

Sunday 8th January 2023 - Baptism of the Lord

The Catholic Community of All Saints Catholic Church, Hassop, and Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Church, Matlock

Baptism of the Lord



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Newsletter



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On this Sunday after the Epiphany, we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, and we gratefully recall our Baptism. The Gospel presents Jesus, in the waters of the River Jordan, at the centre of a wondrous divine revelation. St Luke writes: “when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased” (Lk 3:21-22). In this way Jesus is consecrated and manifested by the Father as the Saviour Messiah and liberator.

In this event — attested by all four Gospels — is the passing from the baptism of John the Baptist, symbolized by water, to the Baptism of Jesus “with the Holy Spirit and with fire” (Lk 3:16). Indeed, the Holy Spirit is the principal artisan in Christian Baptism: it is he who burns and destroys original sin, restoring to the baptized the beauty of divine grace; it is he who frees us from the dominion of darkness, namely sin, and transfers us to the kingdom of light, namely love, truth and peace: this is the kingdom of light. Let us think about the dignity to which Baptism elevates us! “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are” (1 Jn 3:1), the Apostle John exclaims. This splendid reality of being Children of God entails the responsibility of following Jesus, the obedient Servant, and reproduces his lineaments in our very selves: namely docility, humility, tenderness. This is not easy, especially when there is so much intolerance, arrogance, harshness around us. But with the strength we receive from the Holy Spirit it is possible!

The Holy Spirit, received for the first time on the day of our Baptism, opens our heart to the Truth, to all Truth. The Spirit impels our life on the challenging but joyful path of charity and solidarity toward our brothers and sisters. The Spirit gives us the tenderness of divine forgiveness and permeates us with the invincible power of the Father’s mercy. Let us not forget that the Holy Spirit is a living and vivifying presence in those who welcome him, he prays in us and fills us with spiritual joy.

Pope Francis, Baptism of the Lord, Vatican City, 2016

JOURNEY OF Faith



Every Friday at 11:00am
(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 22nd February

Location - Hassop - Spiritan Room

Location - Matlock - Parish Hall

Hassop - Thurs Feb 23rd - 7:00pm

"Father, forgive them"

Matlock - Thurs Mar 2nd - 7:00pm

"Today you will be with me
in Paradise"

Hassop - Thurs Mar 9th - 7:00pm

"My God, my God, why have you
forsaken me?"

Matlock - Thurs Mar 16th - 7:00pm

"Woman, here is your son...

I commend my spirit"

Hassop - Thurs Mar 23rd - 7:00pm

"Father, into your hands

I commend my spirit"

Matlock - Thurs Mar 30th - 7:00pm

"I am thirsty"

Matlock/Hassop - Holy Thursday

"It is finished"

Mass Intentions

Year A - Cycle I - Eucharistic Prayer: I - Psalter: I

Saturday 7th January - St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

4:30pm - **Matlock** - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - People of God

Sunday 8th January - Baptism of the Lord (Feast)

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Juliet Peel RIP (Kathleen M Colhoun)

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Pat Terry RIP Ann. (Eileen & Alan Johnson)

Monday 9th January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass/No Service (Fr Robbie's Time Off)

Tuesday 10th January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass/No Service (Fr Robbie's Time Off)

Wednesday 11th January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - **Matlock** - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Miles Willmott RIP Ann (Godfrey/Caldicott)

12.00pm - **Hassop** - Mass - Serena Bradshaw RIP

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

Thursday 12th January - St Aelred of Rievaulx, Religious

9.30am - Rosary - Mysteries of Light

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Christine Taylor RIP/Ann (Pat Gallon)

12:30pm - **Alfreton** - Requiem Mass - John Pawelski RIP

7.00pm - **Matlock** - **Adoration/Benediction** (Alternating)

Friday 13th January - St Hilary, Bishop

9:00am - **Matlock** - 'Meet Fr Robbie' by appointment

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

6.00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - John Gallon RIP (Family)

Saturday 14th January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm - **Matlock** - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Tess & Sam Hardwick RIP (Gilbert Fam)

Sunday 15th January - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Ornella Fancesca Luisa Allsop (Nasini) RIP / 7th Anniversary (Mick, Derick, Terry and Marilyn Allsop)

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Bernard Doyle RIP (Julia Apperley & Fam)

St Aelred of Rievaulx - Aelred was born in 1110 to Anglo-Saxon parents. A talented and pious boy, at about the age of 14 he entered the service of King David I of Scotland. Aelred rose to become the king's seneschal, or steward, undertaking diplomatic missions on his behalf. It was during a mission to Archbishop Thurstan of York in 1134 that Aelred learned of Rievaulx Abbey. Reforming Cistercian monks had arrived there just two years earlier under the leadership of Abbot William. The rigour of the monks' life inspired Aelred to seek admission to the community.

Rievaulx Abbey was the first Cistercian monastery in northern England, a branch of the Benedictine order, founded in 1132 by 12 monks from Clairvaux Abbey in Burgundy (France). Rievaulx's remote location suited the order's strict life of prayer and self-sufficiency, the monks having little contact with outsiders. The abbey grew to house 140 monks and 500 lay brothers. Rievaulx Abbey was shut down on 3 December 1538 - part of the Suppression of the Monasteries that took place under Henry VIII in 1536-40.

Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews

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.

Welcome to our Visitors & Parishioners this weekend

Under the current regime in Afghanistan - it is okay for girls to stay begging/working on the streets until late at night, but it is not okay to go to school/university or to work in offices. Isn't it shocking!

