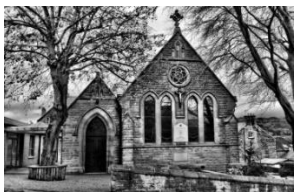


Sunday 24th September 2023 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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In today's Gospel reading, we find the parable of the labourers called for the day, which Jesus tells to communicate two aspects of the Kingdom of God: first, that God wants to call everyone to work for His Kingdom; and second, that in the end He wants to give the same recompense, namely salvation, eternal life, to all.

The master of a vineyard, who represents God, comes out at dawn and engages a group of workers, agreeing with them to salary of one denarius for the day: it was a just salary. Then he goes out again in the subsequent hours – he goes out five times in that day – until the late afternoon, to take on other workers, whom he sees unemployed. At the end of the day the master orders that all the workers be given a denarius, even those who had worked just a few hours. Naturally the workers employed first complain, because they see they were paid the same as those who had worked less. The master, however, reminds them that they had received what was agreed; if he then chose to be generous with the others, they should not be envious.

In reality, this “injustice” on the part of the master serves to provoke, in those who listen to the parable, a leap to another level, because here Jesus does not wish to speak about the problem of work or of the just salary, but of the Kingdom of God. And the message is this: in the Kingdom of God there are no unemployed – everyone is called upon to play their part; and for everyone at the end there will be the compensation that comes from divine justice – not human, fortunately for us! – that is, the salvation that Jesus Christ gained for us with His death and resurrection. A salvation that is not deserved, but given – salvation is free – “So the last will be first, and the first last” (*Mt* 20: 16).

Pope Francis 24th September 2017

Emmaus Bereavement Group

For further information contact the Emmaus Hub

Matlock (1st Wednesday) Parish House 7:00pm

Wednesday 4th October
Wednesday 1st November
Wednesday 6th December

Hassop (4th Wednesday) Parish Rooms 7:00pm

Wednesday 25th October
Wednesday 29th November
Wednesday 20th December

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 two new Emmaus Bereavement Group sessions starting in September. 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.

The facilitator will be Fr Robbie and they will be held on the 1st Wednesday in the month at Matlock and the 4th Wednesday of the month in Hassop, both starting at 7pm. You can choose to attend either, or both groups.



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A - Cycle I - Eucharistic Prayer: II - Psalter: I

Saturday 23rd September - St Pio of Pietrelcina

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

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

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - People of God

Sunday 24th September - Twenty Fifth Sunday in OT

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - John Griffiths RIP Anniversary

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Ambrose & Margaret Holland RIP
(Mum's Anniversary)

Monday 25th September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass/Service

Tuesday 26th September - Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

No Mass/Service

Wednesday 27th September - St Vincent de Paul, Priest

No Mass/Service

Thursday 28th Sept - St Wenceslaus, Martyr

No Mass/Service

Friday 29th September - Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

No Mass/Service

Saturday 30th September - St Jerome

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Brian Hodgson RIP (M & G Bowers)

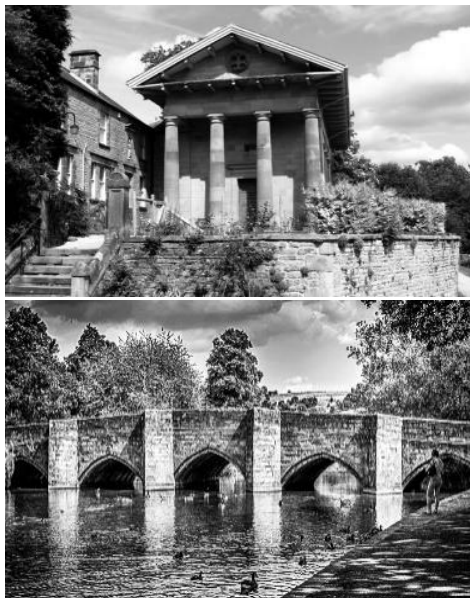
The parable of the workers in the vineyard explained -

Though each started to work in the vineyard at a different hour, at the end of the day they all received the same pay. The workers who worked longer hours were upset that those who worked only one hour received the same pay they did. The general idea of the parable is that everyone comes to the vineyard (faith) at different points in their lives. Some people are lifelong disciples of Jesus, and some people convert only toward the end of their lives. In the kingdom of God, both groups are treated the same. By human standards, we perhaps might view this as unjust. Yet Jesus points out that the reward for their long work (heaven) is fair, and the only reason that others receive this same reward is because of the generosity of the owner of the vineyard (God). It is his (God's) to do with as he pleases. So long as we have not been treated unjustly, how could we reasonably complain that God is generous to others?



A Family Welcoming Parish

Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews



First Holy Communion at All Saints, Hassop

We celebrate today with **Maxwell and Oliver** on their First Holy Communion. **We welcome all their Family & Friends to our parish.** With thank our catechists **Fiona & Liz** for preparing the boys to reach this most important day.



