



The Presbytery, 1 St Joseph Street, Matlock, DE4 3NG

'If people would do for God what they do for the world,

what a great number of Christians would go to Heaven.' **St John Mary Vianney**

WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW • GIVE • BELONG

Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God. We gather for **WORSHIP** to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can **SERVE** those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to **GROW** your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to **GIVE** of your time; treasure and talent. We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to **BELONG**: there is always a pew for you! This beautiful building belongs to you. Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.

Bakewell & Hassop - This coming week (2nd August) sees us at St Joseph's come together with All Saints, Hassop - I am looking forward to finally connecting with the parishioners at Bakewell and Hassop. This joining includes pastoral care by me as parish priest for parishioners in Bakewell & Hassop, and the surrounding villages. We keep Fr Hugh in our prayers as he moves to Cheshire to live in Religious Community with his Spiritan brothers. Yes, he is moving into retirement, but is blessed with good health and I sure he will be a real asset to the community there in the coming months and years - we wish him well. This week's newsletter is an interim one due to the crossover - a new joint newsletter is ready to be launched next weekend for the parishes. As you can imagine there will be a great deal to do in the next few weeks as my team and I create the Emmaus Hub within the presbytery in Matlock - which will house admin support for Bakewell, Hassop and Matlock areas through Lucinda & Sarah; the launch of a new website and email addresses for Hassop, I will be arranging to meet with committees in Hassop and assessing the church and house there. By the beginning of September, I hope to have all the above will be on an even keel as we move into a new school term and into the Marian month of October, leading into Autumn and Advent. **Fr Robbie**

SVP - Thank you for the affirmation being shown to the SVP with comments of support, loose change in the money box and generous donations from some parishioners. We will shortly be reaching out to those in need in the community and welcome your continued support. You can make a referral by visiting the church's website or by contacting Lance at lancep@svp.org.uk The next meeting will be Tuesday August 2nd at 7pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

"In the name of Jesus, may this never happen again in the Church. May Jesus be preached as he desires, in freedom and charity. In every crucified person whom we meet, may we see not a problem to be solved, but a brother or sister to be loved, the flesh of Christ to be loved. May the Church, the Body of Christ, be a living body of reconciliation!" **Pope Francis, Edmonton, Canada, July 25, 2022**

Becoming a Catholic - We are now looking ahead to this coming autumn's RCIA Programme and invite any adult non-Catholic or non-Christian, or Catholic adult who has not received the Sacraments, or is interested knowing more about the Catholic Church and perhaps becoming a member to contact Fr Robbie.

Come On England! Women's Football 2022 - Who are England's opponents in the final? England will play the winner of Wednesday's semi-final between Germany and France. That match kicks off at 8pm and will be live on BBC One and on the BBC iPlayer. **When is it?** The Women's Euro 2022 final will be held on Sunday, July 31. **What time is kick-off?** The match is due to get under way at 5pm (BST). **What TV channel is it on?** The BBC have got this covered, on their website, iPlayer and main channels. **Where is it?** Wembley Stadium, with its 90,000 capacity, will host the tournament's showpiece match.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Yr. C		Weekday: Cycle II		Eucharistic Prayer: III		Psalter: II	
Saturday	30th July	St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church					
10:30-11:30am	Confessions in Church						
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday						
4:00pm	Mass - Welfare of Ukrainian Refugees and the Victims of War						
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday						
6:00pm	Mass - Welfare of Bakewell, Hassop & Matlock Parishioners						
Sunday	31st July	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
8:30am	Mass - People of the Parish						
10:30am	Mass - John Kirk RIP (Dorothy, Josie & Family)						
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent						
Monday	1st August	St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Doctor of the Church					
No Mass/No Service (Joyful Mysteries of Monday in private)							
Tuesday	2nd August	St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest					
Handover Day - Fr Robbie meeting with Sarah Carter Hassop							
Wednesday	3rd August	Weekday in Ordinary Time					
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Wednesday						
10:00am	Mass - Sick & Housebound of the Parish						Matlock
11:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Wednesday						
Noon	Mass - Welfare of Fr Hugh						Hassop
Thursday	4th August	St John Mary Vianney, Priest					
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Mysteries of Light of Thursday						
10:00am	Mass - Welfare of Bishop Patrick on summer break						Matlock
Friday	5th August	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major					
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries of Friday						
6:00pm	Mass - Thanksgiving - The Johnson Fund						Matlock
Saturday	6th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)					
No Confessions							
12:30pm	Wedding of Georgina Creer & William Reber						Hassop
4:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday						
5:00pm	Mass - Michael McLarkey RIP (John McLarkey & Family)						Matlock
Sunday	7th August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
9:00am	Mass - People of the Parish						Hassop
11:00am	Mass - People of the Parish						Matlock
Parish Priest	Fr Robbie O'Callaghan (*Mobile: 07449 835 765 Emergency Only*)						
Contact Details	✉ priest@matlockcatholic.org Telephone: 01629 582804						
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Last Week's Collection - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish
23rd/24th July Loose: £320.34 Envelopes: £256.50 S/O: £738.81 Total: £1,315.65

