Sunday 18th February 2023 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time The Catholic Community of All Saints Catholic Church, Hassop, and Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Church, Matlock Newsletter



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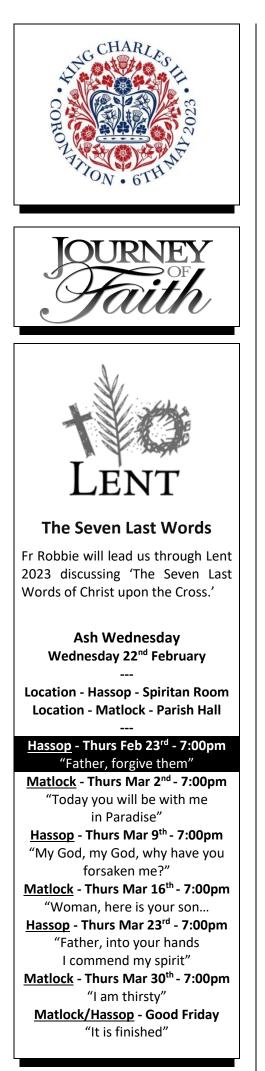
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The Bishops of England & Wales teach that, by acts of penance, 'every Catholic identifies with Christ in his Death on the Cross. We do so in prayer, through uniting the sufferings and sacrifices in our lives with those of Christ's passion; in fasting, by dying to self to be close to Christ; in almsgiving, by demonstrating our solidarity with the sufferings of Christ in those in need. All three forms of penance are a vital part of Christian living.'

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the year other than Easter Friday and solemnities are days of penance, on which abstinence from meat is obligatory for those aged fourteen and over; fasting is also obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine. Fasting and abstinence are not limited to those two days and are recommended for those who are not bound to it; those who cannot fast or abstain for reasons of health are excused from so doing. The law of abstinence prohibits the use of meat; the law of fasting means we have only one full, meatless meal, but can take some food at two other regular mealtimes, if necessary, if they are less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals. Alcohol and celebratory meals are not within the spirit of fasting and abstinence.

Ash is placed on the crown of our heads, where we were anointed with the Oil of Sacred Chrism when we were baptised, as Lent summons us to reflect on how we value all in the name of Jesus the Christ by exercising our baptismal mission of Prophet, Priest and King so that all may flourish. On Ash Wednesday, we will hear Jesus teach us in the Gospel, 'When you give alms,' 'when you pray' and 'when you fast' – not 'If' we do these three things. So, it's already time for us to think about what we're going to give up and take on for the Season of Lent, a God-given opportunity for us to reflect on our threefold relationship with others (almsgiving, reflecting the Kingly Mission), God (prayer, reflecting the Priestly Mission) and ourselves (fasting, reflecting the Prophetic Mission).



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

Saturday 18th February - Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:00am - 3:00pm - St Joseph's, Matlock Franciscan Talk - by Terry Mortimer *'The Journey through the Beatitudes with S<u>t Francis of Assisi'</u>* 

10.30am - 11.30am - Hassop - Confessions

12.30pm - 1.30pm - Hassop - Baptisms/Weddings

4:30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

 $5{:}00 pm$  -  ${\bf Matlock}$  - Mass - Brian Millett RIP Anniversary

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am - Hassop - Mass - Welfare of John Lovett 11:00am - Matlock - Mass - Peter Howard RIP

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass/No Service (Fr Robbie's Time Off)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - St Peter Damian, Bishop No Mass/No Service (Fr Robbie's Time Off)

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

9.30am - Matlock - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

- 10.00am  ${\bf Matlock}$  Mass & Ashes People of God
- 12.00pm Hassop Mass & Ashes People of God

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

- 6:30pm Matlock Rosary Glorious Mysteries
- 7:00pm Matlock Mass & Ashes Holy Souls

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr 9.30am - Matlock - Rosary - Mysteries of Light 10.00am - Matlock - Mass - Holy Souls

7:00pm - Hassop - Lenten Course - "Father, forgive them"

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Weekday of Lent 9:00am - Matlock - 'Meet Fr Robbie' by appointment 5.30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

6.00pm - Matlock - Mass - Holy Souls

Saturday 25th February - Weekday of Lent

10.30am - 11.30am - Matlock - Confessions

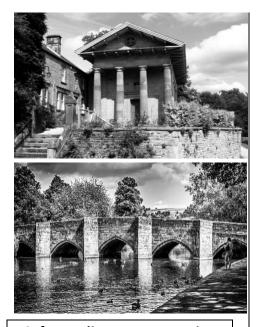
12.30pm - 1.30pm - Matlock - Baptisms/Weddings

- 4:30pm Matlock Rosary Joyful Mysteries
- 5:00pm Matlock Mass Kath & Sam Murgatroyd RIP

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February - First Sunday of Lent 9:00am - Hassop - Mass - Carmel Goddard RIP Ann(Bernadette Goddard) 11:00am - Matlock - Mass - Holy Souls



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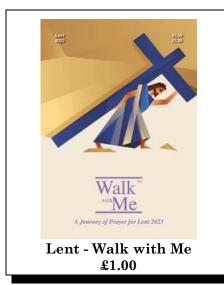
**commitment** to that **faith** in our daily lives. In **love** we will **support** and **participate** with other Christian Churches in and around Bakewell.'

