

Sunday 16th July 2023 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

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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Jordan Kushon - <https://www.pexels.com/photo/healthy-nature-people-garden-15847962/>

Parable of the Four Kinds of Soil

The seed is the word of God. It is same in each case, but the soil is different. We are the soil. Some soil is receptive, and some is not. Some soil is productive, and some is not.

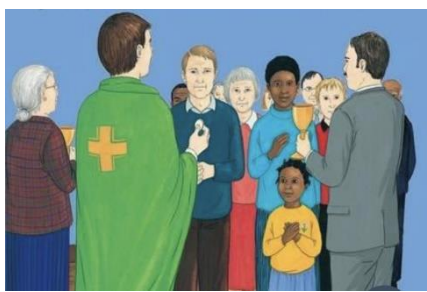
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“The totality of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of the Lord is received in either or both species, the personal disposition of those receiving holy Communion, and the reverence offered to the Blessed Sacrament should be included,”

Bishop John Sherrington.

The Church recognises seven Sacraments

Three are Sacraments of Initiation and Belonging (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist); two are of Healing (Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick); and two confer the Grace and Power of the Holy Spirit on those called to Matrimony, and to Holy Orders.



If you would like to donate towards Sanctuary Flowers in celebration of someone's Anniversary, Birthday, as a Memorial or in Thanksgiving please call the Emmaus Office.

A suggested amount for Sanctuary Flowers would be £50 and your gift to the Mass will be published in the newsletter with the Intention.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

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

Saturday 15th July - St Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church

10:30am - 11:30am - **Hassop** - Confessions

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

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Father Henry Young RIP

Sunday 16th July - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Douglas Ayres RIP/Welfare Mary Ayres

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Pat Dorothy & Martin Johnson RIP

Anniversary (Sheila Sheppard)

Monday 17th July - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass/No Service

Tuesday 18th July - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass/No Service

Wednesday 19th July - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am - Matlock - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

10:00am - Matlock - Mass - Sick & Housebound of the Parish

12:00pm - Hassop - Mass - Sick & Housebound of the Parish

1/2/3pm - 'Meet Fr Robbie' by appointment

Thurs 20th July - St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

9.30am - Rosary - Mysteries of Light

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday 21st July - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

9/10/11am - **Matlock** - 'Meet Fr Robbie' by appointment

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

6.00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Vocations to Religious Life

Saturday 22nd July - St Mary Magdalene

10:30am - 11:30am - **Hassop** - Confessions

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

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Nick Miller RIP (Clare Parker)

Sunday 23rd July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Students awaiting exam results



A Family Welcoming Parish



Sanctuary Lamp - If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a 'special intention' please place the details and date wanted in an envelope with a £5 donation and clearly note 'Sanctuary Lamp' on the outside. This can be placed in the offertory collection basket. The lamp will burn for a full week From Sunday to Saturday, and the intention will be published on the Newsletter.

Important Safeguarding information - Please be aware that our Masses and Events are regularly filmed at Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Matlock and will appear online on our YouTube channel. If you would like to receive Holy Communion but wish not to be visible on YouTube, please request via a welcomer that Fr Robbie bring you communion to your pew.

Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews

This Sunday is 'Sea Sunday' - It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in harsh conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the noise and pressure on board, reporting more stress and poor mental health. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers in need so please give generously. **Thank you.**

Sick and Housebound - Thoughts and prayers for: 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.

Emmaus Bereavement Group (Autumn) - At whatever stage you are at in your Bereavement journey it can feel a very lonely place. Dealing with the loss of a loved one. Whenever you feel the need to talk don't be afraid to reach out and ask for help from those who care. For those of you who wish to join there will be a new Emmaus Bereavement Group starting in the Autumn. There will be a time to share – a time to listen to others – a chance to support – a chance for a fully agreed confidential journey as a group. Facilitator will be Fr Robbie and it will be held on the 2nd Wednesday in the month at Hassop and the 4th Wednesday of the month in Matlock, both starting at 7pm. You can choose to attend either, or both groups. More information will be available in September.

Sanctuary Candle - Welfare of Sick & Housebound Parishioners

The Third Annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
The Vatican has announced that this will take place this year on 23rd July, the Sunday before the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus, and the theme for the day, selected by the Pope, will be **"His mercy is from age to age"** (Lk 1:50).

