

Fourth Sunday of Advent 2023 & Christmas Octave

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



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As You Serve*

Bakewell, Hassop & Matlock



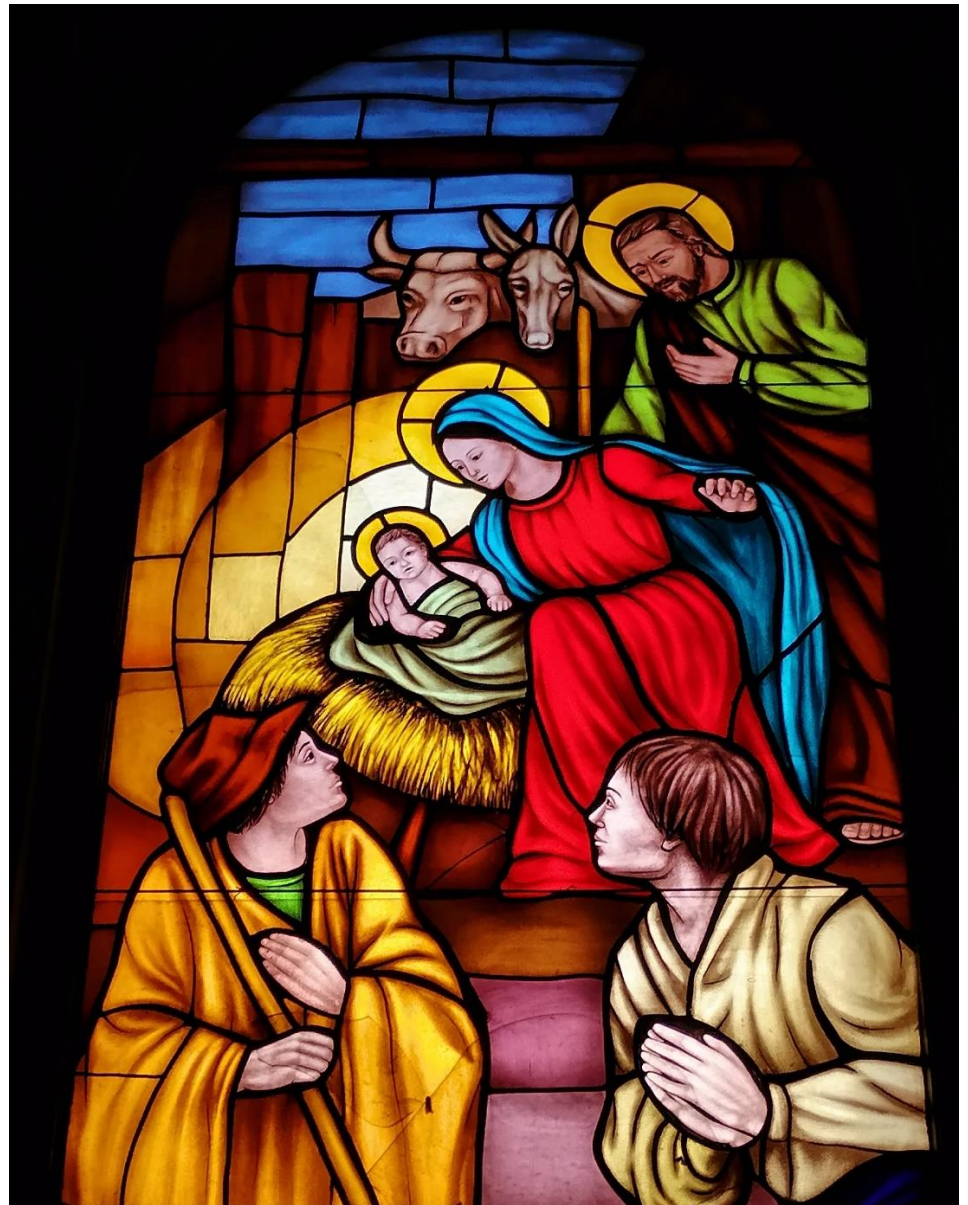
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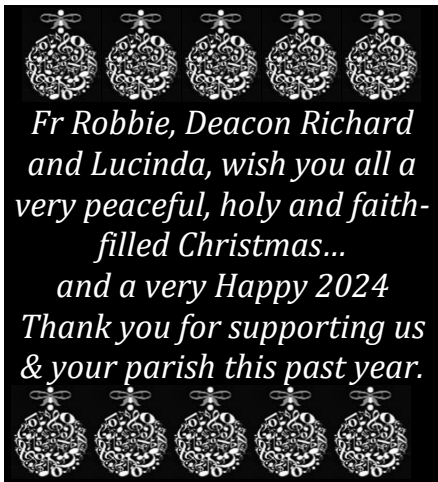
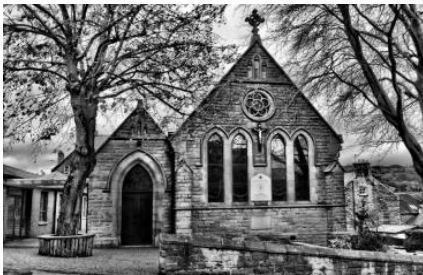
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*Glória in excélsis Deo
et in terra pax homínibus
bonæ voluntátis.*



