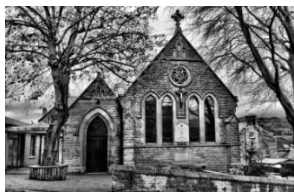


Sunday 5th February 2023 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Fifth Sunday in
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The Gospel this Sunday is from *St. Matthew 5:13-16*. No less an authority than Christ himself calls his true followers the "salt of the earth." and the "light of the world." These are titles of honour, surely, and of the greatest distinction. Christ is putting his true follower on almost a level with himself. He was the light of the world; he was the salt of the earth.

In true humility, we can all say that we are far from worthy of any such honourable titles. Yet in all sincerity too, many if not the majority among us, are doing their little bit of Christ's work, in cultivating their own small corner of his vineyard. The parents who teach the Christian way of life to their children by word, and especially by example, are spreading the Christian faith. The workmen, whether in office or factory, who show that they are Christians by their honesty, charity for their fellowmen, their respect for God, and the things of God, in their speech, are spreading their Christian faith. All those who show moderation in their personal expenditures and donate some of their savings to help their brothers, their fellow men who are in need, these are true disciples of Christ and are cooperating with him in bringing God's children back to their Father who is in heaven.

Unlike the salt that has lost its flavour, and the light that is kept under the bushel, the Christian who has thus behaved can change his attitude, provided he is aided by God's grace which is never refused. He can become once more what he ought to be—a life-preserver for his neighbour.

Life on earth is short. The demands of our Christian life may not always be easy, but we know that if we live up to them, we are other Christs. We are continuing his great work by our own good example to our neighbour, and we are giving glory to God, and are earning for ourselves the eternal light of heaven.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

JOURNEY OF Faith



Every Friday at 11:00am
(Matlock Hall)



The Seven Last Words

Fr Robbie will lead us through Lent 2023 discussing 'The Seven Last Words of Christ upon the Cross.'

Ash Wednesday Wednesday 22nd February

Location - Hassop - Spiritan Room
Location - Matlock - Parish Hall

Hassop - Thurs Feb 23rd - 7:00pm
"Father, forgive them"

Matlock - Thurs Mar 2nd - 7:00pm
"Today you will be with me
in Paradise"

Hassop - Thurs Mar 9th - 7:00pm
"My God, my God, why have you
forsaken me?"

Matlock - Thurs Mar 16th - 7:00pm
"Woman, here is your son..."

Hassop - Thurs Mar 23rd - 7:00pm
"Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit"

Matlock - Thurs Mar 30th - 7:00pm
"I am thirsty"

Matlock/Hassop - Good Friday
"It is finished"

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday 4th February - Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:00am - 3:00pm - All Saints Church, Hassop

Franciscan Talk - by Terry Mortimer

'The Journey through the Beatitudes with St Francis of Assisi'

10.30am - 11.30am - Hassop - Confessions

12.30pm - 1.30pm - Hassop - Baptisms/Weddings

4:30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5:00pm - Matlock - Mass - John Benoke RIP (Anne Holland)

Sunday 5th February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am - Matlock - Mass - Welfare of the Yates Family (Charlotte)

Monday 6th February - St Paul Miki and Comp. Martyrs

No Mass/No Service (Fr Robbie's Time Off)

Tuesday 7th February - Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:00am - Clay Cross - Requiem Mass - Tony Davey RIP

St Patrick & St Bridget's Church

Wednesday 8th February - St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9.30am - Matlock - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

10.00am - Matlock - Mass - Sr Margaret Murphy LCM (Dublin)

12.00pm - Hassop - Mass - Eve Charge RIP

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

3:45pm - Matlock - First Holy Communion Class

Thursday 9th February - Weekday in Ordinary Time

*** No Mass/No Service ***

11:00am - Buxton - Deanery Meeting - The Peak Deanery

7.00pm - Hassop - **Adoration/Benediction ** (Alternating)

Friday 10th February - St Scholastica, Virgin

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

5.30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

6.00pm - Matlock - Mass - Holy Souls

Saturday 11th February - Our Lady of Lourdes

10.30am - 11.30am - Matlock - Confessions

12.30pm - 1.30pm - Matlock - Baptisms/Weddings

4:30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5:00pm - Matlock - Mass - John Pawelski RIP (Maria & Family)

Sunday 12th February - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am - Matlock - Mass -

Barbara Zealander RIP - 2nd Anniversary (Neil & Family)

Sam, Margaret Fay and Brother Peter RIP (Michael & Family)

Welcome
NEW PARISHONERS



Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews



We welcome to Hassop next Sunday Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, who will be visiting for a pastoral visit to celebrate Mass and to meet you all again as part of his flock.



Sick and Housebound - We remember in our thoughts and prayers: Marie Hopkinson, Pat Erskine-Murray, Maria Hutchinson, Peter Peel, Annalise & Shirley Plant and Mary Howlings and all our sick and housebound parishioners and friends.

First Holy Communion Classes 2023 - All Saints, Hassop

A First Holy Communion preparation course will be starting soon – forms are at the back of church. Registration will be accepted for **children in Year 3 or above**. There will be application forms to fill out at the back of church, it's timetable and home support explanation. We shall be asking the children to complete 90% Mass attendance - using the 'Footsteps' card. Please speak to Fr Robbie in the first instance and return the application by the end of January.

