

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, 24th December 2017

Saturday	23 rd	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	24 th	10.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 9.00 p.m.	Hassop Hassop Hassop	Nigel Etchells RIP (C R) Parishioners Celebrant's Intention (H D)	
Monday	25 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Deceased Parish Clergy (E H)	Children's Christmas Mass Carols and 'Midnight' Mass
Tuesday	26 th	NO MORNING SERVICE			Christmas Day
Wednesday	27 th				St Stephen
Thursday	28 th				St John
Friday	29 th				Holy Innocents
Saturday	30 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Holy Souls (E H)	St Thomas a Becket
Sunday	31 st	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	Feast of the Holy Family



Ministries 24 th /25 th Dec	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers	Ministries 30 th /31 st	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers
Hassop 5.30pm	Young People	L Elliot, M.Etchells	TBA	Bakewell 6.15pm	Birmingham, Hoare	E.Hague	K.Howard
Hassop 9pm	Blankenstein, Campbell	K. Benson, N Harney	TBA	Hassop 10 a.m.	TBA	J.Peel, L.Elliot	TBA
Bakewell 10am	A.Jenkins, H.Hoare	J.Peel, A.Shimwell	J. Peel	Counters	24 th Dec: CABG	31 st Dec:TMM	

It is my pleasure to put together these few words with which I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year. Many of you will be travelling; many of you will be welcoming family members and visitors. It is a very busy time for most of us. There are some, sadly, who will be quite alone at this time of year some even homeless and hungry. There are various reasons for this and, in spite of the many words used to describe this blight on 21st century Britain, we have not yet come up with any satisfactory solution. A recent report tells us that homelessness is in fact increasing. Pope Francis is very conscious of this.

The Gospels remind us of the circumstances of Jesus' birth: a mother, a father, no room in the inn, shepherds, angels, the glory of the Lord, open fields, a census to be taken, flight into Egypt and much more. There was massive uncertainty for them and out of it all comes a people who gather at Christmas to celebrate anew the Birth of Christ our Lord. May He inspire us again this Christmastide.

My best wishes to you and your families, to your visitors and friends. Yours sincerely, Fr Hugh

Next Friday morning we have the Funeral Mass for Eileen Simpson. Eileen died last Sunday morning in The Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Bakewell, where she had been in residence since last summer. Eileen's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 11.30am. Obviously parishioners able to attend will be most welcome as we join Paul, Adrian and Robert with their families to celebrate her life and her contribution to our parish life. May she now be in Peace along with Ron her husband who is also buried in our parish cemetery.

As we look towards January:

1st Mass at 11.00am in Hassop with a retiring collection for **Pax Christi**.

6th-7th First weekend of New Year: Vigil Mass on 6th in Hassop at 6.15pm with Sunday morning in Bakewell at 10.00am. We celebrate the Epiphany.

Parish meetings in January:

11th Liturgy meeting at 7.00pm

17th PPC meeting (tentatively planned) 7.00pm in the presbytery.

18th Parish Finance Committee meets at 7.00pm in the presbytery

23rd SVP meeting after morning Mass in Bakewell narthex (a Tuesday again). We had Tim & Barbara last week.

30th Marriage preparation

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £148.00 Loose Plate Bakewell: £14.20 Hassop: £77.00 Total £239.20

Christmas Flower and Church Preparations: Bakewell £55.96 Hassop 84.10 = £140.06

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



Many thanks to all who attended our Advent Reconciliation service last Saturday and our thanks to the visiting priests who generously helped our parish viz. Frs Martin Clayton (Hathersage) and James Earley (Alfreton). We priests who assist each other in our penitential services do this ministry willingly and without costs in order to help our parish communities at these important times of the *Church's Year of Grace*.

Clergy Christmas Offerings – envelopes are available this weekend for these.

Sick and Housebound: Margaret Taberner, Patricia Turner, Shirley

Plant, Mary McNulty, 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 Margaret Everett, Edward Searle Wyke-Smith, Chris Holmes and Rosemary Hampson.

May their souls rest in peace.