

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

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



## Emmaus Hub

*Every Moment Matters  
As You Serve*

Bakewell, Hassop & Matlock



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Sergey Platonov <https://www.pexels.com/photo/photo-of-the-figure-of-christ-above-the-iconostasis-in-the-cathedral-of-the-resurrection-of-christ-12098624/> - Free to use

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,  
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,  
let the trumpet of salvation  
sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!

Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her,  
ablaze with light from her eternal King,  
let all corners of the earth be glad,  
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice,  
arrayed with the lightning of his glory,  
let this holy building shake with joy,  
filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.

**The Exsultet: The Proclamation of Easter**

HE IS  
RISEN.  
HE IS  
RISEN  
INDEED

ALLELUIA

“In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world. A good, happy and serene Easter to all of you!”

**Pope Francis, Easter, 2021**

‘But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, he has risen.’

‘But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ‘Don’t be alarmed,’ he said. ‘You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.’

**Mark 16: 4 – 6**

## Mass Intentions

Year A - Cycle I - Eucharistic Prayer: II

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Holy Saturday

4:00pm - **Hassop** - Easter Vigil - People of God

6:00pm - **Matlock** - Easter Vigil - Patrick Gallagher RIP (Carter)  
Welfare of the Jones Family

### Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April - The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00am - **Hassop** - Easter Sunday Mass - People of God

11:00am - **Matlock** - Easter Sunday Mass - George Phair RIP  
Dominico & Elena Iacona RIP

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Monday

No Mass/No Service

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Tuesday

No Mass/No Service

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Wednesday

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - George Pinto RIP (Presentation Srs)

12.00pm - **Hassop** - Mass - Holy Souls

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Thursday

No Mass/No Service

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Friday

6.00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Bennett Family RIP

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Saturday

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

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - David Feeney RIP (Mgt & Geoff Bowers)

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Divine Mercy Sunday / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Holy Souls

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Gordon Smythe RIP (Presentation Srs)

**The Emmaus Hub will be closed between Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April and will reopen on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.** Please leave a message and Lucinda or Fr Robbie will endeavour to get back to you swiftly. For emergencies only he is available on his mobile via the newsletter.

**Thank you** - In anticipation, may I take this opportunity to thank all for all your hard work and assistance in ensuring that the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies are carried out with due dignity and prayerful solemnity and also to our Choir, Organist, Flower Teams, Coffee Teams, Ministers, Readers, Servers and Cleaners - I am very grateful. Likewise, I take this opportunity to thank you for kind and generous Easter Offerings and Easter Gifts - similarly, they are very much appreciated. **Fr Robbie**

**Easter Greetings from the Emmaus Hub** - Fr Robbie, Deacon Richard and Lucinda extend every good wish for Easter to all who worship in our two churches, to their families and to all visitors who will be with us during this weekend.

Welcome  
NEW PARISHONERS



# Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews



## A story from the persecuted church in China about a lay missionary 's visit there

On the second night of his visit, he was awoken in the middle of the night by the noise of people moving around the house. A little scared, he got up out of bed and went to his door. Opening his door he grabbed one of the men living in the house and said to him "what is going on?" The Chinese man replied "we're going to the wall". He inquired further "What is the wall?" The Chinese man replied "Come with us and we will show you". He got dressed and ventured out into the night with this group of people, walking for miles. On the way they were joined by two other groups until they numbered about 120 people. They came to a forest and he noticed that some of the male members were climbing up the trees. (it turns out that they were look-outs). They got to a clearing in the forest and there was a small half-built wall from an old derelict building. As they came closer, everyone fell down on their knees before the wall.

Moments later, one man got up and walked towards the wall and reaching forwards removed one brick, behind the brick was reserved the Blessed Sacrament. They adored the Blessed Sacrament for one hour in silent prayer. Then the brick was replaced, the men came down from the trees and they went home. Two or three times a week they would go to the wall in the middle of the night, risking imprisonment or even their lives, to spend an hour with Jesus, their greatest friend.

