

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.

Weeks commencing 23rd December and 30th December 2018

Saturday	22nd	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	23rd	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Dennis & Joan Mason RIP (S D)	
Monday	24th	5.30 p.m. 9.00 p.m.	Hassop Hassop	Children's Mass Parishioners Vigil Mass Private Intention	Christmas Eve
Tuesday	25th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Deceased Parish Clergy	Christmas Day
Saturday	29th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Billy Whelan RIP (M K G)	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday	30th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	31st	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	C S Sp Intention (H D)	7th day in Octave of Christmas
Tuesday	1st	11.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday	2nd	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Maureen McGee RIP (Sr T)	St Basil
Thursday	3rd	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Lynch Fam. Intentions (A P L)	Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday	4th	11.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i> Hassop	Bernard Connolly RIP (P J M)	Christmas Feria
Saturday	5th	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday	6th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Martin & Helen Parlon RIP (E H)	

Ministries 29 th /30 th Dec	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers	Ministries 5 th /6 th Jan	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers	Flowers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	J. Peel H. Hoare	A. Shimwell	J. Peel	Hassop 6.15 p.m.	R. Blankenstein A. Lancashire	C. Allsop	A. Lancashire T. Clarke	
Hassop 10 a.m.	M. Hopkinson M. Etechells	E. Muller Y. Jordan	T&M Martyn	Bakewell 10 a.m.	E. Marsh, M. Etechells	E. Hague, A. Shimwell	E. Marsh	M. Trend
Counters	23 rd Dec: NFTC 30 th Dec TMM			Counters	6 th Jan: CABG			

The Advent Season closes with the lighting of the white candle on the Advent wreath on Christmas Eve. Each weekend we have had young parishioners helping to light the candles. In some cases they needed a hand to reach the candle! Thanks to our young ones and thanks to all who helped them. Also, my thanks to the parishioners who have made the effort to make Advent something special and not just getting the decorations out. We have continued with Friday Adoration, regular daily Mass in our 2 churches (poor has been the attendance), the Advent Recollection time together and, of course, the preparations in both churches as we pass over from the season of expectancy to the season of embracing the Light of Christ that has come into the world.

I wish you all a Very Joyful Christmas – to parishioners, visitors, parish friends and all whom we meet – and I thank all who have helped me throughout the Advent Season. Fr Hugh

Please note: this bulletin covers a two-week period. If any "vital" information has been omitted, please let the parish office know but it will largely be the same for next weekend. You might find the print a little small so please read it carefully and try to arrange cover for your ministries if you are not able to fulfil them.

This Sunday morning after Mass Rachel will hold a practice for the children's Christmas Eve Mass at 5.30pm

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.

Many thanks to all who took a little time out last Saturday morning for our Advent recollection and Reconciliation time together. The two visiting priests were very impressed at the turn-out and the fact that people came from other parishes shows that sharing the information can help. One of the priests didn't make it but the three who were present found it an Advent blessing (as one said in a 'thank you' card).

Recent 100 Club winners were T Hoare, T Kilbride, Y Staton, J & J Walsh and T Gillan. Thanks to all who support us!

Clergy Christmas Offering envelopes are available in your weekly offertory boxes or on the church benches.

Regular readers will see that the *Catholic Herald* is a double number this week and it is £5.00 We don't ask the full price for the *Herald* although some readers do give the full price. The parish subsidises it through the Sunday refreshment fund ... If you don't give to this fund, you are getting off light!

Leslie Wright's daughter (Christina) wishes to thank everybody who attended Leslie's funeral last Tuesday morning in the Parish Church Bakewell. Canon Tony helped us enormously and the whole celebration went well. Our choir once again turned up trumps and played a crucially important part in the service.

Gerry Smith: Sadly, Gerry passed away early on Wednesday morning (19th) in hospital. Shirley & Kate were with him and their two sons Gerard & Sean arrived shortly after Gerry had died. Fr Hugh was with Gerry last Friday afternoon. Gerry's funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as we have them.

Sick and Housebound: Margaret Taberner, Patricia Turner, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty, Rosaline Varnes, Mary Howlings and those known to us who are in hospital.

Anniversaries: we pray these weeks especially for Margaret Everett, Edward Wyke-Smith, Chris Holmes, Rosemary Hampson, Christina Gentis, Rita Mann and Joyce Message. **May their souls rest in peace.**

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £165.00 Loose Plate Bakewell: £11.00 Hassop: £67.50 Total £243.50 Retiring Collection for Christmas Flowers etc. Bakewell £18.21 Hassop £123.81 Total £142.02

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