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# Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews

It was a pleasure to welcome Bishop Patrick last weekend to our parish. It was an added joy to celebrate Mass with him. He was pleased with his visit and went away offering many complimentary remarks.

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

> <u>Ash Wednesday</u> Matlock - Mass - 10:00am & 7:00pm Hassop - Mass - Noon



The Seven Last Words

Fr Robbie will lead us through Lent 2023 discussing 'The Seven Last Words of Christ upon the Cross." First session -<u>Hassop</u> - Thurs Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00pm - "Father, forgive them"

**Bakewell - World Day of Prayer, 3 March 2023** - "*I have heard about your faith*" Our sisters in Taiwan are sending blessings with the service they have prepared for the World Day of Prayer. Taiwan is an island rich in natural resources and culturally diverse. Do join us for this ecumenical gathering at 2.00pm in Bakewell Methodist Church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Everyone is welcome.

**CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal CAFOD** - is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike, but more help is needed. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at *https://cafod.org.uk/give* 

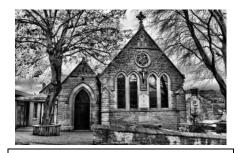
Sanctuary Lamp – Sick & Housebound

**We say goodbye** - to Ash (Ashdon Toombs) our friend and faithful cleaner. He has been a hard worker and a wonderful support to Fr Hugh for over ten years. On behalf of the parish, I gifted him a thank you. We wish him well as his existing job moves into full time.

**Our new cleaner and support -** will be Dora, Barna our gardener's wife. She previously cleaned for us before they had children, and I am happy to say she can start immediately. And as and when we have the flat occupied will also clean there each week too as a separate role.

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 Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb		19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hassop Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers			Volunteers			
Welcome - Sunday	Jane M			Keohane-Gaskell Family			
Readers - Sunday 9am	Terry Mortimer			Family Mass			
Sunday Morning Coffee	Volunteers		eers	Volunteers			
Wednesday - Reader	Patrick		ck	Liz			
Bidding Prayers	Tim Kilbride			-			
Flowers	Jill			Lent - No Flowers			
Hassop/Bakewell - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish							
Loose: £92.00	Env: £8	5.00	S/0: £452.	07 Total: £629.07			

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#### Safeguarding Representative Position Pending

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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Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

SPUC White Flower Appeal, making it one of our largest and most important educational and fundraising events of the year.

Next Weekend - we shall be hearing a Talk from SPUC and there will be a retiring collection at all Masses to support their work - to support their life.

### Matlock - News for the Pews

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

First Holy Communion Classes 2023 St Joseph Parish Hall, Matlock - Wednesdays at 3:45-5:15pm Sessions: 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, 24th May and 7th June \*Rehearsal Session: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11:30am\* First Holy Communion Day - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am

**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.

Matlock - World Day of Prayer, 3 March 2023 - "I have heard about your faith" Do make a special effort to join us for this ecumenical gathering this year, as it is St Joseph's turn to host the service. It will be at 2.00 pm at St Joseph's on Friday 3rd March. Everyone is welcome. If anyone would like to help with preparing the service/be willing to do a reading, you would be doubly welcome.

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**Retreats in the Diocese of Nottingham this Lent** - There is a FREE Young Adults (18-35) retreat in Derby on Saturday 11th March, a Men's Retreat on Saturday 18th March, and a Women's Retreat on Saturday 25th March. The Men's and Women's Retreat will be held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) and costs £20 which will include lunch and a light breakfast. To book or for more information email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham, or call 0115 953 9841.

#### Sanctuary Lamp - Intentions of Bob Hilton

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

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Welcome - Saturday	Paula & David		Mary & Ray				
Readers - Saturday 5pm	Eugene G & Jill L		Tim L & Chiara McG				
Simple Saturday Supper	Liz & Paul		Jill & Tim				
Welcome - Sunday	Phyl E & Volunteers		Phyl E & Volunteers				
Readers - Sunday 11am	Fred K & Karen McC		Ingrid P & Sheila S				
Church Cleaners	Volu	inteer Needed	Volunteer Needed				
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