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

Thank You for supporting your priest - with you offering at Easter  
It supports Fr Robbie in his ministry as your Parish Priest

**Easter Flowers** - Thank you so much to everyone who generously gave to the Easter Flower collection last weekend. Some of that will be carried over by our flower team for further Sundays too.

**We welcome our new member Lily into our Hassop family this Easter**

### April - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome - Anytime!

Choir Practice	Tuesdays at 3:30pm	
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group	Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall	
<b>Rotas</b>	<b>Easter Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - 16<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers	Volunteers
Welcome - Sunday	Chris A	Vicky D
Readers - Sunday 9am	TBA	TBA
<b>Sunday Morning Coffee</b>	Helen & Liz	Vicky & Volunteer
Wednesday - Reader	TBA	TBA
Bidding Prayers	Tim K	Christine F
Flowers	Liz	Liz

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

**Loose: £87.48    Env: £80.00    S/O: £382.84    Total: £550.32**

## 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.

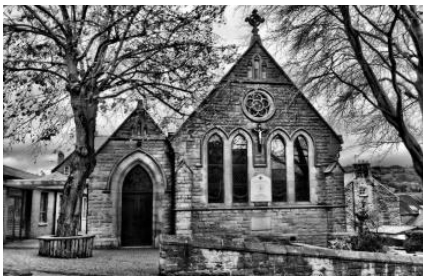
We will strive to be good examples of our Christian faith and show our **commitment** to that **faith** in our daily lives. In **love** we will **support** and **participate** with other Christian Churches in and around Bakewell.'

Make a donation to Hassop



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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.

**Make a donation to Matlock**



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**Matlock - News for the Pews**

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

**First Holy Communion Classes 2023 - St Joseph Parish Hall**  
**Sessions:** 19th April, 3rd May, 17th May, 24th May and 7th June  
**\*Rehearsal Session: Saturday 3rd June 11:30am\***  
**First Holy Communion Day - Sunday 11th June 11:00am**

**Confirmation** - will be celebrated in St Joseph Church, Matlock on **Friday 15th September** at 7pm by Bishop Patrick McKinney.

**Easter Flowers** - Thank you so much to everyone who generously gave to the Easter Flower collection last weekend. Some of that will be carried over by our flower team for further Sundays too.

**We are to be Resurrection people** - Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down anymore - not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt or death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives. *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad"* (Psalm 118:24).

**Making this your most rewarding Easter ever!** - Recognizing the days leading up to Easter prepares your heart and mind to fully appreciate the most important aspect of the holiday: The Resurrection! For in the Resurrection of Jesus we find our hope of eternal life (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). This event in the life of the early disciples changed everything. Before the Resurrection, they were cowering behind closed doors – hiding out in fear—but after the Resurrection, their faith was renewed and strengthened. The Resurrection of Jesus was given to us as proof for the Gospel (Good News) (Acts 17:31b). Build your faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ just as the early church did.

**Priesthood** - Don't ever tire of praying for priests, especially in these times in which it seems that all the powers of evil have descended on the earth, preying particularly upon the sacred ministries of the Lord. Pray that they remain faithful, that they be holy, that they be, in short, nothing more (and nothing less) than what they ought to be: Alter Christus. The Sacred Heart linking Christ to priests is a popular symbol of the priesthood. In the rite of ordination the phrase "Alter Christus" ("another Christ") reminds us that, although Christ himself is present to his Church, the priest acts as "another Christ" by virtue of his ordination.

**We welcome our new member Marie into our Matlock family this Easter.**

**Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 more information can be found about this most important feast at <https://divinemercyapostolate.co.uk/>

<b>April - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome - Anytime!</b>		
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group		Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall
Rotas	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> April
Welcome - Saturday	Denise & John	David & Paula
Readers - Saturday	Fred K & Phyl E	Lance P & John C
Simple Saturday Supper	**No Supper**	Caroline & Gez
Welcome - Sunday	Phyl E & Volunteers	Phyl E & Volunteers
Readers - Sunday 11am	Sheila S & Amelia M	Bernard E & Chris J
Church Cleaners	Holiday Break	Sheila & Linda

**Matlock - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish**

**Loose: £173.54    Env: £226.00    S/O: £593.53    Total: £993.07**