

ALL SAINTS, HASSOP (DE45 1NS) and ENGLISH MARTYRS, BAKEWELL (DE45 1DA)Fr. Hugh Davoren CSSp
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Website: www.allsaintshassop.org**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday evenings: Hassop/Bakewell: 5.30 p.m. Hassop/Bakewell on request.**Week commencing Sunday, 3rd December 2017**

Saturday	2 nd	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	1st Sunday of Advent (B)
Sunday	3 rd	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John + Fam.	
Monday	4 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Fr Marcel CSSp (Jubilee)	St John Damascene
Tuesday	5 th	9.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Bakewell Hassop	Tom Lenihen RIP (APL) Evening Prayer	Feria
Wednesday	6 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Lynch Family Intentions	St Nicholas
Thursday	7 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Jo Bacerliere & Family	St Ambrose
Friday	8 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Coleman Family (H C)	Immaculate Conception of BVM
Saturday	9 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Family Intentions (M H)	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	10 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

Ministries 9th/10th Dec.	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	M. Trend, L. Elliot	E. Hague	M. Trend
Hassop 10 a.m.	M. Hopkinson, J. Hespe	P. Peel, M. Etchells	T&M Martyn
Counters	3 rd Dec: TSF		10 th Dec: PGTC

Morning Mass is usually celebrated according to the information in our parish newsletter. Attendance is not good but Advent could be a time to make a special effort for those who have the time. Fr Hugh

Advent Evening Prayer begins on Tuesday at 7.00pm c/o Annemarie – open to all who would like to come along and who would like to make Advent “special”. There are some little Advent booklets that might help us to make this liturgical season a ‘privileged time’ for the People of God.

Next Sunday, second Sunday, there is children’s Liturgy; children are welcome to join the catechists in the parish rooms after the opening hymn until the offertory.

Diary of the month:

5th Evening Prayer for Advent (see above)
Marriage preparation

8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Solemnity)

9th Advent penitential service in Ripley (Fr Hugh)

14th Advent penitential service in Matlock (Fr Hugh)

16th Advent recollection time and penitential service beginning at 11.00am in Hassop open to all, young & old!

17th Retiring collection for our Christmas preparations

19th –a Tuesday - SVP meeting after morning Mass. Please note the change of day at the request of some members. We hope this change will help our SVP’s parish outreach.

20th Advent penitential service in Buxton (Fr Hugh)

Christmas Mass times

23 – 24th Fourth Sunday of Advent – weekend Mass times as usual in Bakewell and Hassop.

24 – 25th Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning Mass times are:- 5.30pm Children’s Christmas Eve Mass in Hassop. 9.00pm Carols followed by Mass at 9.30pm in Hassop. Christmas Morning Mass at 10.00am in Bakewell.

30th – 31st December -Weekend Mass times as usual

Fortunately for us, we have parishioners who attend to the Christmas preparations in both churches. Please continue as you usually do and don’t be afraid to ask for more helpers. If there is anything that we should keep in mind, please let the Liturgy Committee or Fr Hugh know especially if we need to buy something.

Rachel Wilson will coordinate our 5.30pm Children’s Christmas Eve Mass and, obviously, we have to put some preparation into this special service. Please let Rachel know if your children will be with us for Christmas.

Bishop Patrick’s text (mentioned last week) and **Patrick McLoughlin’s reply** are available for those who would like it. If more copies are needed, please let Fr Hugh know.

In two weeks’ time (Saturday 16th Dec.) We have our parish Recollection morning and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11.00am. It is a time of prayer, personal time, a mini-retreat, Sacraments – a celebration of prayer and mercy in our lives. There’s no roll call, no emails, no phoning but it is meant to be taken seriously. Over to us!

Unfortunately we had no Eucharistic Minister with us for Mass last Saturday evening. We were only a small group at the Mass but we had an unfortunate situation regarding consuming the Precious Blood of Sacrament of the Eucharist. In future, if no Chalice Minister is available, we shall be offered Holy Communion only with the consecrated Hosts. If more parishioners would like to be Ministers, please have word with Fr Hugh or the Liturgy Committee.

2018 First Reconciliation and Communions are taking shape. Thanks to all who attended our meeting last Sunday Carol McDermott is the parish coordinator with Vicky Dooley, Liz Marsh & Mickey Etchells helping with the preparations. As we go through the programme, other volunteers will be asked to help as well. At the parents’ suggestion, the classes will take place on Sunday mornings **before** 10.00am Mass. You have to be there on time!

The Coalition for Marriage still exists and you can always find out about this movement by going on line.

Diana Johnson MP (for Kingston upon Hull North) intends to introduce a Bill to decriminalise abortion. Once again, we can be better informed by reading the Catholic press or looking up things on line. For example, the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales (cbcew.org.uk) has quite a lot of information that could inform us on ethical situations.

Sick and Housebound: Margaret Taberner, Patricia Turner, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty, Eileen Simpson, Rosaline Varnes and Mary Howlings. We also remember the many parishioners and friends not mentioned here.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for John Ward, Fr Anthony Kenny CSSp and Deacon John Hague (6th Anniversary). **May their souls rest in peace.**

Last Sunday’s collection: Envelopes £219.20 Loose Plate Bakewell: £5.00 Hassop: £127.57 Total £351.77

Please remember that the name of parish bank account is simply HASSOP & BAKEWELL RCP

Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!