

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.**Safeguarding Representative:**Anthony Howlings
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Saturday	31 st	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	Easter Sunday
Sunday	1 st	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Louis Cahill RIP	
Monday	2 nd	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Frank Butler RIP	Octave of Easter
Tuesday	3 rd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Ted Doran RIP	Octave of Easter
Wednesday	4 th	NO SERVICE TODAY			Octave of Easter
Thursday	5 th				Octave of Easter
Friday	6 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Foundation Mass (NRCDDT)	Octave of Easter
Saturday	7 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John RIP (E H)	2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	8 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

Ministries 7th-8th Apr	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers	Flowers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	J. Birmingham, V. Dooley	L. Elliot	V. Dooley	R. Wilson
Hassop 10.00 a.m.	E. Marsh, A. Lancashire	B. Cain, A. Shimwell	C. & T. Kilbride	
Counters	1 st Apr: NMT		: 8 th Apr: JNM	

On Wednesday of Holy Week I was fortunate enough to be able to assist at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral in Nottingham. The Cathedral was full to overflowing and Bishop Patrick presided at the liturgy assisted by numerous priests and deacons travelling from all parts of our extensive diocese. It was a wonderful time and I was especially impressed by the presence of so many young people who played a very important part in the liturgy. The Bishop reminded us that this year there will be a Synod reflecting on the vocation and role of young people in the Church. There is quite a lot of internet information about this Synod – we just have to look for it!

The second point Bishop Patrick touched on was the question of Eucharistic Adoration. He felt that many of our parish communities have lost a sense of reverence for the Eucharist and urged us to become aware of what we should all do, but especially the older members of a parish community, to encourage reverence towards the Eucharist – how we receive it, how we prepare for its reception, how we show respect to it in our lives and in our prayers. We as a parish community might be able to improve in this area.

Finally, the Bishop spoke about Eucharistic Adoration as a living devotion in our lives and, in order to prepare for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September, he urged each community to try to do something towards its preparation. So, from next Friday onwards for a few months, we shall have a time of Adoration before the 11.30am Friday Mass. A small group are regular attendees at this Mass but their number is not over encouraging. Bishop Patrick reminds us that we have to make an effort to sustain our spiritual lives and our parish prayer life.

The above leads me towards Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning because all the ceremonies of Holy Week lead towards our Profession of Faith viz. that Christ was born into our world, Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again. I wish you and your families, your visitors and friends, A Very Joyous Easter. Finally, I take this opportunity to thank all who helped in our Holy Week celebrations, to all who helped to prepare our two churches for Easter and to all who help me in my ministry to the parish community – thank you so much, **Fr Hugh**.

April Diary**This weekend** Yvette is received into the Church.**9th** CSSp retreat takes place.**18th** Meeting with Fr Paul Chipchase about Bakewell church future: Fr Chipchase is the Bishop's Delegate for such matters.**19th** Deanery meeting**21st** Baptism of Elsie Melia **and** at 1.00 pm; Deanery Mass in Alfreton to prepare for the Eucharistic Congress. This will be an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer finishing at 3.00pm**24th** Further planning for **Association of Bakewell Christians** – following on Cliff College day.**25th** St Giles Church Great Longstone visits Hassop Church **and** Finance Committee meets at 7.00pm in presbytery.**28th** Rosaline celebrates her 80th Birthday.**Clergy Easter Offerings** are given this weekend.**Confirmation preparation**- our first meeting takes place on Saturday 9th June at 10.00 am in Bakewell Church. After the initial meetings, we will decide whether we meet in Hassop or Bakewell. Parents, please make a note of it.**Lent Jars** can be returned now and they will soon be counted. Thanks to all who have brought them back so far.**Our thanks** to the young people who helped in the liturgy of Palm Sunday last week – thank you all very much indeed**Sick and Housebound:** Margaret Taberner, Patricia Turner, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty, Rosaline Varnes, John Smith, Joan Hudson and Mary Howlings. We also remember the many parishioners and friends not mentioned here.**Anniversaries:** – We pray this week especially for Rebecca Wiles, Geoffrey Barkworth, Peggy Johnson. Also we remember this week Tony Daws (brother-in-law of Linda Brooks) who died recently.**May their souls rest in peace.**

Last Sunday's collection x 2 weeks due to bade weather: Envelopes £295.00 Loose Plate Bakewell: £76.10 Hassop: £71.21 Total = £442.31. Easter Flowers: Bakewell £84.70 Hassop £95.83 Total = £180.53 Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!