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All Saints RC
Church, Hassop

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th Tony Eccles RIP (A E)

Sunday 10th Parishioners' Intentions

Monday 11th Vincent Rafferty RIP
(A E)

Tuesday 12th Parishioners' Intentions

Wednesday 13th Rosaline Varnes RIP

Thursday 14th James Davoren RIP
(Anniv)

Friday 15th Deacon John RIP (E H)

Saturday 16th Parishioners' Intentions

Sunday 17th Ornella Allsop RIP
(MCA)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Fr Hugh is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction. Please contact him and take a few moments in private prayer.

Sick and Housebound: We remember in our prayers Marie Hopkinson, Pat Erskine-Murray, Maria Hutchinson and all those in nursing homes and all our sick parishioners, family and friends. We also pray for all those who care for the sick and elderly.

Anniversaries: We pray especially for Christina Gentis, Rita Mann, Joyce Message, Anne Bell, Andrew Dathan, Nora Kennedy, Ida Miller, Stephen Mulvey and Anne Marsh on their anniversaries along with our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends. We pray for those who have been unable to gather for a funeral of a loved one at this time.

May their souls rest in peace.

If you wish to support the parish through bank transfer please use the following details:
All Saints Hassop & BWell RCP
Sort Code 30-96-18
Account No. 02199929
Thank you

Some people have generously increased their regular parish contributions as well. Lise then works on the gift aid that such income can gain for the parish.

2nd Collections: You will know that 2nd collections are somewhat hit and miss these days. With the last batch of 2nd collections £210.00 was sent for Mission Sunday, £150.00 each for Peter's Pence and the Holy Places. In the coming weeks we will follow the same system for the following 3 collections viz. Poor & Needy Parishes, Sick & Retired Priests' Fund and CAFOD (during Lent).

Mrs Rosaline Varnes (Sarah's Mother) passed away in the early hours of Thursday morning. Fr Hugh was able to visit Rosaline last Saturday and Sarah and Rob with Samuel and Joseph along with Ros were all able to spend time with her in her final days with the family on life's journey. Mass for Rosaline will be offered next Wednesday morning.

Sunday, 10th January 2021 First Week of Ordinary Time (B) Baptism of The Lord

Diary of the Month

25th Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Message from Fr Hugh...

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Liturgically the Christmas season closes with this feast although for many it has already closed! In St Peter's Rome, as far as I remember, the Crib is left there until the 2nd February when we celebrate another feast of light, forty days after Christmas. Baptism or its equivalent ceremony is an initiation, a beginning, a moving forward in a different direction. The Baptism celebrated by John the Baptist with the waters from the River Jordan seems to be offered to adults who are called to conversion but in the case of Jesus John recognises him as the Messiah, the chosen one sent by God.

There are many celebrations to mark the birth and maturing of children and young people. In the liturgy of the Church we use these human experiences and rituals in the celebration of the Sacraments. Our Baptism is celebrated to remind us of our "call" in the community of God's People often through others viz. parents, our teachers, our priests and even our grandparents. Many people help to give shape to our lives and through these experiences we have opportunities to grow "in maturity, wisdom and God's favour" (Lk 2: 40) as the young Jesus did in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph. It is very sad then when we read of young teenagers ganging up to kill another teenager as happened in Reading this week. When I heard this, I was asking myself, "What has gone wrong in the lives of these young people?" The values of Sacraments, of faith, of prayer, of community and family are all meant to give shape to our lives which we live with others in communities of different sizes and shapes ... but we are meant to live in some form of community and family.

As we open our hearts to another new beginning in this New Year, let us try to put effort into the building up of community in family, in parish, in social groups. We are not islands!

Fr Hugh

In other news ...

Parish life during lockdown 3: So far, places of worship may remain open provided they follow restrictions. We have permission for up to 25 people to be present, stewards help with church cleaning, sanitiser is available, etc. If this changes, we will let you know.

First Holy Communion: Very sadly, we have had no 1st Communions for a few years although we do have some young parishioners who qualify to prepare for this Sacrament along with Reconciliation. "Home schooling" is the "in thing", parents! You can also do home schooling for the Sacraments and we will have group discussions as soon as possible. The Sacraments are our treasures: we prepare for them seriously and conscientiously.

Christmas Fair: Thank you all for your donations via the different channels - cheques, cash, bank etc. So far the parish has received £1,630.00 - grateful thanks to all who responded.

Ministry Rotas

	09/01/21	10/01/21	13/01/21	16/01/21	17/01/21	20/01/21	23/01/21
Stewards	R. Gooch	L. Elliot	J. Marshall	R. Gooch	S. Carter	K. Addley	R. Gooch