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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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1st Sunday of Lent Year B, Weekday Readings Proper
Lent Preface II, Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: Jesus said: The Time has come and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."
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Feb 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: I Mem. Acclamation: I
Sat 17 th	10.00am 6.30pm	Sibleby Syston	Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P.(requested by Carole Campbell) Eternal repose of the soul of Dawn Walker R.I.P	Lent Feria 1 st Sunday of Lent
Sun 18 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby	64 th Wedding Anniversary of Sheila and Terry Breed Eternal repose of the soul of Patsy Brogan R.I.P	First Sunday of Lent - year B
Mon 19 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	STATION OF THE CROSS Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P (requested by Della Armstrong)	Lent Feria
Tue 20 th	9.30am	Syston	Welfare and intentions of Seth Broomhead	Lent Feria
Wed 21 st	7.30pm	Barrow	Angela Lightbound R.I.P	Lent Feria
Thu 22 nd	9.30am	Syston	Intentions and healing of Gus Moran (Della's cousin)	Chair of St Peter
Fri 23 rd	9.30am	Sibleby	John Fahey R.I.P (requested by John and Helen0	St Polycarp
Sat 24 th	6.30 pm	Syston	Eternal repose of the soul of Tommy Geraghty R.I.P	2nd Sunday Lent Vigil
Sun 25 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Joseph Barker R.I.P (from Rosemary and family) Peter D'Silva R.I.P	Second Sunday of Lent, Year B

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 23 February: Please consider fasting and donating the saving to CAFOD. You can make your donation worth 25% more at no cost to yourself, simply complete the Gift Aid slip. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23 February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. **THANK YOU.**

Churches Together Lent Course – This year we are having just two venues for the Lent Course – Tuesday, 7.30-9.00 p.m. at the RC Hall and Thursday 2.30-4 p.m. at the C of E Hall. The course will be a "Journey to Easter with St. Mark's Gospel." There will be no charge for the course. More information will be given at a Pancake evening at 7.00pm in our Hall on Shrove Tuesday. Sign-up sheets will be put on the easel. **ALL WELCOME**

COLLECTION Last Sunday £482.70 including Rearsby £84.70. **CHEQUES** are payable to: **Syston RC Parish Church. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Sarah gave me this Message to pass on to all the people of the parish following the death and funeral Mass of her beloved husband, Dennis Hargreaves:

THANK-YOU MESSAGE FROM SARAH: The Hargreaves Family thank the whole parish for thoughts, best wishes, prayers, support, cards, hugs, everything!!! All very much appreciated.

HCPT discovery hour, Friday 16 March 11am, Church Hall, Syston: HCPT is a charity organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. I've been a volunteer in Lourdes with them in the past, and I know the life changing benefits of their work. HCPT are trying to get the word out into the community about their pilgrimages and in the run up to their latest major Easter children's pilgrimage, HCPT will be offering a one-hour introduction to their work at the Church Hall in Syston so you can see it first-hand. You'd meet the real visionary there, the Chief Executive, and some of the great volunteers and staff. You wouldn't be asked to make any financial contribution, but HCPT would call you once afterwards to ask for your feedback. **Please let Fr Clement know if you'd like to attend. THANK YOU.**

We pray for the sick, the housebound in our parish and all those who may feel lonely or distressed at this time. If you know anyone sick in our parish who may need my visit please let me know.

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. **Lord, may your Mother pray for us... Hail Mary**

CLOSED DRAW WINNERS in January: £125 M. Quinn, £50 S. Lawson, £25 J. Stanley. **THANK YOU** all for your support.

NEW HEADTEACHER NEEDED: The governors of St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester are seeking to appoint a new headteacher. For further details call Mrs. C O'Halloran on 0116 2706365 or visit www.thomasmoreprimary.org.uk Closing date: Monday 12th March 2018

EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON MONDAYS AT 7.00PM FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 7.30PM.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL the people of the parish for the warm welcome you gave Fr. Anthony last Sunday. He writes to me, as here below, suggesting when he wants to come again! I have said to him that he is welcome here ANY TIME with no conditions.

Fr. Anthony Writes:

Thank you for an amazing Welcome and fresh Invitation last weekend. I would like to return on 2 September to Sibleby for St Gregory, and on 6 January to Syston for the Divine Infant, with Mass and Sharing Table on each happy occasion. May God our Father bless you richly.