

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2022

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

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

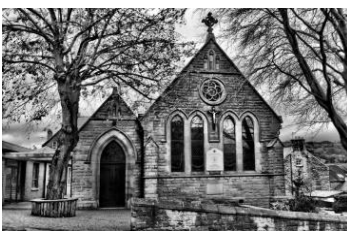


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What does Jesus wish to tell us with this Sunday's parable? And with its surprising conclusion? The Evangelist follows the parable of the dishonest steward with a short series of sayings and recommendations on the relationship we must have with money and the goods of this earth. These short sentences are an invitation to a choice that presupposes a radical decision, a constant inner tension. Life is truly always a choice: between honesty and dishonesty, between fidelity and infidelity, between selfishness and altruism, between good and evil.

The conclusion of this Gospel passage is incisive and peremptory: "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other". Ultimately, Jesus says, "You cannot serve God and mammon" (Lk 16: 13). *Mammon* is a term of Phoenician origin that calls to mind economic security and success in business; we might say that riches are shown as the idol to which everything is sacrificed in order to attain one's own material success; hence, this economic success becomes a person's true god.

As a result, it is necessary to make a fundamental decision between God and mammon, it is necessary to choose between the logic of profit as the ultimate criterion for our action, and the logic of sharing and solidarity. If the logic of profit prevails, it widens the gap between the poor and the rich, as well as increasing the ruinous exploitation of the planet. On the other hand, when the logic of sharing and solidarity prevails, it is possible to correct the course and direct it to a fair development for the common good of all. Basically, it is a matter of choosing between selfishness and love, between justice and dishonesty and ultimately, between God and Satan.

If loving Christ and one's brethren is not to be considered as something incidental and superficial but, rather, the true and ultimate purpose of our whole existence, it will be necessary to know how to make basic choices, to be prepared to make radical renuncements, if necessary even to the point of martyrdom. Today, as yesterday, Christian life demands the courage to go against the tide, to love like Jesus, who even went so far as to sacrifice himself on the Cross.

**Pope Benedict XVI, Sunday, 2007**

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Matlock Website  
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## Mass Intentions

**Sunday: Yr. C - Weekday: Cycle II**

**Eucharistic Prayer: III - Psalter: I**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor**

Matlock - Confessions - 10.30am - 11.30am

Matlock - Baptisms/Weddings - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

4.30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5.00pm - Matlock Vigil - Kevin & Mary Butler RIP Ann. (R O'Kane)

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am - Hassop - Mass - Mary Kelly RIP

11.00am - Matlock - Mass - People of the Parish

**Monday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> - St Januarius, Martyr**

No Mass/No Service

**Tuesday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> - Korean Martyrs**

2:00pm - Hassop - Funeral Service - John Griffiths RIP

7:00pm - Matlock - SVP Meeting **\*\* (All Welcome) \*\***

**Wednesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> - St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**

9.30am - Matlock - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

10.00am - Matlock - Mass - Lena & Len Byl RIP (Godfrey Family)

12:00pm - Hassop - The Angelus at Noon

12.05pm - Hassop - Sophia Da Silva RIP (Da Silva Family)

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

**Thursday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am - Rosary - Mysteries of Light

10.00am - Matlock Mass - Welfare Charlotte & Matt (Smythe)

7.00pm - **Hassop** - **\*\* Adoration/Benediction \*\***

**Friday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> - St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

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

11:00am - Matlock - Bible Study Group **\*\* (All Welcome) \*\***

5.30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

6.00pm - Matlock - Mass - Margaret & Ambrose Holland RIP

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Our Lady Walsingham**

Hassop - Confessions - 10.30am - 11.30am

Hassop - Baptisms/Weddings - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

4.30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5.00pm - Matlock Vigil - Mary O'Donovan RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Ann. (Bowers)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am - Hassop - Mass - John McCaul RIP

11.00am - Matlock - Mass - Edees Family: both living and gone before & Leslie Edees RIP (Father) Ann. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept (Phyl Edees)

**Submissions to be considered for the Newsletter** need to be forwarded to either [info@hassopcatholic.org](mailto:info@hassopcatholic.org) or [info@matlockcatholic.org](mailto:info@matlockcatholic.org) by **Tuesday evening**. Only items that are relevant and appropriate will be considered.

**Confession** - please remember to follow the new joint bulletin for access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at both Hassop and Matlock between 10:30am-11:30am (Alternate Saturdays).

# Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews

## Welcome to our Visitors & Parishioners

You are welcome to come into the parish rooms for coffee after Mass.

**John Griffiths RIP - Funeral Service** - It is with sadness we announce the sad passing of John. His funeral service will take place at All Saints Church, Hassop and will be on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm**, followed by interment at Hassop cemetery. We keep all his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May he rest in peace. **Fr Robbie**

**Organist/pianist required** - Sunday morning to accompany the more traditional hymns at Hassop on lovely chamber organ (one manual-no foot pedals) - one Sunday a month, or more if possible! Please contact Christine Franklin 07740742265.

