

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 | 15 th | 6.15 p.m. | Bakewell | Parishioners | 3rd Sunday in Advent Gaudete Sunday |
| Sunday | 16 th | 10.00 a.m. | Hassop | Joan Coleman RIP (H C) | |
| Monday | 17 th | 9.30 a.m. | Hassop | Woodstock Intentions (A P L) | Advent Feria |
| Tuesday | 18 th | 11.00 a.m. | Bakewell | Leslie Wright Funeral Mass | Advent Feria |
| Wednesday | 19 th | 9.30 a.m. | Hassop | Elizabeth Kelly RIP (Sr T) | Advent Feria |
| Thursday | 20 th | 9.30 a.m. | Bakewell | Mgr James Hagan (A F) | Advent Feria |
| Friday | 21 st | 11.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. | <i>Adoration</i> Hassop | Mary & Layton Family (B D J) | Advent Feria |
| Saturday | 22 nd | 6.15 p.m. | Bakewell | Parishioners | 4th Sunday in Advent |
| Sunday | 23 rd | 10.00 a.m. | Hassop | Dennis & Joan Mason RIP (S D) | |

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| Ministries 22nd/23rd Dec. | Readers | E. Ministers | Welcomers |
| Bakewell 6.15 p.m. | L. Elliot, J. Bermingham | E. Muller | K. Howard |
| Hassop 10.00 a.m. | E. Marsh, P. Robinson | N. Harney, A. Shimwell | T&C Kilbride |
| Counters | 16 th Dec: PGTC | | 23 rd Dec: NFTC |

This weekend we have an opportunity to help the volunteers who prepare our two churches for Christmas. There will be a retiring collection as you leave the church.

The crib figures have been brought down to the sacristy and can be put out this weekend. **YOU** may be "asked" to help with moving and arranging the figures. Many thanks!

Diary of the Month16th Taizé prayer & carols 6.00pm in Bakewell Parish Church17th Buxton Reconciliation at 7.00pm(Fr Hugh)

Next Tuesday (18th) we have the Funeral Mass for Leslie Wright. The Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Church in Bakewell at 11.00am (see above) by Fr Hugh. Bishop Patrick has given permission for the Funeral Mass to be celebrated in our 'sister' church in Bakewell and Canon Tony will proclaim the Gospel. It is an exceptional situation and it does require some logistical workings out so that the liturgy is fittingly celebrated whilst at the same time being mindful of a pastoral request.

Christmas Services: 24th December, Children's Mass at 5.30pm. 'Midnight Mass' at 9.30pm – both in Hassop. Christmas Morning Mass at 10.00am in Bakewell.

New Year's Day: morning Mass 11.00am in Hassop with collection for the work of *Pax Christi* – international peace organisation with a base here in the U. K.

Fr Hugh is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or spiritual direction in these days leading us to Christmas. Please get in touch with him for this.

Rachel Wilson is asking **you** to help with preparations for the children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Please let her know **now!** Rachel will also help with altar server training and she has been in touch with Anthony Howling re Safeguarding matters. Please encourage our youngsters to volunteer as altar servers – it is a service to the Lord but to us all. Contact Rachel on rach.lynn@icloud.com and preparations for Christmas are now urgent – again!

Food Bank This is the last weekend for contributions. Many thanks to all who have contributed and last week's items have already been taken to the centre in Sheffield by Adam & Maggie.

Safeguarding concerns are a top priority not only in our parish but in the Church as a whole so, please, do help Anthony when he requires information. Some of us are now getting our latest DBS certificates and there is a process by which these can be automatically renewed. It will help Anthony hugely if we attend to this promptly. Many thanks and do ask Anthony for help.

Severn Trent have written to tell us that they will be working in School Lane Hassop DE45 1NT and access will be restricted. Hassop church is DE45 1NS so "it" must be getting near!

It is hoped that we'll have a good representation at Leslie's funeral on Tuesday. Fr Hugh will need the help of some Eucharistic Ministers especially as any remaining consecrated Hosts will be transferred to our Bakewell church. Please let him know this weekend which E Ms might be available. The choir has also been asked to help at the Mass.

From Wednesday's Liturgy Committee: We are happy to continue with the end of the month for young people but feel a change of name might help! Henceforth, we shall be calling it the Family Mass and invite younger parishioners to join in with readings and prayers and hymns, etc. We also looked at our need for helpers to serve the parish in different ministries. Our newsletter was reviewed. Recently one person said there was "too much" given in it. The L.C. thought that it tries to offer parish and other news items and people are encouraged to take the newsletter home with them so they don't forget! We are also thinking about changing our choir practice evening from Tuesday to another evening yet to be worked out. Obviously we want to keep our very loyal choir members *very* happy so this will not be done lightly! And Bidding Prayers should be kept fairly short with a maximum of 5 intercessions.

Roger Jones' Wildfire: is being considered for Pentecost 2019. Provisional dates are 6-7th June and Rev. Adrian Perry is hoping to put it all together but he needs a lot of help. Adrian has done similar productions before and is optimistic that there will be lots of support. At the clergy meeting last Wednesday it was agreed that we go ahead with this preparation for next year. Singers, readers, musicians and many more will be needed. In the New Year some of **you** will be approached and asked to consider giving support to this venture – intended for all people but especially young people.

Parish Counters: We plan to have a **short** meeting on Sunday, 27th January, just after 10.00am Mass in the sacristy or church. There will be time for coffee! We need some updating!

Sick and Housebound: Margaret Taberner, Patricia Turner, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty, Rosaline Varnes, Mary Howlings and two parishioners taken to hospital in recently.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Eileen Simpson, Joan Coleman and Christine Roper.

May their souls rest in peace.**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £138.50 Loose Plate Bakewell: £37.00 Hassop: £125.00 Total £300.50**

Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use! In November the parish received £1,460.00 through banking arrangements made by some parishioners. Thank you for remembering our parish's financial needs in this way.