"You are at Adoration, and you experience great joy. You might, indeed, enjoy it, but you prefer to sacrifice it to Our Lord, and you begin to meditate on His Passion... is there anything sweeter and more lawful than the spiritual joys of prayer?" **St. Peter Julian Eymard**

Reflection - The line '*do this in remembrance of me*' from the Gospels is crucial for the Real Presence of Christ to be understood in the Eucharist today. While we believe in the Real Presence of Christ at the Last Supper, one could argue that they do not apply to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today. But in fact, Jesus **commanded** His apostles to '*do this*,' not to 'reenact this' or to 'pretend like you are doing this.' He said to '*do this*.' God never asks us to do what He does not give us the ability to do. Therefore, He also bestowed on the apostles the ability to do what Jesus was doing. That ability ... was handed on through the ages to the bishops and priests of Christ's Church. It's why Holy Thursday gives us two sacraments: the Eucharist and holy orders.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Window - A parish in Wiltshire is believed to be one of the first in the country to commission a stained glass window dedicated to 'Millennial Saint' Blessed Carlo Acutis. Artist Michael Vincent created the piece for St Aldhelm's in Malmesbury using methods that have remained unchanged for hundreds of years. **Millennial Saint** - Blessed Carlo was just 15 when he died of leukaemia but the millennial, an avid computer programmer, was a devout child with a great affection for the Blessed Sacrament and for reciting the Rosary. He rarely missed an opportunity to attend daily Mass and to this day inspires thousands of young people worldwide. Although not yet a saint, London-born Carlo can be venerated in a church with special permission from the local diocese. **Artwork** - The stained glass at St Aldhelm's shows a smiling Blessed Carlo with a mobile phone in the strap of his rucksack, a watch on his left arm and the IHS symbol on his top. One of Blessed Carlo's most popular quotes can be read under the image: "The Eucharist is the highway to heaven." **cbcew.org.uk**

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A Story - A father, before he died, said to his son: "This is the watch your grandfather gave me and this is more than 200 years old. Before I give it to you go to the watch shop on the first street, and tell him I want to sell it, and ask how much they offer". The son went and after several minutes, he came back to his father and said, "The watchmaker offers to pay \$5 because it's old and has a lot of scratches." He then asked him to go to the coffee shop. The son went and after an hour or so, he came back and said: "The coffee shop owner offers \$5, father." "Go to the museum and show that watch". He went ahead and then came back happily. "They offered me a million dollars for this piece." The father said: "I wanted to let you know that the right place values your value in a way right, don't put yourself in the wrong place and get angry if you get treated like trash. Those who know your value are the ones who appreciate you, don't ever stay in a place that doesn't suit you." Know your worth!

Local Clergy Appointments

From 2nd August: Father Robbie O'Callaghan, as Parish Priest of the parish of All Saints, Hassop; continuing as Parish Priest of the parish of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Matlock. **From 16th August: Father Paul Newman**, as Parish Priest of the parishes of Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston; and Saint John the Evangelist, Stapleford; continuing as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood, and Chaplain to the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service. **Diocese Clergy Retirements - Canon Michael Brown** (31st August); **Father James (Jim) Cahill** (3rd October); **Father Hugh Davoran CSSp** (1st August); **Father Michael Eastwood** (September); **Father Anthony Franey** (31st August); **Monsignor John Hadley** (3rd October); **Father Peter Ingman** (31st May); **Monsignor John Lally** (September); **Father Peter Wade** (15th August)