**Sick and Housebound** - We remember in our prayers - Marie Hopkinson, Pat Erskine-Murray, Maria Hutchinson, Peter Peel, Annalise, Shirley Hulmes & Shirley Plant, and all those in nursing homes, and all our sick parishioners, family and friends.

**Holy Hour - Adoration/Benediction - this coming Thursday** at **Hassop** (alternating with Matlock) at 7pm. A quiet moment in a busy world to spend time with the Lord. (All Welcome)

**Events for Men and Women in the Diocese - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October** our men's ministry team has organised a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph in the Peak District for Men (total 5 mile walk) followed by a pub lunch. **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October** our women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell (Nottingham) on the role of Women Leadership in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea. For more information and to book a place visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events), call 0115 953 9841, or email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Stable Parking** - I received fresh complaints last Sunday about a blue Volvo estate car blocking access to a workshop and home - parking on the property side of the yard. I'm not sure we would be impressed either if we were blocked from entering our house. Once again, the residents have asked nicely - I struggled to give excuses for adults making bad choices to be honest. **Fr Robbie**

"We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again."

**Queen Elizabeth II during the coronavirus crisis, 2020**

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

Choir Practice	Tuesdays at 7:30pm	
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group	Friday 11:00am in Matlock	
Holy Hour & Benediction	Thursday 7pm Hassop/Matlock (alternate)	
<b>Rotas</b>	Hassop 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Hassop 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Sunday Wardens - Close	Lise E	Sarah C
Welcome - Sunday	Sarah C	Kate
Readers - Sunday 9am	Sarah M	<b>Family Mass</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Coffee</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Wednesday - Reader	Patrick C	Marie H
Flowers	Linda	Linda

online donation at [www.hassopcatholic.org/donate](http://www.hassopcatholic.org/donate)

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

**Loose: £266.40    Env: £143.00    S/O: £452.07    Total: £861.47**



## Emmaus Hub Sarah Carter



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Wednesday 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm  
**Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm  
at Hassop**

Anthony Howlings  
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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**Emmaus Hub  
Lucinda Watson**



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Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Safeguarding Representative  
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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.

**Make a donation to Matlock**



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**Matlock - News for the Pews**

**Simple Supper** - will begin once again after this **Saturday Vigil**. Soup and a roll, Tea and Chat, Cake and Biscuits. Fair Trade. All Welcome. It would be great to come together for half an hour after Mass as before. **Fr Robbie**

**The SVP is thinking of ways to support those in need in the coming difficult months** - The next SVP meeting will be Tuesday September 20th at 7pm in the parish hall. If you would like to be part of the discussion or have ideas you would like to share please come along. If you would like further information about the SVP, contact Lance at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk)

**Sick and Housebound** - We remember in our prayers - Bob Hilton, Gordon Smythe, Lily Chapman, Imelda Hanlon, Helen Holland, Anna Thompson, Peggy Flynn, Kath Dyson, Bernie Brownbill, Linda Houghton and all our sick parishioners.

**Great Ormond Street Hospital and Children's Charity**  
Do you want to join me in supporting a good cause? I'm Walking 60 Miles in September for Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity and Thank you for your support, Lucinda Watson, Hub Admin, Matlock. Please place donations in an envelope marked with **'60 Miles for GOH'**. Thank you, Lucinda

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"It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to cherish is much more difficult." **Queen's Christmas speech, 1957**

**DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal** - Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. Please pray for those affected and donate now at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

"When I was 21, I pledged my life to the service of our people and I asked for God's help to make good that vow. Although that vow was made in my salad days, when I was green in judgment, I do not regret nor retract one word of it." **Queen Elizabeth II - In a speech to mark 25 years on the throne, 1977**

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Holy Hour & Benediction	Thursday 7pm Hassop/Matlock (alternate)	
<b>Rotas</b>	Matlock 17/18 Sept	Matlock 24/25 Sept
Welcome - Saturday	Paula & David	Denise & John
Readers - Saturday 5pm	M. Barker & J. Carter	C. McGann & L. Bayfield
Simple Saturday Supper	J. & T. Langley & Vols	J. & T. Langley & Vols
Welcome - Sunday	P. Edees & C. Clinton	P. Edees & C. Clinton
Readers - Sunday 11am	I. Pasteur & D. Wain	C. Johnson & K. McCluskey
Church Cleaners	S. Shepherd	S. Shepherd

Matlock with an online donation - [www.matlockcatholic.org/donate](http://www.matlockcatholic.org/donate)

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<b>Loose: £161.14</b>	<b>Env: £193.40</b>	<b>S/O: £738.81</b>	<b>Total: £1,093.35</b>