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

Sanctuary Candle - Evelyn Charge/Harney RIP (Nikki & John)

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<https://www.christianaid.org.uk>

'No sacrifice seems too great to follow Him' - The monthly gatherings to discern a vocation to the Priesthood will be starting on **Friday 29th September at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford**, beginning with Mass at 6pm. For more information email the Vocations Director at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk, or telephone 01283 564814

Faith and Footprint: Tuesday 3rd October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm Caritas invite you to its online environmental workshop, dipping into Pope Francis' Message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. We'll share practical ideas for reducing the carbon footprint of our churches and homes (and their energy bills). To receive the Zoom link book your place at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God'

September - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome

Choir Practice		Tuesdays at 7:30pm	
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group		Starts back on 29 th September 11am	
Rotas	25 th Sunday - 24 th Sept	26 th Sunday - 1 st Oct	
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Welcome - Sunday	Fiona & Children	Caroline	
Readers - Sunday 9am	Terry Mortimer	Marie Hopkinson	
Sunday Morning Coffee	Fiona & Volunteer	Linda & Volunteer	
Wednesday - Reader	Liz Marsh	Roland	
Sunday Bidding Prayers	C & M Hambleton	M Ward	
Sunday Flowers	Kay	Kay	

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

Loose £209.70 Env £75.00 S/O £316.26 Total £600.96

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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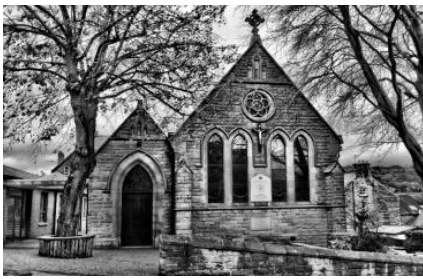
100 CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS congratulations



1st Prize £50.00
Margaret Trend
2nd Prize £35.00
Margaret Hudson
3rd Prize £30.00
Mike Ward
4th Prize £20.00
W & M Fell
5th Prize £15.00
Elizabeth Marsh

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME please speak to

Michael Allsop after Mass



**Safeguarding Representative
Caroline Rodgers**

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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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Adoration & Benediction

Alternate Thursdays
7:00pm Matlock/Hassop

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, Olga Black all our sick.

Sanctuary Candle – Intentions of Bob Hilton

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion - Please may I request a meeting with all those who are presently EMHC within St Joseph parish. This meeting will be a review of the provision within Mass of the Chalice and of organising a rota of visiting with holy Communion our Sick & Housebound parishioners. This is an important meeting to attend or to organise to give apologies and meet with Fr Robbie on another date. The meeting will be on **Thursday 5th October at 7:00pm at the house.**

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Submissions to be considered for the Newsletter need to be forwarded to info@hassopcatholic.org or info@matlockcatholic.org by **Tuesday evening**

Wills and Bequests - St Joseph`s has benefitted greatly in the past from the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered their parish in their Wills. Some have funded particular projects in Memoriam of loved ones. God bless them for their kindness. Please do consider a legacy to the parish in your Will.

In this season of creation - can we help to enable and create more nature by leaving a wild area in our garden or growing some herbs or wildflowers in a pot of peat-free compost? Or appreciate the abundance of local fruit and vegetables at this time of year and reflect on measures we can take to look after pollinating insects and biodiversity to enable our children and grandchildren to look forward to the same rich harvest in future.

Important Safeguarding information - Please be aware that our Masses and Events are regularly recorded 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.

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Readers - Saturday	C McGann & T Langley	L Bayfield & L Philpott
Sat Vigil - Tea & Coffee	Chris & Chas	TBC
Sunday Welcome	Linda & Sheila	Linda & Sheila
Sunday Readers - 11am	B Everett & K McCluskey	I Pasteur & S Sheppard
Church Cleaners	Bernard & Shirley	Linda & Sheila

Matlock - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

Loose: £289.05 Env: £149.30 S/0: £822.20 Total: £1,260.55

The Church of the Good Shepherd - Woodthorpe - NG5 4HT
SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER - 7PM

HANDEL'S MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT

Tickets available from £5

- General admission £17.50, includes seasonal refreshment during the interval.
- Family and Student discounts available
- Children go FREE

SCAN ME



Soprano - Kirsty O'Neil
Alto - Celeste Sunderman
Tenor - Simon Carter
Bass - James Farmer
Brook Street Band
Nottingham Cathedral Choir
Directed - Gregory Treloar



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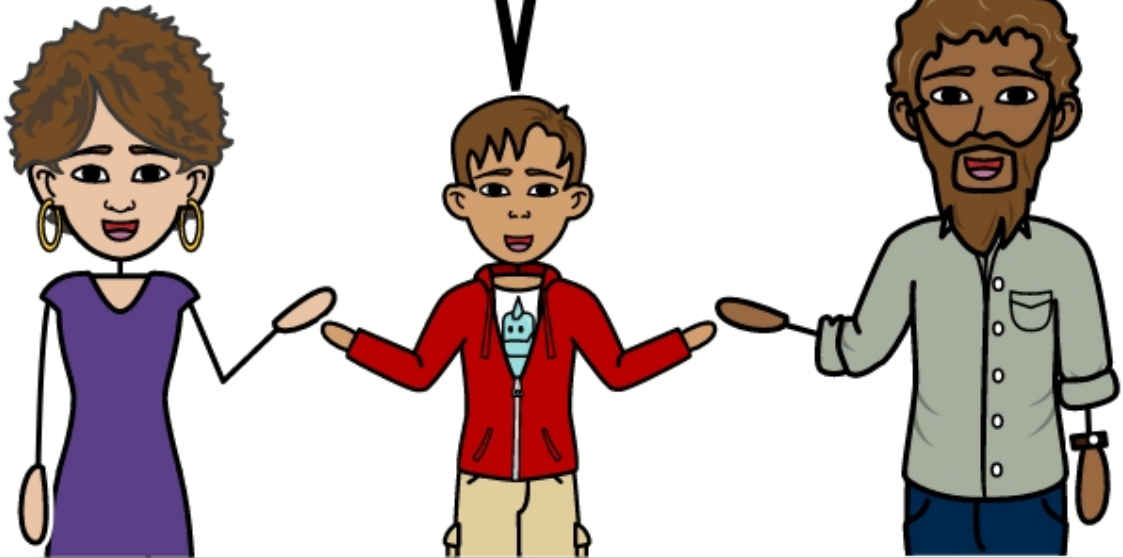


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