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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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DEC 19		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week III
Sat 30	6.30pm	Syston	Roby Abela RIP (Grace E)	Vigil
Sun 1	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Bridie Reilly RIP Seamus Byrne RIP (TO'C)	1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Mon 2	7.00 pm	Syston	Adoration Word and Communion	Advent Feria
Tues 3	9.30 am	Syston	Deceased of the Codling and Walling families	St Francis Xavier
Wed 4	7.00 pm	Barrow	Kathleen St John RIP	St John Damascene
Thu 5	9.30 am	Syston	Holy Souls (Porch box offerings)	Advent Feria
Fri 6	9.30 am	Sileby	People of the Parish	St Nicholas
Sat 7	6.30 pm	Syston	Noel Ryan RIP (SJ)	Vigil
Sun 8	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Beryl Ford RIP Maura Flood RIP (AT)	2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CLOSED DRAW: DRAW TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY IN

THE HALL
 New numbers available at £1 per week. Speak to: Monica (Saturday) or Mike (Sunday).

Notice for Parish Bazaar

The Parish Bazaar will take place on Saturday 7th December, 2-4.30 pm. We need donations for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, new and nearly new clothes and raffle prizes. There will be a box for donations in the porch. Thank you all for your continued support.

CAFOD: Gift catalogues on the table in the porch for anyone wishing to support this very worthy charity.

If anybody pays income tax and they would like to gift aid their donation as the Church receives 25% on top of this then could they let me know and we can arrange the gift aid. Fr John

DATES FOR THE DIARY:
 7 Dec: Parish Christmas Bazaar 2-4.30
 16 Dec: Carols in Town Square
 22 Dec: Joint Parish Christmas Carol Concert – 3 pm
 24 Dec: 8.00 pm Carols
 8.30 pm Christmas Night Mass
 25 Dec: 11.00 am Christmas Day Mass
 If anybody would like to be confirmed next June could they please make themselves known and we can arrange out the confirmation classes.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Tuesday, 10 December, there will be a Reconciliation Service here at the Divine Infant at 7 pm. There will be three priests in attendance for any confessions.

Anybody wishes to make a one of donation to Faith in Families this Christmas please contact Helga Rawley.

We pray for the sick, the housebound in our parish and all those who may feel lonely or distressed at this time.
We pray for the sick: O God listen in kindness to our prayers for our brothers and sisters who are sick and grant that all who are oppressed by pain, distress or other afflictions may know that they are united to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. – Hail Mary ...

Flowers in Church- Just a reminder about flowers. If anyone is willing to help in any way with this or join with helping at Christmas time then it will be much appreciated. Please look at the Rota on the noticeboard. Many thanks for any help.

Children's Liturgy: New members to join the Children's Liturgy rota are always welcome. The more helpers the better. A DBS check is needed for any new volunteers, Anita Black is our Safeguarding rep. Rotas on the noticeboard.

Greeting and Teas and Coffees: Helping out with greeting before 11 am Mass is very rewarding. The 'Bring Back the Bacon' is very popular and enjoyed by all. Help also needed on the Teas/Coffees Rota.

Please have a look at the Notice Board on the wall opposite the main doors. The church is asking all Catholics to become more familiar with scripture as St Jerome said: 'he who is ignorant of scripture is ignorant of Christ'

Collection for weekend of: 24.11.19 incl TWO weeks from Rosmini
 Gift Aid: 196.90
 Loose: 308.70
 Total: £505.60

Collection this weekend for CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Your RED BOXES are now due in for emptying please. Thx Monica

FAITH IN FAMILY boxes are now due in for emptying please. Thx Helga