

# 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, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014

<b>Saturday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	C S Sp Intention	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Holy Souls	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Doran & Roche Fams	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>No Morning Service</b>			<b>St Francis Xavier</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>				<b>St John Xavier</b>
<b>Friday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Kevin O'Connor RIP	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Hassop</b>	Parishioners	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bakewell</b>	Deacon John	

*On becoming an Advent person ... "When I was a kid, I was confused about language and I used to think adults were weird. I remember how they would speak in hushed tones and say of certain women 'Did you hear she is expecting?' ... expecting **what** I wondered. I thought about that quaint phrase the other day because it seems to capture the melody of this lovely season. Mary is expecting new life in a mysterious and wondrous way. Elizabeth, her old cousin, is expecting the same. Even the men of Advent like Isaiah, Baruch, Zephaniah, they are like expectant mothers – they feel new life kicking in their weary nation's womb.'*

[v. **Like Fresh Bread** by Robert P Waznak S S pp 31-32]

*If we read the **General Instruction to the Roman Missal (GIRM)**, Advent is given a very important place in the Liturgy of the Church: it is described as a privileged season. I suppose a question each one of us can ask is, "How do **I** make Advent a privileged season for **me**? As the priest serving the parish community, I can only do so much and this is quite limited really. Can families do anything? Can individuals do anything? Can neighbours do anything together? At the diocesan meeting last week in Nottingham, it emerged that there is one parish in the diocese where "neighbourhood outreach" has been launched. Eighty parishioners got involved in it. Obviously a much bigger parish than ours but it is working! Seemingly, one lady parishioner was reluctant even to share the Sign of Peace at the Sunday Mass in her parish but she has become a strong leader of this new effort at pastoral contact and "getting to know you". How wonderful that something fresh and innovative is being tried and succeeding. You might remember the topic of the meeting was **Faith & Families** and Bishop John Sherrington came to be the guest speaker. Unfortunately, we did not have a parish representative but it is good to have some positive feedback from the gathering last Saturday.*

*I wish you all a very happy Advent and I hope we as a parish community will try to use the season for both a personal and communal deepening of the message of our salvation – in fact, the history of our salvation. Fr Hugh*

### Ministries weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December

	Hassop	Bakewell
E. Ministers	P. Peel	A. Shimwell, E. Hague
Readers	G, Smith, J. Paxman	L. Brooks, A. Howlings
Welcomers	D. Jewitt, V. Hope	A. Jenkins
Counters	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov: TSH	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec: CABG

**Next weekend** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday w/end: Masses as above

**This weekend** last Sunday Mass for our young people as we open the Advent Season.

**After the Sunday Mass** we bring the Christmas Fair to a close in the parish rooms – turkeys there the lucky ones!

### Diary of the month - December

**6<sup>th</sup>** Advent gathering for young parishioners at 1.30pm in parish rooms with Catechists

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am in Hassop** - our Advent Penitential Service with Frs David & Slawomir coming to help us to celebrate this Sacrament of Mercy in our parish community. Both priests have visited the parish before and you will recognise them.

**13-14<sup>th</sup>** Fr David Pember CSSp is with us for the weekend

**14<sup>th</sup> Bakewell Town Street Nativity** starting at Bakewell Parish Church at 2pm and ending with the Crib Service in Bath Gardens at 3pm.

**16<sup>th</sup>** Meeting to prepare for 2016 anniversary celebration

**17<sup>th</sup>** Penitential Service at Matlock

**19<sup>th</sup>** Morning Mass in Hassop at 10.00am (note time change!) followed by school Mass at 11.45am (Fr Hugh)

**Still available to buy** - Hassop church cards, 2015 parish diaries, Sunday Missals for Year B & the 2015 Diocesan Year Book. Prices all marked, credit if it's really necessary! Also, there are "free" *Catholic Times* and *Catholic Universe* papers. The *Catholic Herald* we pay for so **not** "free"!

### Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Children's Mass in Bakewell

Christmas Eve 9.00pm Carols & reflections followed by Mass of Christmas at 9.30pm in Hassop

Christmas Morning Mass at 10.00am in Bakewell

Perhaps **you** can inform your friends & neighbours about our Christmas Services.

Sacrament of Penance can be requested and an agreed time arranged with Fr Hugh.

**Would you believe it...** On 20<sup>th</sup> December 1948 there was a Christmas raffle in the parish to raise funds for the newly acquired Catholic church on Buxton Rd in Bakewell. Tickets were 3d each (3 'old' pennies) or five for 1/- (12 'old' pennies). Amongst the many prizes available for the raffle were – wait for it! – 100 cigarettes, a chicken, bottles of gin, whisky, port, 10/- voucher, grocery hamper, War Savings Certificate, fountain pen, bedroom slippers, more cigarettes ... and a fancy apron. The lucky winners were informed by post in those days. And here we are 66 years later having the same happy celebrations. Well done to those who pioneered such events in our parish life. The promoter was Fr R Hunter.

**Sick and Housebound:** We remember Audrey Brooks, Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, B J Dillon, Shirley Plant, David Hurd, Peggy Johnson and Eileen Simpson along with all the sick of the parish

**Anniversaries:** – We pray this week Thomas Butterell, John Ward, Mary Frances Greensmith and Fr Anthony Kenny.

**Last Sunday's collection:** Envelopes £93.75 Loose Plate Hassop £20.69 Bakewell £21.72 Total £136.16

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