Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time The Catholic Community of All Saints Catholic Church, Hassop, and Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Church, Matlock

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Emmaus Hub Bakewell, Hassop & Matlock



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"Behold the Lamb of God"

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Let us imagine the scene. We are on the bank of the River Jordan. John is baptizing; there are many people, men and women of various ages, who have come there, to the river, to receive baptism from the hands of the man who reminded many of Elijah, the great Prophet who nine centuries before had purified the Israelites of idolatry and led them back to the true faith in the God of the Covenant, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

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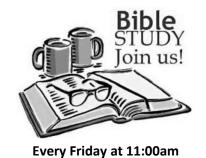
John preaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, that the Messiah is about to reveal himself, and one must prepare, convert and act with righteousness; and he begins to baptize in the River Jordan in order to give the people a tangible means of repentance (cf. Mt 3:1-6). These people came to repent their sins, to make penance, to begin their life anew. He knows; John knows that the Messiah, the Lord's Consecrated One, is now nearby, and the sign to recognize Him will be that the Holy Spirit will descend upon Him. Indeed, He will bring the true baptism, baptism in the Holy Spirit (cf. Jn 1:33).

And thus, the moment arrives: Jesus appears on the riverbank, in the midst of the people, the sinners — like all of us. It is his first public act, the first thing he does when he leaves his home in Nazareth, at the age of 30: he goes down into Judea, goes to the Jordan, and is baptized by John. We know what happens. We celebrated it last Sunday: the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove and the voice of the Father proclaims him the beloved Son (cf. Mt 3:16-17). It is the sign that John has been waiting for. It is He! Jesus is the Messiah. John is disconcerted, because He manifests himself in an unimaginable way: in the midst of sinners, baptized with them, or rather, for them. But the Spirit enlightens John and helps him understand that in this way God's justice is fulfilled, his plan of salvation is fulfilled: Jesus is the Messiah, the King of Israel, however, not with the power of this world but as the *Lamb of God, who takes upon himself and takes away the sins of the world*.

Thus, John points Him out to the people and to his disciples. Because John had a large circle of disciples, who had chosen him as a spiritual guide, and some of them actually become the first disciples of Jesus. We know their names well: Simon, later called Peter, his brother Andrew, James and his brother John. All were fishermen, all Galileans, like Jesus.

Pope Francis, Angelus, Saint Peter's Square, 2017





(Matlock Hall)



### The Seven Last Words

Fr Robbie will lead us through Lent 2023 discussing 'The Seven Last Words of Christ upon the Cross.'

> Ash Wednesday Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Location - Hassop - Spiritan Room Location - Matlock - Parish Hall

Hassop - Thurs Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00pm "Father, forgive them"

<u>Matlock</u> - Thurs Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00pm "Today you will be with me in Paradise"

<u>Hassop</u> - Thurs Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

<u>Matlock</u> - Thurs Mar 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm "Woman, here is your son...

<u>Hassop</u> - Thurs Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00pm "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"

<u>Matlock</u> - Thurs Mar 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm "I am thirsty"

<u>Matlock/Hassop</u> - Holy Thursday "It is finished"

### Mass Intentions Year A - Cycle I - Eucharistic Prayer: II - Psalter: II

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Weekday in Ordinary Time 10.30am - 11.30am - Matlock - Confessions 12.30pm - 1.30pm - Matlock - Baptisms/Weddings 4:30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries 5:00pm -Matlock -Mass- Tess & Sam Hardwick RIP(Gilbert Fam)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am - Hassop - Mass - Ornella Fancesca Luisa Allsop (Nasini) RIP / 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Mick, Derick, Terry and Marilyn Allsop) 11:00am - Matlock - Mass - Bernard Doyle RIP (Julia Apperley & Fam)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass/No Service (Fr Robbie's Time Off)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January - St Anthony, abbot No Mass/No Service (Fr Robbie's Time Off)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.30am - Matlock - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Ellen and Adrian Smythe RIP (Gordon Smythe - husband/father)

12.00pm - Hassop - Mass - Mary Kelly

1.00pm - Hassop - 'Meet Fr Robbie' by appointment

Thursday 19th January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - Rosary - Mysteries of Light

10.00am -  ${\bf Matlock}$  - Mass - Holy Souls

7.00pm - **Hassop** - \*\*Adoration/Benediction \*\* (Alternating)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January - St Fabian & St Sebastian, Martyrs 9:00am - Matlock - 'Meet Fr Robbie' by appointment

5.30pm - **Matlock** - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

6.00pm - Matlock - Mass - Holy Souls

Saturday 21st January - St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

10.30am - 11.30am - Hassop - Confessions

12.30pm - 1.30pm - Hassop - Baptisms/Weddings

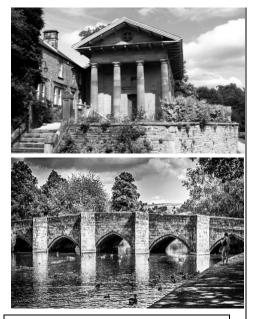
4:30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Edward & Mary Bennet (Family) Susana Millan RIP 8<sup>th</sup> Ann. (Family)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 - Hassop - Mass - Edward and Shirley Hulmes RIP (L Rooms) 11:00am - Matlock - Mass - Welfare of Brenda & Derrick Wain 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations



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## 'Missionary Discipleship through the Spirit'

Matlock & Hassop

22<sup>nd</sup> May until Pentecost Sunday 10:00am & 7:00pm Tuesday to Sunday Morning

# Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews

Mrs Mary Evelyn Charge (Eve) RIP - It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Eve, who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Eve's Requiem Mass will take place at All Saints, Church, Hassop on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11:00am, followed by burial at All Saints Cemetery. Fr Hugh Davoren and Eve's brother Fr Richard Taylor (Dixie) will celebrate the Mass and celebrate Eve's life. We shall keep all her family in our prayers at this sad time. Requiesce in pace.