The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord ~ in the words of the Bible ~ has "filled with days". Let us celebrate it together! Seek out those elderly persons who feel most alone, at home or in residences where they live. Let us make sure that no one feels alone on this day. Expecting a visit can transform those days when we think we have nothing to look forward to: from an initial encounter, a new friendship can emerge. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!

Pope Francis

Hassop - Summer Get Together - A good time was had by all at the 'Summer Get Together/Fuddle' welcoming some former parishioners and friends as well as familiar parish members. The final amount raised comes to **£720.15** in support of the parish. **Thank you everyone**

July - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome

Choir Practice		Tuesdays at 7:30pm
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group		Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall
Rotas	15 th Sunday – 16 th July	16 th Sunday – 23 rd July
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers	Volunteers
Welcome - Sunday	Lise	Caroline
Readers - Sunday 9am	T Mortimer	M Etchells
Sunday Morning Coffee	Cathy & Volunteer	Caroline & Volunteer
Wednesday - Reader	Roland B	P Coleman
Bidding Prayers	Tim K	C Franklin
Flowers	Linda	Linda

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

Loose **£167.50** Env **£60.00** S/O **£272.76** Total **£500.26**



Safeguarding Representative

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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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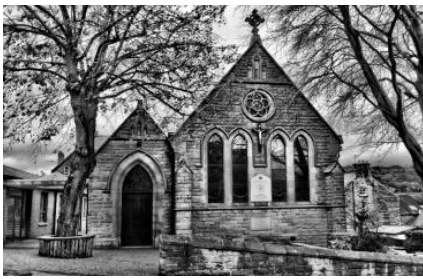


Unless a grain of wheat



falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12:24



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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Sick and Housebound - We prayer for: Bob Hilton, Lily Chapman, Imelda Hanlon, Ann Holland, Anna Thompson, Peggy Flynn, Kath Dyson, Linda Houghton, Greta Carne, Olga Black, Mike Koniarski and all our sick and housebound.

Sacrament of Confirmation

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

Briars Youth Centre, Crich - Retreat Day
Saturday 9th September - 10:30am - 3:30pm

Sanctuary Candle - Intentions of Bob Hilton

Food for thought - Immigration systems divide people into categories and assign differing rights according to their legal status. Catholic social teaching, on the other hand, places an emphasis on the equal human dignity of all citizens, migrants, and refugees. People who arrive in our country face challenges which we can help them overcome. Providing such assistance can be a fulfilling and enriching experience. We can act as individuals, working with charities, through our parishes and in many other ways. Reflecting on the challenges faced by people arriving in a new country, Pope Francis explains that: "No one will ever openly deny that they are human beings, yet in practice, by our decisions and the way we treat them, we can show that we consider them less worthy, less important, less human. For Christians, this way of thinking and acting is unacceptable, since it sets certain political preferences above deep convictions of our faith: the inalienable dignity of each human person regardless of origin, race or religion, and the supreme law of fraternal love." **'Love the Stranger - A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees'** by the Bishops Conference of England & Wales.

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New Cardinals - Pope Francis announced a consistory for the creation of new cardinals from around the world to be held at the Vatican on 30th September 2023. "Let us pray for the new Cardinals, so that, confirming their adhesion to Christ, the merciful and faithful High Priest, they might help me in my ministry as Bishop of Rome for the good of the entire Holy People faithful to God." With this appeal, the Holy Father announced he would hold a consistory for the creation of 21 new cardinals.

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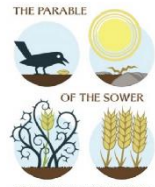
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Readers - Saturday	L Philpott & M Rhodes		L Philpott & J Carter
Simple Saturday Supper	Summer Break		Summer Break
Welcome - Sunday	Linda & Sheila		Linda & Sheila
Readers - Sunday 11am	P Edees & B Everett		C Johnson & F Kornas
Church Cleaners	Shirley & Bernard		Linda & Sheila

Matlock - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

Loose: £182.00 Env: £148.50 S/O: £532.38 Total: £862.88


The Parable of the Sower

THE PARABLE
OF THE SOWER




OR THE PARABLE OF THE FOUR KINDS OF SOIL


And he spoke many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow...




And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the birds came and devoured them up.



Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth and when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.



But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.



And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them.

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