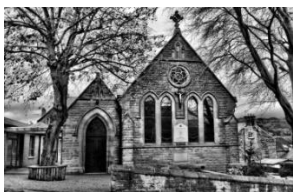


Third Sunday of Advent 2023

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



Emmaus Hub

*Every Moment Matters
As You Serve*

Bakewell, Hassop & Matlock



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Newsletter



A Joyful Sunday - The Third Sunday of Advent is also known as *Gaudete* Sunday. The word “*gaudete*” is derived from the Latin words “*gaudium*,” joy, and “*gaudeo*,” to rejoice or be glad. *Gaudete* Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy. **The Term “*Gaudete*.”** *Gaudete* is taken from the Entrance Antiphon: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near” (paraphrase, Phil 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas.

Multiple Reasons for Joy - There is joy in looking forward to the annual celebration of Christmas, but there is also joy in recalling the birth of Jesus on the first Christmas. The joy is heightened because he was born to save us from our sins (Mt 1:21b). The joy also extends to anticipation of the Second Coming, either at the end of physical life or the end of the world, the time when believers will be given the crown of righteousness (2 Tm 4:8) and a place in the Father’s house (Jn 14:2) to dwell with God and his angels and saints for all eternity.

Joyful Prayers - The prayers in the *Roman Missal* on the Third Sunday of Advent convey a joyful message. The immediacy of Christmas is addressed in the Collect, “O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity,” followed by two explicit references to joy: “enable us ... to attain the joys of so great a salvation” and “to celebrate them with ... glad rejoicing.” Preface II of Advent says, “we rejoice at the mystery of his Nativity” and that we are “exultant in his praise.” The Communion Antiphon contains the joyful message, “Behold, our God will come, and he will save us” (cf. Is 35:4). Two invocations in the Solemn Blessing for Advent refer to joy: the second, “may he make you ... joyful in hope,” and the third, “So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemer’s coming.”



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

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

Saturday 16th December - Weekday of Advent

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

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

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Sunday 17th December - Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Thomas, Dorothy and John Hague RIP
Philip Melia RIP 1st Ann. (John & Nikki)

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Ambrose & Margaret Holland (Dad's Birthday)
Brian Hodgson RIP Birthday Ann (Family)

(****5:30pm - **Matlock** - No Sunday Evening Mass****)



Hassop - Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 17th December at 6:30pm

ALL WELCOME



Monday 18th December - Weekday of Advent

No Mass/Service

Tuesday 19th December - Weekday of Advent

No Mass/Service

Wednesday 20th December - Weekday of Advent

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Gerrard Smith RIP (Shirley V Smith)

12:00pm - **Hassop** - Mass - Holy Souls

Thursday 21st December - Weekday of Advent

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Bob Hilton RIP (Pat Gallon)

Advent Confessions - **Matlock** 11:00pm - 12:00pm

Advent Confessions - **Matlock** 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday 22nd December - Weekday of Advent

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Advent Confessions - **Hassop** 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Saturday 23rd December - Weekday of Advent

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Tess Hardwick RIP Ann. (Gilbert Family)

Sunday 24th December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00am - Matlock - Mass Stephanie Wibberley RIP (Family)



Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve Vigil

3:45pm - **Matlock** - Gathering Christmas Music

4:00pm - Matlock - Christmas Eve Family Mass - Caroline O'Shea RIP (Family)

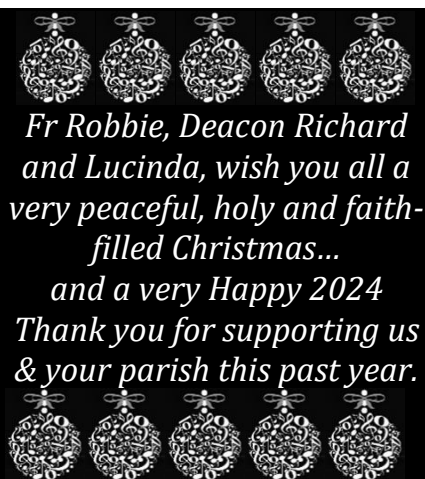
5:45pm - **Hassop** - Gathering Christmas Music

6:00pm - Hassop - Christmas Eve Family Mass - Patrick Melia RIP (John & Nikki)

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

9:00am - Matlock - Mass - Sandra Johnson RIP (Sheila Sheppard)

10:30am - Hassop - Mass Ambrose & Margaret Holland RIP (Family)
Christine Bridget O'Malley RIP (Family)



Memories of 2023



**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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Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews



Hassop Christmas Fair



We say a **BIG THANK YOU!** to all who came to help or support the Christmas Fair. The final figure raised was **£1,650.00**. Thank you for supporting your parish family.

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

December - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome

Choir Practice		Tuesdays at 3:30pm
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group		Fridays at 11am
Rotas	Adv Wk Three - 17 th Dec	Adv Wk Four - 24 th Dec
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers	
Welcome - Sunday	Margaret H	
Readers - Sunday 9am	A & J Howlings	
Sun Eucharistic Minister	Mickey Etchells	
Sunday Morning Coffee	Caroline & Volunteer	
Sunday Bidding Prayers	P Coleman	
Sunday Flowers	No Flowers - Advent	
Wednesday - Reader	Marie	

6pm Christmas Vigil

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

Loose **£157.20** Env **£120.00** S/O **£408.92** Total **£686.12**
Christmas Fair Total £1,650.00

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; Sr Francis Otiano; Maria Huk; Shirley Smith and Cilia McLarkey.

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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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Parish Christmas Hamper Raffle

£1.00 per ticket

£5.00 per strip

All funds raised go to the maintenance of the parish
Good Luck

12 Prizes of Christmas to be won!

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Matlock Friday Bible Study Group		Fridays at 11am
Rotas	Adv Wk Three - 17 th Dec	Adv Wk Four - 24 th Dec
Welcome - Saturday	Denise & John	Peter & Janice
Readers - Saturday 5pm	P Cruise & M Rhodes	CMcGann & A Monterio
EMHC Saturday Vigil	A Hodgkinson	Jo Gilbert
Sat Vigil - Tea & Coffee	TBC	No Refreshments
Sunday Welcome	Sheila & Linda	(10am) Sheila & Linda
Readers - Sunday 11am	K McCluskey & I Pasteur	(10am) C Johns & F Kornas
EMHC Sunday 11am	Sheila Sheppard	(10am) Pat Gallon
Reader - Sunday 5:30pm	No Mass	(6pm) Anne Marie Wilson
Church Cleaners	Bernard & Shirley	Holiday

Matlock - Thank you so much for supporting Your Parish

Loose: **£459.85** Env: **£280.00** S/O: **£764.38** Total: **£1,504.23**