**Sick and Housebound** - We remember in our thoughts and prayers: Marie Hopkinson, Pat Erskine-Murray, Maria Hutchinson, Peter Peel, Annalise & Shirley Plant and Mary Howlings and all our sick and housebound parishioners and friends.

**First Holy Communion Classes 2023 - All Saints, Hassop** A First Holy Communion preparation course will be starting soon – forms are at the back of church. Registration will be accepted for **children in Year 3 or above**. There will be application forms to fill out at the back of church, it's timetable and home support explanation. We shall be asking the children to complete 90% Mass attendance - using the 'Footsteps' card. Please speak to Fr Robbie in the first instance and return the application by the end of January.

**Sick and Retired Priests Fund** - There will be a second collection next weekend, in aid of the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Donations to this fund are to provide a sum for the priests of the Diocese who are currently in service so that an annual grant can be paid to them when they retire. They are also used to support these priests if they are sick and unable to work for any reason. These amounts are needed in addition to those collected by the Retired Priests Appeal, which were primarily for those who have already retired, and also in respect of past service for those currently working.

#### The Lamb by William Blake

Little Lamb who made thee, dost thou know who made thee Gave thee life & bid thee feed. By the stream & o'er the mead; Gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing wooly bright; Gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice! Little Lamb who made thee, dost thou know who made thee.

Little Lamb I'll tell thee, little Lamb I'll tell thee! He is called by thy name, for he calls himself a Lamb: He is meek & he is mild, He became a little child: I a child & thou a lamb, we are called by his name. Little Lamb God bless thee. Little Lamb God bless thee.

The Complete Poetry and Prose of William Blake, edited by David E. Erdman, Anchor Books, 1988

January - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome - Anytime!							
Choir Practice		Tuesdays at 3:30pm					
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group		Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall					
Holy Hour & Benediction		Thursdays 7:00pm - Alternating					
Rotas	Hassop 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Hassop 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan				
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers		Volunteers				
Welcome - Sunday	Lise E		Caroline H				
Readers - Sunday 9am	Allsop Family		Vickey				
Sunday Morning Coffee	Volunteers		Volunteers				
Wednesday - Reader	Roland		Patrick				
Flowers	ТВА		TBA				
Hassop/Bakewell - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish							
Loose: £149.26	Env: £9	0.00 S/0: £452	2.07 Total: £691.33				

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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.

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Franciscan Talks 'The Journey through the Beatitudes with St Francis of Assisi'

by Terry Mortimer

Hassop - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - 11-3 Matlock - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - 11-3 (bring a packed lunch – tea & Coffee provided)

# Matlock - News for the Pews

**Mrs Grazia Devangelio RIP** - It is with great sadness that we announce the sad passing of Grazia of Morledge, Matlock. She will be received into St Joseph's Church on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 4:00pm to rest with the Lord until her funeral service on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at Amber Valley Memorial Park & Crematorium, Swanwick at 11:00am. Let us keep all her family in our thoughts and prayers. Riposare in pace.

**Sick and Housebound** - We prayer for - Bob Hilton, Gordon Smythe, Lily Chapman, Imelda Hanlon, Ann Holland, Anna Thompson, Peggy Flynn, Kath Dyson, Linda Houghton and all our sick parishioners.

**Confirmation** - the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Matlock on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm by Bishop Patrick McKinney. An application for your son/daughter will be available at the back of church this weekend. Young people who will have reached the age of 12 years old by this date may apply. The course details and dates will follow in the next few weeks – we have a new set of volunteer catechists this year.

#### First Holy Communion Classes 2023

**St Joseph Parish Hall, Matlock - Wednesdays at 3:45-5:15pm** A First Holy Communion preparation course will be starting soon forms are at the back of church. Registration will be accepted for **children in Year 3 or above**. Acceptance onto the course requires at least one parent with their child to attend the '**Sign On**' session, where there will be application forms to fill out at the back of church and an introduction to the course, it's timetable and home support explanation. We shall be asking the children once again to complete 90% Mass attendance - using the 'Footsteps' card.

\*\*Sign On Parent & Child Meeting - 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3:45pm\*\* Sessions: 1st Feb, 8th Feb, 1st March, 15th March, 29th March
\*First Confessions Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April @10 am\*
Sessions: 19th April, 3th May, 17th May, 31th May and 7th June
\*Rehearsal Session: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11:30am\*
Corpus Christi - First Holy Communion Day

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am

#### Sanctuary Lamp – Intentions of Bob Hilton

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Welcome - Saturday	John & Denise		Paula & David			
Readers - Saturday 5pm	Chiara Mc & Sharon M		Amelia M & Lance P			
Simple Saturday Supper	Liz and Paul		Denise, John & Geoff			
Welcome - Sunday	Phyl E & Volunteers		Phyl E & Volunteers			
Readers - Sunday 11am	Bernard E & Chris J		Fred K & K Mc			
Church Cleaners	Sheila S		Maria C & Janice G			
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