Bakewell - World Day of Prayer, 3 March 2023 - "I have heard about your faith"

Our sisters in Taiwan are sending blessings with the service they have prepared for the World Day of Prayer. Taiwan is an island rich in natural resources and culturally diverse. They share the issues faced, geographically, politically and socially and also their hopes for the future. This World Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and travels throughout the world before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later. Do join us for this ecumenical gathering at 2.00pm in Bakewell Methodist Church on Friday 3rd March. **Everyone is welcome.**

Sanctuary Lamp - Sick & Housebound

Pause for Thoughts - Would you be prepared to bite your tongue when you feel you are entitled to mouth off when someone upsets you? Would you be prepared to show your sorrow and distress at disaster despite what other might think of you?

Would you be prepared to become active in a group that sought to uphold the rights of those who are denied justice?

Would you be prepared not to have your pound of flesh when others have taken advantage of you?

Would you be prepared to be thought of as a prude because you do not join in some of the jokes and language of your friends?

No one ever said being a Christian was going to be easy...

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

Choir Practice	Tuesdays at 3:30pm	
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group	Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall	
Holy Hour & Benediction	Thursdays 7:00pm - Alternating	
Rotas	Hassop 5 th Feb	Hassop Feb 12 th Feb
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers	Volunteers
Welcome - Sunday	Mike W	Chris A
Readers - Sunday 9am	The Hambletons	The Howlings
Sunday Morning Coffee	Volunteers	Volunteers
Wednesday - Reader	Marie	Roland
Bidding Prayers	Patrick C	Anne Shimwell
Flowers	Kay	Jill

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

Loose: £90.00 Env: £95.00 S/O: £452.07 Total: £637.07

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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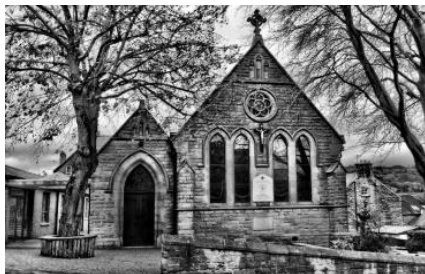
'Missionary Discipleship through the Spirit'

Matlock & Hassop

22nd May until Pentecost Sunday

10:00am & 7:00pm

Tuesday to Sunday Morning



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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Franciscan Talks
'The Journey through the Beatitudes with St Francis of Assisi'
by Terry Mortimer

Matlock - Saturday 18th Feb - 11-3
(bring a packed lunch – tea & Coffee provided)

Matlock - News for the Pews



We welcome to Matlock next Sunday Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, who will be visiting for a pastoral visit to celebrate Mass and to meet you all again as part of his flock.

Sick and Housebound - We prayer for - Bob Hilton, Gordon Smythe, Lily Chapman, Imelda Hanlon, Ann Holland, Anna Thompson, Peggy Flynn, Kath Dyson, Linda Houghton and all our sick parishioners.

First Holy Communion Classes 2023

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

Sessions: 1st Feb, 8th Feb, 1st March, 15th March, 29th March

First Confessions Saturday 1st April @10 am

Sessions: 19th April, 3th May, 17th May, 31th May and 7th June

Rehearsal Session: Saturday 3rd June 11:30am

First Holy Communion Day - Sunday 11th June 11:00am

Confirmation - the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Matlock on **Friday 15th September** at 7pm by Bishop Patrick McKinney.

Sanctuary Lamp – Intentions of Bob Hilton

Matlock - World Day of Prayer, 3 March 2023 - "I have heard about your faith" Do make a special effort to join us for this ecumenical gathering this year, as it is St Joseph's turn to host the service. It will be at **2.00 pm at St Joseph's on Friday 3rd March**. Everyone is welcome. If anyone would like to help with preparing the service/be willing to do a reading, you would be doubly welcome.

Planned Giving Envelopes - It is now coming to the time of year when we need to arrange our Planned Giving Envelopes for the next financial year. If you would like a box of envelopes, please contact the Emmaus Hub in the first instance, so we have your details in advance.

Poppy Appeal St Joseph's - thank you for your support in purchasing a Poppy for Remembrance Sunday - **£31.00** was donated.

Tote - Dear members of the Parish Tote, once again we come to the end of the financial year (31st Jan) and I am asking those who wish to continue next year to let me have a cheque for £26 (payable to 'Our Lady & St Joseph Fundraising') For those who pay monthly by the tote envelope scheme, I will arrange for them to be available at the back of church. Cheques can be left marked for my attention and handed to Fr Robbie or posted to Mr Nick Murgatroyd, 9 The Close, Matlock, DE4 3LE. After 35 years of running the tote and reaching 80 this year, I have decided this will be my last year. Maybe someone younger may be interested and give the tote a boost into the future. **Many thanks Nick Murgatroyd.**

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

Matlock Friday Bible Study Group	Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall	
Holy Hour & Benediction	Thursdays 7:00pm - Alternating	
Rotas	Matlock 4th/5th Feb	Matlock 11th/12th Feb
Welcome - Saturday	Paula & David	Janice & Peter
Readers - Saturday 5pm	Lesley B & John C	Elizabeth & Paul C
Simple Saturday Supper	Caroline and Ged	Chris & Chas
Welcome - Sunday	Phyl E & Volunteers	Phyl E & Volunteers
Readers - Sunday 11am	Catherine C & Phyl E	Bernard E & Chris J
Church Cleaners	Maria C & Janice G	Bernard & Shirley

Matlock - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

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