What is a parish? - A moment to light a candle to Our Lady or the Sacred Heart of Jesus for those who are close or who have died. A place to refresh our faith or to have a little solitude in a busy world. A place where we share so much with others, a faith that defines us as who we are. You think, why did I wait so long to come in, to return? The child Jesus welcome's you home.



Safeguarding Representative Anthony Howlings

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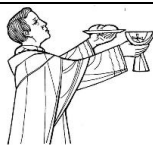
'As a Christian Family, we will **meet** and **celebrate** the Holy Eucharist on the first day of the week. We will **care** for and **support** each other.

We will strive to be good examples of our Christian faith and show our **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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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 and an introduction to the course, it's timetable and home support explanation. We shall be asking the children to complete 90% Mass attendance - using the 'Footsteps' card. If you have a child or know a child who would be interested in receiving their First Holy Communion, then please speak to Fr Robbie in the first instance and return the application by the end of January.

The most popular resolutions - are all things that are great for our well-being and that of the world. Things like: Go to bed earlier...Reduce single use plastic consumption...Create a savings plan...Read more, scroll less...Drink more water...Drink less alcohol...Eat more veggies...Volunteer... Increase exercise...Reduce social media...Give up smoking...Drive less, walk more. The fact that statistically 80% of people give up on at least some of their resolutions could simply be seen as failure. But in fact, it means that 20% have created new positive habits and life choices. It's actually better than that, because some of the 80% will have kept up something of their resolutions. Many people will fail before the end of January, but at least they have more chance of success than those who never started in the first place.

Rev James Grier

Thank you everyone who have donated food to Warm Mondays at Matlock!

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 8th Jan	Hassop 15th Jan
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers	Volunteers
Welcome - Sunday	Kate Howard	Lise Elliot
Readers - Sunday 9am	Angela L	Allsopp Family
Sunday Morning Coffee	Volunteers	Volunteers
Wednesday - Reader	Marie H	Roland
Flowers	Christmas	TBA

Hassop/Bakewell - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

Loose: £48.20 Env: £100.00 S/O: £452.07 Total: £600.27



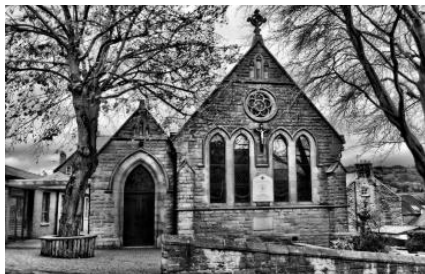
'Missionary Discipleship
through the Spirit'

Matlock & Hassop

22nd May until Pentecost Sunday

10:00am & 7:00pm

Tuesday to Sunday Morning



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

Matlock - News for the Pews

Thank you everyone who have donated food to Warm Mondays at Matlock!

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.

Our Warm Space Mondays - 9am until 5pm

If you want to be involved, please contact:

colette.hanson@btinternet.com - to help in the hall on a Mondays
paulinaswanwick1947@gmail.com - to make or bake refreshments
shirley.a.johnson@btinternet.com - to donate books, games, jigsaws
jlanglely@uwclub.net - to donate items from the 'shopping list'
dauidswanwick@btinternet.com to offer transport



Confirmation - the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in **Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Matlock on Friday 15th 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 - 25th January at 3:45pm****

Sessions: 1st Feb, 8th Feb, 1st March, 15th March, 29th March

First Confessions Saturday 1st April @10 am

Sessions: 19th April, 3th May, 17th May, 31th May and 7th June

Rehearsal Session: Saturday 3rd June 11:30am

Corpus Christi - First Holy Communion Day
Sunday 11th June 11:00am

Sanctuary Lamp – Intentions of Bob Hilton

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Matlock Friday Bible Study Group	Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall	
Holy Hour & Benediction	Thursdays 7:00pm - Alternating	
Rotas	Matlock 7th/8th Jan	Matlock 14th/15th Jan
Welcome - Saturday	Paula & David	John & Denise
Readers - Saturday 5pm	Paul & Elizabeth C	Chiara Mc & Sharon M
Simple Saturday Supper	Sheena Andy Anna Eleanor	Liz and Paul
Welcome - Sunday	Phyl E & Volunteers	Phyl E & Volunteers
Readers - Sunday 11am	Catherine C & Phyl E	Bernard E & Chris J
Church Cleaners	Bernard & Shirley	Sheila S

Matlock - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

Loose: £188.50 Env: £194.00 S/O: £738.81 Total: £1,121.31



A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BEATITUDES **WITH SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI.**

You are cordially invited to attend a short seminar to learn, study and explore more about the 8 blessings, commonly known as the Beatitudes.

What Are the Beatitudes?

In the Old Testament Our Lord gave us the Commandments which form the basis of our faith.

His beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave us the wonderful blessings of the Beatitudes, when he spoke to his apostles at the Sermon on the Mount, and later, on the Plain.

Saint Francis of Assisi loved the Gospels and they form the basis of Franciscan Spirituality which is 'Gospel to Life - Life to Gospel'

Join us as we journey through the Beatitudes with Saint Francis, and hopefully, we will all have a better understanding of how they can affect our daily lives, and make us better Christians.

Your guide is **Terry Mortimer**, the Midland Region Formation Minister of the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) who will be with us on a day of Reflection, in your parish starting at 11 am and concluding in mid-afternoon.

Come along, you won't be disappointed!

Please bring a packed lunch (Tea/coffee will be provided)

Our day in your parish will be on

Hassop - Saturday 4th February between 11am - 3:00pm
Matlock - Saturday 18th February between 11am - 3:00pm

Many Blessings, Terry Mortimer OFS