

# ALL SAINTS, HASSOP (DE45 1NS) and ENGLISH MARTYRS, BAKEWELL (DE45 1DA)

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday evenings: Hassop/Bakewell: 5.30 p.m. Hassop/Bakewell on request.

## Week commencing Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

<b>Saturday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intention (for Jack)	
<b>Monday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	November Family Intentions (M H)	<b>St Damascus (Pope)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Morning Service Advent Evening Prayer at 7.00pm in Hassop</b>			<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Morning Service</b>			<b>St Lucy</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Wilson Family (K G McGI)	<b>St John of the Cross</b>
<b>Friday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intention (M C H)	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Hassop</b>	<b>Advent Morning of Recollection</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)</b>
		6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Joan Coleman RIP (H C)	

<b>Ministries 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>
<b>Bakewell 6.15 p.m.</b>	H. Hoare, V. Dooley	K. Benson	V. Dooley
<b>Hassop 10.00 a.m.</b>	A. Lancashire, A. Howlings	C&M Allsop	D. Jewitt, V. Hope
<b>Counters</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec: PGTC	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec: NMT	

*'Faith is a gift in the life of a human being as is love. Love is not "calculated" – it is gift. Faith likewise is not "calculated" but, again, it is a gift offered to a human being. Both love and faith have to be nourished and persevering.'*

**This Sunday** the children go to parish rooms with the Catechists after the opening hymn and return at Offertory. After Mass, we have the 100 Club draw c/o Mick Allsop.

### December Diary:

**12<sup>th</sup>** Advent Evening Prayer in Hassop at 7.00pm. Encouragement and thanks are offered to those souls who made it last Tuesday evening.

**14<sup>th</sup>** Advent penitential service in Matlock (Fr Hugh)

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

**17<sup>th</sup>** (Next weekend) Retiring collection for our Christmas preparations for both churches.

**19<sup>th</sup>** – 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.

**20<sup>th</sup>** Advent penitential service in Buxton (Fr Hugh)

### Christmas Mass times

**23 – 24<sup>th</sup>** Fourth Sunday of Advent – weekend Mass times as usual in Bakewell and Hassop.

**24 – 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>** December -Weekend Mass times as usual

**Next Saturday morning** we have our Advent "special". There will be three visiting priests to help us and who will give up their Saturday morning to be with us. The visiting priests are Frs James (here during Fr Hugh's sabbatical), Martin (Hathersage) and Robbie (Matlock). Fr Hugh will also be attendance. We'll have some time to meditate, to receive anew the Advent call, to meet the visiting priests for a spiritual chat or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Some gentle music will be offered but it will not be intrusive. Over to us now and our non-Catholic friends + family members are also invited to come along. Copies of last week's flyer attached to the bulletin are still available.

**Collection Counters** please note that the HP office printer is **no longer** the office printer. We now use the photocopier for printing as well. Some call it progress! If you need help, Tessa or Fr Hugh might be able to help but, if you are not a patient person, you could be disappointed. Patience is still a virtue to be had.

**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.

**Last Sunday morning** we had a "bumper" congregation at the 10.00am Mass in Bakewell. It was wonderful to see such a full church with a "buzz" in the congregation. However, Health & Safety regulations exist even for us! We have to keep clear the main access door of the church. Secondly, young visitors may need some guidance about taking Holy Communion in an unfamiliar church and, thirdly, we need further help when taking the Offertory collection and bringing the Offertory gifts for the Eucharist.

**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. Rachel's email is: Rachel Moore [rlynnme@gmail.com](mailto:rlynnme@gmail.com) The choir is already very busy rehearsing – thank you all for your Tuesday after Tuesday. Now time to encourage the children to prepare too.

**This Sunday evening** our choir will assist at the Bakewell Parish Church for the Taizé Service at 6pm in association with the Christmas Tree Festival. On **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** *Bakewell Town Nativity* at 2pm starting from the Parish Church and ending at Bath Gardens for the blessing of the crib at 3pm.

**Don't forget the parking rules** for our use of Hassop Hall Hotel. Our time is until 11.30am on Sunday mornings.

**A recent Desert Island Discs castaway** aged 62 years, said he hopes to work for another 40 or 50 years and, then, have a very long retirement! His wife says *"He is a dreamer"*. You might think he's something else!

**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 especially those who have recently had surgery.

**Anniversaries:** – We pray this week especially for Alice Bennett and Ron Simpson. We've also heard the sad news of young people dying in tragic circumstances and we remember them and their families at the Eucharist.

**May their souls rest in peace.**

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £ 96.50 Loose Plate Bakewell: £66.30 Hassop: £9.34 Total £172.14**

**Please remember name of parish a/c is 'Hassop & Bakewell RCP' – that's all!**

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