



# Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Church

"This Solemnity embraces two elements. On the one hand it directs our gaze toward heaven, where the glorified Jesus is seated at the right hand of God (cf. Mk 16:19). On the other, it reminds us of the mission of the Church."  
**Pope Francis, Solemnity of the Ascension 2021**

## WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW • GIVE • BELONG

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.

**The Diocese of Nottingham LGBT+** - Thank you to those of you who after voting that our parish should be more open to the marginalised and unanimously voting to support the LGBT+ community here in Matlock. Living out your convictions as voted, you should be very proud of yourself for your generosity of spirit. The *'I thank you for the wonder of my being'* Mass with the LGBT+ community was a great success and I appreciate all the volunteers and the welcome all received. Thank you.  
**Fr Robbie**

# Our new website has launched!



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[www.matlockcatholic.org](http://www.matlockcatholic.org)

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**Does reflux stop you from sleeping at night? Does heartburn affect your ability and concentration at work? Is your personal life disturbed by the condition? Would you like it to stop, but not sure what to do?** As part of a Masters research project at University of Westminster, I am conducting a study on potential small lifestyle changes that could help the condition. If you would like to take part in the project, please contact me: Marta Zaremba-Marsden at [w1806159@my.westminster.ac.uk](mailto:w1806159@my.westminster.ac.uk) or on 0795 6413 734

Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> May Loose: £184.10 Envelopes: £340.00 S/O: £642.00 Total: £1,166.10

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Yr. C Weekday: Cycle II Eucharistic Prayer: III Psalter: II

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and comp, Martyrs
10:30 - 11:30	Confessions in the Hall	
1:00pm	Adoration & Mass - The Diocese of Nottingham LGBT+ Community	
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday	
4:00pm	Mass - People of the Parish	
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday	
6:00pm	Mass - Holy Souls	
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Eastertide
8:30am	Mass - Hodgkinson & Butler Families Deceased (Andy Hodgkinson & Fam)	
10:30am	Mass - Nichola Jane Clinton RIP - Anniversary (Catherine Clinton & Family) - Johnny Flint RIP (Charlotte Flint & Family)	
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent (No access to Parishioners)	
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Weekday of Eastertide
No Mass/No Service (Joyful Mysteries of Monday in private)		
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Weekday of Eastertide
No Mass/No Service (Sorrowful Mysteries of Tuesday in private)		
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Wednesday	
10:00am	Mass - Fr Louis Rieunier RIP - Diocese of Plymouth	
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent (No access to Parishioners)	
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Mysteries of Light of Thursday	
10:00am	Mass - Sick & Housebound Parishioners	
7:00pm	Holy Hour - Adoration - Benediction	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
10:00am	May Procession at St Joseph Convent & School	
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries of Friday	
6:00pm	Mass - Holy Souls	
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Weekday of Eastertide
10:30 - 11:30	Confessions in the Hall	
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday	
4:00pm	Mass - People of the Parish	
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday	
6:00pm	Mass - Holy Souls	
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Seventh Sunday of Eastertide
8:30am	Mass - Joan Ryder RIP (Imelda Hanlon)	
10:30am	Mass - Great Ormond Steet Children's Hospital (Chloe Francis)	
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent (No access to Parishioners)	
Parish Priest	Fr Robbie O'Callaghan (*Mobile: 07449 835 765 Emergency Only*)	
Contact Details	✉ <a href="mailto:priest@matlockcatholic.org">priest@matlockcatholic.org</a> Telephone: 01629 582804	
Parish Assistant	Lucinda Watson (Thurs/Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm)	
Contact Details	✉ <a href="mailto:info@matlockcatholic.org">info@matlockcatholic.org</a> Telephone: 01629 582804	
Parish Deacon	Deacon Richard Walsh	
Safeguarding	Parish Rep: Paula Scully - Diocesan Safeguarding Tel: 0115 9539850	

# News for the Pews



Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15).  
 We are called to bring the message of Jesus' love and mercy to every corner of the earth.

## Hassop & Matlock Parish - August Pastoral Plans

We have known for some years now that Fr Hugh at Hassop would be eventually retiring after a long, holy and faithful service to his flock at All Saints Church, Hassop and English Martyrs, Bakewell (now closed). Fr Hugh's last Sunday will be Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. As we know as part of our 'Living Stones' and further deanery level consultation, that across the diocese we need to re-evaluate the pastoral provision vs. the number of Clergy to celebrate Mass and the Synodal teamwork that now needs to take place.

**From Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>**, Hassop and Matlock will be made One Parish with Two Churches (like Matlock and Wirksworth used to be). We will have two churches but as we move forward we need to be one community in many aspects of our spiritual, sacramental and financial journey. As the new Parish Priest of 'Hassop and Matlock Parish' I will be meeting in early August both sets of Parish Finance Committees, both Parish Assistants, Pastoral Councils (where applicable). I shall seek advice, counsel and direction from said committees on the liturgical, sacramental, financial, administration and maintenance areas of both churches. The main aspect of reassurance that I think is important to know at the moment is that I plan to keep each churches set-off account ring-fenced/protected for each said church.

The following will be the Mass provision template from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**:

Vigil Mass - Matlock - 5:00pm  
 Sunday Mass - Matlock - 8:00am  
 Sunday Mass - Hassop - 9:30am  
 Sunday Mass - Matlock - 11:00am

*The reasoning behind the 9:30am All Saints, Hassop is that I need to be travelling opposite to the traffic flow coming into Bakewell from the A6 south.*

Monday - No Mass/No Service  
 Tuesday - No Mass/No Service

Wednesday Mass - Matlock - 10am & Hassop - Noon

Thursday Mass - Matlock - 10am

Friday Mass - Matlock 7:00pm (Spring/Summer) 6:00pm (Autumn/Winter)

Confession - weeks 1-5  
 Saturdays 1,3 & 5 - Matlock 10:30am - 11:30am  
 Saturdays 2 & 4 - Hassop 10:30am - 11:30am

Baptisms - weeks 1-5  
 Saturdays 1,3 & 5 - Matlock - 12:30pm  
 Saturdays 2 & 4 - Hassop - 12:30am

Weddings - As required  
 Funerals - As required

(1) The changes in Mass times at the weekend will be affecting everyone in **Both** churches. After much thought and prayers, I have come up with the best solution to provide everyone with a suitable time that meets their Sunday obligation and will allow the me to travel with ample time between Masses on a Sunday in the peak summer traffic. (2) Your patience and understanding will be important. (3) If a supply is needed due to holiday or illness, the 8:00am Mass will always be cancelled - a visiting priest is only obliged to celebrate 3 Masses on a weekend supply. (4) It is not practical to expect Hassop to attend a Vigil Mass, as in the winter it would be much too dangerous around the church and the laneways to be walking from their cars. (5) School Masses and liturgies will need to be supported on a Friday mornings only. Let us keep Fr Hugh & parishioners in Hassop in our thoughts and prayers until then. We look forward to becoming **One Parish - One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism**

Sanctuary Lamp - Intentions of Bob Hiltton