

Second Sunday of Christmastide

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



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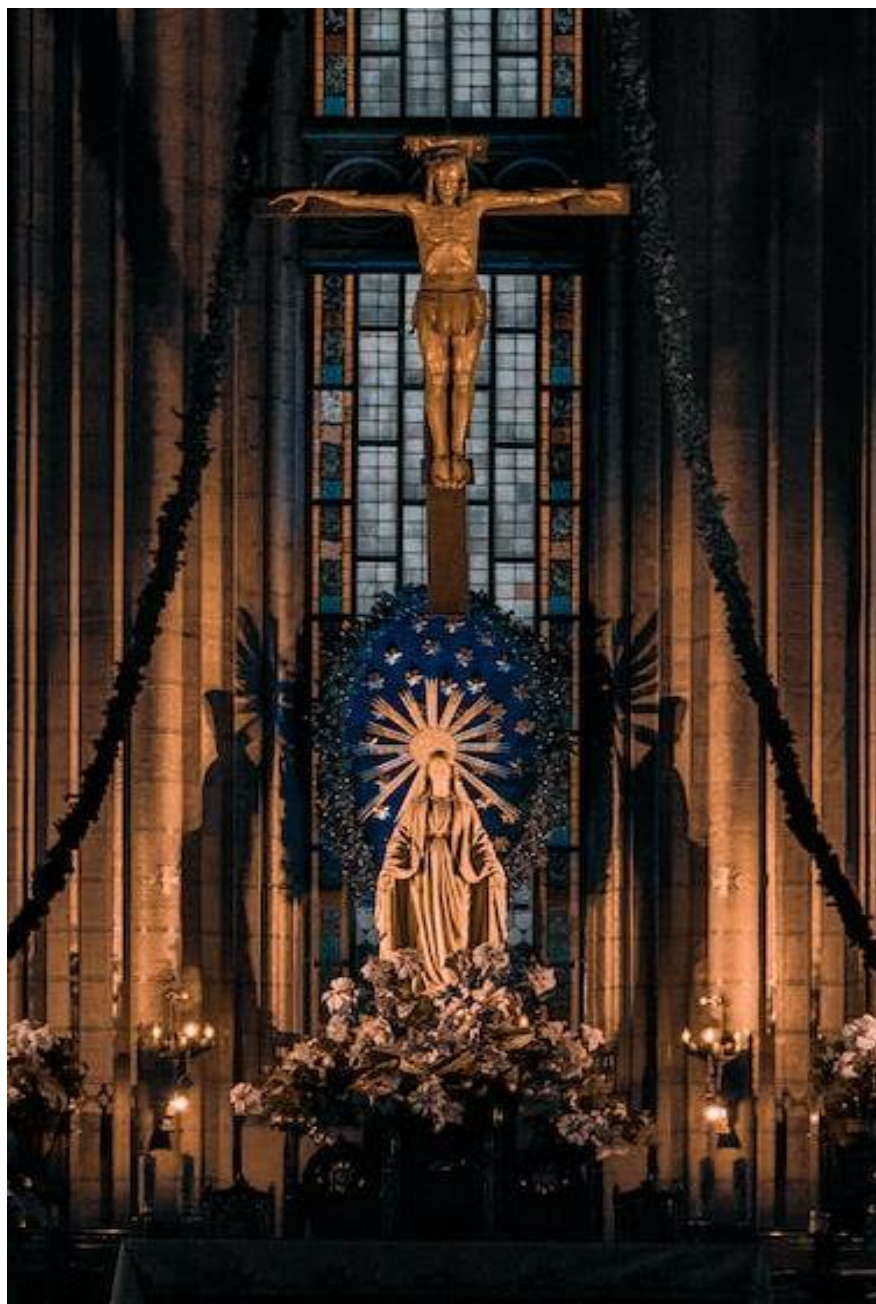
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Emir Egricesu - <https://www.pexels.com/photo/church-altar-with-statue-of-jesus-and-virgin-mary-12178720/>

Mary and Joseph spent hours just sitting in the silence with Jesus.

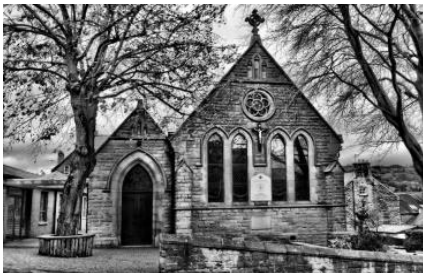
He couldn't say a word. Offer wisdom. Do anything but sleep.
And yet they learned/ grew in holiness through that, more than
anything else they had heard or done in their life.

There is nothing better to do with our time, then sit with Him.

Love HIM and let HIM love you.

You're too busy, NOT to take this time.

So much takes care of itself when we quietly
and trustingly surrender it to Him.



Fr Robbie, Deacon Richard and Lucinda, wish you all a very Happy 2024 Thank you for supporting us & your parish this past year.

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.

