

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Newsletter



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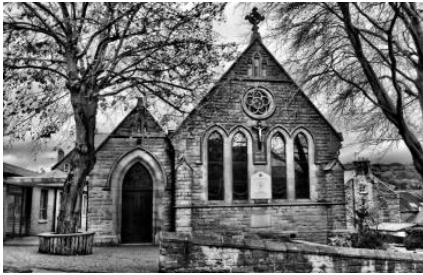
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We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.



As we bid a final farewell to the birth at Christmas, we turn towards the cross and Easter. Travelling together, may we find strength, joy and inspiration on that journey.

When the song of the angels
is stilled,
When the star in the sky
is gone,
When the kings and the
princes are home,
When the shepherds are back
with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers
and sisters,
To make music in the heart.

(Howard Thurman, 1985)

**Epiphany of the Lord
Year B - Cycle II - Eucharistic Prayer: II - Psalter: II**

Saturday 6th January - (Vigil) Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)
10:30am - 11:30am - Hassop - Confessions
4:30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries
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)
5:30pm - Matlock - People of God

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

Monday 8th January - Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
No Mass/Service
Tuesday 9th January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass/Service
Wednesday 10th January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
9.30am - Matlock - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries
10.00am - Matlock - Mass - Miles Willmot RIP (Godfrey/Caldicott)
12:00pm - Hassop - Mass - Holy Souls
12:30pm - Hassop - 'Meet Fr Robbie' by appointment
Thursday 11th January - Weekday in Ordinary Time
9.30am - Matlock - Rosary - Mysteries of Light
10.00am - Matlock - Mass - Holy Souls
Friday 12th January - St Aelred of Rievaulx, Religious
9/10/11am - Matlock - 'Meet Fr Robbie' by appointment
5.30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries
6.00pm - Matlock - Mass - Holy Souls
Saturday 13th January - St Hilary, Doctor of the Church
10:30am - 11:30am - Hassop - Confessions
4:30pm - Matlock - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries
5:00pm - Matlock - Mass - Welfare of Sr Frederica (Godfrey/Caldicott)
Sunday 14th January - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am - Hassop - Mass - Dermot, Angela & Jack RIP (E Hague)
11:00am - Matlock - Mass - People of God
5:30pm - Matlock - Mass - Holy Souls

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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 reopen on Wednesday 10th January at 8:30am.

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.

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.

Let us conclude with a 19th century English carol, Christina Rossetti's - A Christmas Carol, which begins, “In the bleak midwinter.” The carol sums up, in its last stanza, the nature of "giving to the Christ Child.”

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I could give a Lamb.
If I were a wise man, I could do my part.
What I can I give Him? Give Him my heart!”

I would like to say a big thank - to all those who volunteered so hard within our parish to make Advent and Christmas so wonderful again this year - remembering the hard work of our: Welcomers, Liz Marsh & Family for a beautifully decorated church, our beautiful Nativity, our organists and musicians and an amazing choir for such wonderful carols - and all those working in the background, from readers to rotas, from maintenance to fundraising, from mulled wine & mince pies to tea & coffee and to Lucinda in our parish office. Thank you all. **Fr Robbie**

January - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome

Choir Practice		Tuesdays at 3:30pm	
Rotas	Epiphany - 7 Jan		
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteer		Volunteer
Welcome - Sunday	C Allsop		Mike
Readers - Sunday 9am	TBC		TBC
Sun Eucharistic Minister	M Allsop		C Allsop
Sunday Morning Coffee	TBC		TBC
Sunday Bidding Prayers	C Franklin		K Heap
Sunday Flowers	Christmas Decor		L Marsh
Wednesday - Reader	TBC		TBC

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

31st December - Loose £132.00 Env £60.00 S/O £408.92 Total £600.92



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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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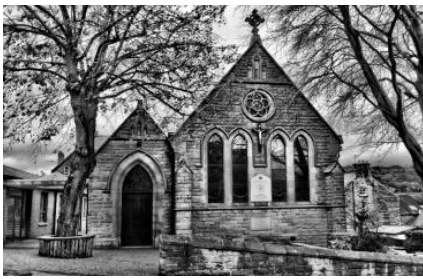
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1st Prize £50.00
Giles Village
2nd Prize £35.00
Christine Franklin
3rd Prize £30.00
Margaret Frost
4th Prize £20.00
Sarah Davidson
5th Prize £15.00
Bob Parsons

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME please speak to

Michael Allsop after Mass



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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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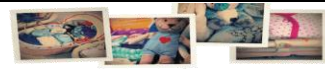
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Thank you.

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 Celia McLarkey, Ged Wilson and Margaret Beardsley.



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.

Parish Office - will reopen on **Wednesday 10th January at 8:30am.**



**First Holy Communion Classes
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**

Ann Roe RIP - 4th Anniversary - 21st January 2020 - We continue to keep her in our prayers during this time of anniversary. **Requiesce in pace**

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Rotas	Epiphany - 6 th /7 th Jan	2 nd Sun - OT 14 th Jan
Welcome - Saturday	John & Denise	Monk Family
Readers - Saturday 5pm	S Monk & L Philpott	J Langley & E Grant
EMHC Saturday Vigil	E Cruise	A Hodgkinson
Sat Vigil - Tea & Coffee	Jill & Tim	Liz & Paul
Sunday Welcome	Sheila & Linda	Sheila & Linda
Readers - Sunday 11am	C Clinton & P Edees	B Everett & C Johnson
EMHC Sunday 11am	Sheila Sheppard	Pat Gallon
Reader - Sunday 5:30pm	Sheila Sheppard	Anne Marie Wilson
Church Cleaners	Janice & Marie	Shiela & Linda

Matlock - Thank you so much for supporting Your Parish

31st December - Loose £140.05 Env £148.50 S/O £408.92 Total £1052.93

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.