

# 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, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013

<b>Saturday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Jonathan Peck RIP	
<b>Monday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	<b>NO MORNING SERVICE</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	<b>NO MORNING SERVICE</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Friday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Joan Mason RIP (D M)	<b>St Lucy Martyr</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Hassop</b>	<b>Penitential Service</b>	<b>Gaudete Sunday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>
		6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Fr Kenny & R Simpson (E S)	

*'In Advent the Church invites us to make a journey following the Year of Grace, following the footsteps of Christ. During this year we will relive his whole life story which we have possibly heard many times before. We should try, therefore, to see it as a new and present and alive. We put our trust in the Lord and we await his coming with prayer and in faith.'*  
[From Deacon John's notes on **Lectio Divina**]

### Ministries weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> December

	<b>Bakewell</b>	<b>Hassop</b>
E. Ministers	L. Elliot	J&R Burkey
Readers	M. Trend, V. Dooley	M. Etchells, J. Hespe
Welcomers	K. Howard	T&M Martyn
Counters	This week: CABG	Next week: TMM

### Diary of the month:

**Please note the weekday services above.**

**12<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Tree Festival in Parish Church Bakewell 7pm

**13<sup>th</sup>** Next Friday Jan Graffius Curator at Stonyhurst College Museum will be visiting the parish to look at our historic vestments after the usual Friday 11.30am Mass. The vestments will be on view in the parish rooms over the weekend.

**14<sup>th</sup>** Next Saturday morning **Hassop's Penitential Service** at **11.00am**: Frs Needham and Horrax will be with us for the service. It is an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Pardon as we prepare for Christmas ... and a good moment for the parish community to celebrate Reconciliation together. Other Penitential Services in our deanery are on the notice boards.

**The Christmas Children's Mass:** will be at 6.00pm in Bakewell. Obviously, the better our preparation, the better will be the celebration. Parents who foresee being present for this Mass can get in touch with Eilis Scott. Musicians, readers, drama group – all needed at this stage.

**Christmas Eve Mass** in Hassop with Carols at 9.00pm and Mass: **Christmas Morning** Mass in Bakewell at 10.00am.

**Thanks again** to the parishioners who came along for last Sunday's *Holy Hour* – the last one. A special "thank you" to the Liturgy Committee members who sustained this monthly prayer time and who gave time to prepare. Also, thanks to the Catechists who put together our R E meeting last Monday evening. We had 10 young parishioners at it ... and it was challenging because we had preparations for the Christmas Fair going on as well! To all who responded, many thanks for your time, your work and availability.

**Anniversaries:** – We pray this week especially for Ron Simpson and Mary Greensmith.

**May their souls rest in peace.**

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £194.25 Loose Plate Hassop £33.39 Bakewell £42.05 Total £269.69 and in November the parish received £1,179.00 through your bank arrangements. Thank you!**  
**Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!**

### Advent Thoughts from Parish Liturgy Committee

*'The start of a new Church Year is time for reviewing our faith journey with a view to accepting new challenges in our different parish services. Since Vatican II and Pope Francis' recent comments Lay people are called upon to make a contribution to parish liturgical life. Our Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Welcomers, Sacristans, Altar Servers and Choir members already make a significant contribution and are invited once a year to do a little updating and sharing about their ministries. **Advent** is also a time when they can strengthen their resolve to provide good service and generous availability for the parish community. Frequently we are invited in the Parish Newsletter to volunteer for these acts of service for the Parish and we hope that others will kindly step forward to help out.'*

**Sunday Morning Refreshments:** in January we have a slight change to the rota and for a trial period we'll be having refreshments every Sunday after Mass in Hassop. **However**, arrangements for the last Sunday (when we have Mass for our younger parishioners) are in the hands of the parents of the young parishioners. Monica Martyn has provided a rota for all Sundays other than the last one. Thanks again to all who keep our refreshments happening!

**Preparations for Christmas** in our 2 churches take place through parishioners taking the lead and doing things together. Next weekend we have a retiring collection to help us to prepare for the decorations in both churches.

**Sir Richard Branson**, speaking on radio about his encounters with Nelson Mandela, said that the President was a man who *lived* reconciliation with people who were his jailers becoming his friends. Sir Richard also said that Mr Mandela knew how to relieve people of their money for his charity works! Good human qualities to have, no doubt.

**Sick and Housebound:** Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, David Hurd, Alan Peers and Peggy Johnson. We remember also our parishioners not mentioned in the parish newsletter in our Sunday Eucharist.