Second Sunday of Christmastide

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

Saturday 30th December - Christmastide I

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Denis McGrath RIP (John & Celia McLarkey)

Sunday 31st December - Second Week of Christmastide

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

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

5:30pm - **Matlock** - People of God

**Sunday - 5:30pm Mass - Matlock
A MASS FOR THE BUSY CATHOLIC**

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 II

No Mass/Service

Thursday 4th January - Christmastide II

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 - Kenneth Botterill RIP (J & T Langley)

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

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Martin & Helen Parloy Frances (E Hague)

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Pat Terry RIP Bday Ann. (E & A Johnson)

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A Family Welcoming Parish

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

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

Like the **Magi**, we have discovered a star—a light and guide in the sky of our soul. “We have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him.” We have had the same experience. We too noticed a new light shining in our soul and growing increasingly brighter. It was a desire to live a fully Christian life, a keenness to take God seriously. St. J Escriva

Do you have any leftover items of non-perishable food or toiletries that are unwanted after the Christmas festivities? Then please think about donating them to our ‘Warm Space Mondays’ where we can make sure the food and toiletries are given to those in need as we enter what will be a New Year struggle for many moving forward. You can leave your goods at the back of church and Fr Robbie will deliver them over to Matlock on a weekly basis.

Thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts - thank you for your generosity and kindness.
Fr Robbie, Deacon Richard & Lucinda

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."

January - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome

Choir Practice		Tuesdays at 3:30pm	
Rotas	Christmastide II - 31 Dec	Epiphanytide - 7 Jan	
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Welcome - Sunday	Fiona	C Allsop	
Readers - Sunday 9am	M Hopkinson	TBC	
Sun Eucharistic Minister	M Etchells	M Allsop	
Sunday Morning Coffee	Vicky	TBC	
Sunday Bidding Prayers	T Kilbride	C Franklin	
Sunday Flowers	Christmas Decor	Christmas Decor	
Wednesday - Reader	L Marsh	TBC	

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

3rd December - (Snow Weekend) S/O £408.92 Total £ 408.92

10th December - Loose £157.20 Env £120.00 S/O £408.92 Total £ 686.12

17th December - Loose £86.00 Env £55.00 S/O £408.92 Total £ 549.92

17th December - Christmas Fair Total £1,649.89

24th December - Loose £727.17 Env £85.00 S/O £408.92 Total £1,221.09

December's Total Collections to the Bank £4,515.94

Fr Robbie is on a fixed salary scheme - your Christmas donations are placed in Hassop's bank account and support his wages each month - Thank you



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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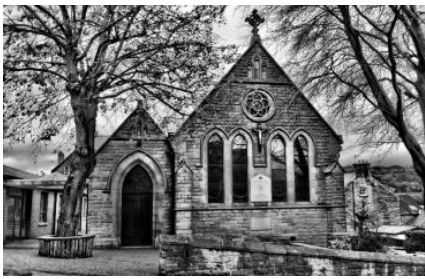
100 CLUB DECEMBER HASSOP WINNERS congratulations



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



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 Cilia McLarkey, Ged Wilson and Margaret Beardsley.

“Baby—
basics”



Advent crib collection - Thank you so much for the most generous donation once again this year to Baby Basics, Chesterfield. I will box them up and arrange to deliver them after the Epiphany.

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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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First Holy Communion Classes 2024

**St Joseph Parish Hall, Matlock
Wednesdays at 3:45-5:15pm**



A First Holy Communion preparation course 2024 will be starting soon - forms are at the back of church. Registration will be accepted for **children in Year 3 or above**. Acceptance onto the course requires at least one parent with their child to attend the ‘**Sign On**’ session, where there will be an introduction to the course, it’s timetable and home support explanation. We shall be asking the children once again to complete 90% Mass attendance - using the ‘**Footsteps**’ card this year.

****Sign On Parent & Child Meeting - 17th January at 3:45pm****

Sessions: 31st January, 14th February, 28th February, 13th March

First Confessions Saturday 16th March @10 am

Sessions: 27th March, 17th April, 1st May, 15th May and 22nd May

Rehearsal Session: Saturday 1st June 11:30am

**Corpus Christi - First Holy Communion Day
Sunday 2nd June at 11:00am**

January - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome

Rotas	Christmastide II - 31 Dec	Epiphanytide - 7 Jan
Welcome - Saturday	Peter & Janice	John & Denice
Readers - Saturday 5pm	C McGann & A Monteiro	S Monk & L Philpott
EMHC Saturday Vigil	Jo Gilbert	E Cruise
Sat Vigil - Tea & Coffee	No Refreshments	Jill & Tim
Sunday Welcome	Sheila & Linda	Sheila & Linda
Readers - Sunday 11am	D Wain & F Kornas	C Clinton & P Edees
EMHC Sunday 11am	Pat Gallon	Sheila Sheppard
Reader - Sunday 5:30pm	Coleman Family	Anne Marie Wilson
Church Cleaners	Holiday	Janice & Marie

Matlock - Thank you so much for supporting Your Parish

3rd December - Loose £425.47 Env £65.00 S/O £764.38 Total £1254.85

10th December - Loose £459.85 Env £280.00 S/O £764.38 Total £1504.23

17th December - Loose £448.95 Env £190.50 S/O £764.38 Total £1403.85

23rd December - Loose £196.26 Env £107.00 S/O £764.38 Total £1067.64

Christmas Raffle Fundraising Total £ 365.70

25th December - Loose £1040.00 Env £315.00 Total £1355.00

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