1st January - Mass at 11:00am
Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God

Matlock

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title.

This feast is the octave of Christmas.

In the modern Roman calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave.

Fourth Sunday of Advent 2023

Year B - Cycle II - Advent I - Euch. Prayer III - Psalter: IV

Saturday 23rd December - Weekday of Advent

5:00pm - Matlock - Mass - Tess Hardwick RIP Ann. (Gilbert Family)

Sunday 24th December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00am - Matlock - Mass Stephanie Wibberley RIP (Family)

Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve Vigil

3:45pm - **Matlock** - Gathering Christmas Music

4:00pm - Matlock - Christmas Eve Family Mass - Caroline O'Shea RIP
 Dawn & Bernard Judge - Diamond Wedding Anniversary

5:45pm - **Hassop** - Gathering Christmas Music

6:00pm - Hassop - Christmas Eve Family Mass - Patrick Melia RIP (J&)

Monday 25th December - Nativity of the Lord

9:00am - Matlock - Mass - Sandra Johnson RIP (Sheila Sheppard)

10:30am - Hassop - Mass - Ambrose & Margaret Holland RIP (Family)
 Christine Bridget O'Malley RIP (Family)

Tuesday 26th December - St Stephen's Day

No Mass/Service

Wednesday 27th December - St John, Apostle & Evangelist

No Mass/Service

Thursday 28th December - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

11.00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Holy Souls

Friday 29th December - St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

11.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Christmastide

Year B - Cycle II - Christmas I - Euch. Prayer III - Psalter: I

Saturday 30th December - Christmastide

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Sunday 31st December - Second Week of Christmastide

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

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Monday 1st January - Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)

11.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - William & Kathleen Byrne RIP (Ina)

Tuesday 2nd January - St Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

No Mass/Service

Wednesday 3rd January - Christmastide

No Mass/Service

Thursday 4th January - Christmastide

11.00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Eve Harney RIP (Nikki & John)

Friday 5th January - Holy Souls

11.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Epiphany of the Lord

Year B - Cycle II - Epiphany I - Euch. Prayer I - Psalter: II

Saturday 6th January - (Vigil) Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Sunday 7th January - Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)

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

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews

Sick and Housebound - Thoughts and prayers for: Marie Hopkinson; Maria Hutchinson; Peter Peel; Annalise & Shirley Plant; Mary Howlings; Henry Coleman; Gerry Carlton, Gitte Turnbull and all our sick.

Parish Office - will be closed from **Thursday 21st December at 5:00pm** and will **reopen on Wednesday 10th January at 8:30am**. Please leave a message on the answer machine or email for Fr Robbie to pick up daily. For emergencies only telephone Fr Robbie on **07449 835765**

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"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Mass on 28th December & 4th January at 11:00am - Hassop

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 721

"The Word was the real light that gives light to everyone; he was coming into the world, from his fullness, we have, all of us, received" (St John 1:9.16). The prayer: "May our Advent be a time of preparation so that our hearts are touched with the warmth of your love. May our minds and our hearts be brightened to be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and untiring in love so that we may be ready again, to receive in true peace, Jesus, the Light of the World. Amen".

Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity) - What is the Feast of the Epiphany? The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. On this feast of the Epiphany we celebrate the revelation of who Christ is. The visit of the three wise men reminds us that Jesus came as the Saviour of all nations, including ours. The Epiphany celebrates God's revealing or manifesting of Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. It not only commemorates the fact that Jesus appeared to save us, but that God revealed the identity of Jesus to the world. The feast of Christ's divinity completes the feast of His humanity. It fulfils all our Advent longing for the King "who is come with great power and majesty." We see that whereas Christmas is the family feast of Christianity, Epiphany is the great "world feast of the Catholic Church."

Dec/Jan - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome

Choir Practice		Tuesdays at 3:30pm	
Rotas	Adv Wk Four - 24 th Dec	Christmastide - 31 st Dec	
Sunday Wardens - Close		Volunteer	
Welcome - Sunday		Fiona	
Readers - Sunday 9am		M Hopkinson	
Sun Eucharistic Minister		M Etchells	
Sunday Morning Coffee		Vicky	
Sunday Bidding Prayers		T Kilbride	
Sunday Flowers		TBA	
Wednesday - Reader		L Marsh	

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

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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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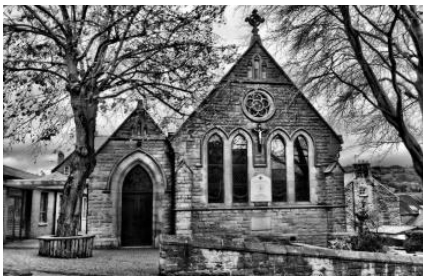
100 CLUB DECEMBER HASSOP WINNERS congratulations



- 1st Prize £50.00
Giles Village
- 2nd Prize £35.00
Christine Franklin
- 3rd Prize £30.00
Margaret Frost
- 4th Prize £20.00
Sarah Davidson
- 5th Prize £15.00
Bob Parsons

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME please speak to

Michael Allsop after Mass



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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!

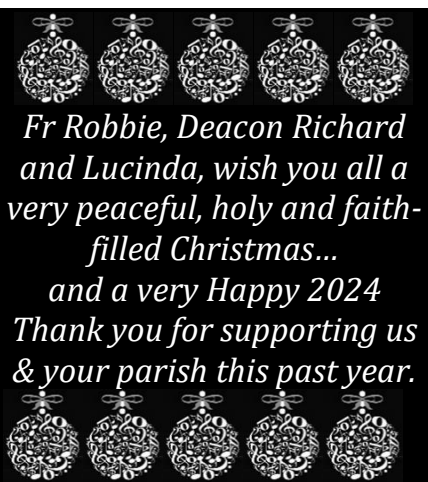
This beautiful building belongs to you.

Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.

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O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path knowledge!

Matlock - News for the Pews

Sick and Housebound - We prayer for: Lily Chapman; Imelda Hanlon; Ann Holland; Anna Thompson; Peggy Flynn; Kath Dyson; Linda Houghton; Greta Carne; Olga Black; Eileen Bermingham; Shirley Smith and Cilia McLarkey.

“Baby—basics”



Advent crib collection - During advent there will be a collection point for Baby Basics in the Lady Chapel. Every item given away through Baby Basics is donated by someone in our local community. **Needed most are:** The main things we currently need are **size 1 nappies, baby towels and Moses basket sheets** if that is anything you can help with? Also toiletries - for both mum and baby, maternity pads, breast pads, Moses basket sheets, baby towels, nappies and wipes. They currently have plenty of clothes, so these are not needed. Collection ends on 14th Jan (**Unfortunately, they cannot accept donations of car seats, breast pumps, stair gates and or electrical items**)

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Readers Christmas Day	P Edees & I Pasteur	9:00am
Rotas	Adv Wk Four - 24th Dec	Christmastide 31st Dec
Welcome - Saturday	Peter & Janice	Volunteers
Readers - Saturday 5pm	CMcGann & A Monteiro	CMcGann & A Monteiro
EMHC Saturday Vigil	Jo Gilbert	A Hodgkinson
Sat Vigil - Tea & Coffee	No Refreshments	No Refreshments
Sunday Welcome	(10am) Sheila & Linda	Sheila & Linda
Readers - Sunday 11am	(10am) C Johns & F Kornas	D Wain & F Kornas
EMHC Sunday 11am	(10am) Pat Gallon	E Cruise
Reader - Sunday 5:30pm	n/a	Sheila Sheppard
Church Cleaners	Holiday	Holiday

Matlock - Thank you so much for supporting Your Parish

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