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**The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston**

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MAR19		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week I
Sat 9	6.30pm	Syston	Olga Tabisz's Intentions (Josephina)	Vigil
Sun 10	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Mary Powell RIP Darren Puljic RIP (Puljic family)	First Sunday of Lent
Mon 11	7.00 pm	Syston	Stations of the Cross Communion	Lenten Feria
Tues 12	9.30 am	Syston	John Farrell RIP	Lenten Feria
Wed 13	7.00 pm	Sileby	Sick and Housebound	Lenten Feria
Thu 14	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Syston Syston	Maud Richardson RIP (Foundation Mass) Adoration	Lenten Feria
Fri 15	9.30 am	Sileby	Mary Powell RIP	Lenten Feria
Sat 16	6.30pm	Syston	Julia Humphries RIP (Della and Andy)	Vigil
Sun 17	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Cathy – with thanks Myriam Widdowson RIP (Philbin family)	Second Sunday of Lent

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

We are re-instating our SICK LIST. Please let us know of anyone who wishes to be on this list and we will publish it each week. Email: [systonandsibleyparishes@gmail.com](mailto:systonandsibleyparishes@gmail.com)

*Greeters/Welcomers: Once again we are asking your help with this for the 11 am Sunday Mass. Please try to help if you can. We have already had some volunteers. Thank you.*

*New ROTAS on the noticeboard.*

Please Speak to: Gerard Rooney or Fr. John if you would like to read on a Saturday evening. *We have already had some volunteers. Thank you*

**CLOSED DRAW:** Half yearly and yearly amounts due from beginning of March. (£26 and £52 respectively). Please make cheques payable to: **Syston RC Parish Church.**

*New numbers available at £1 per week. Speak to: Monica (Saturday) or Mike (Sunday). Thank you.*

**February winners: £125**  
**F.Linnett, £50, J. Masters, £25**  
**R. Garnett.**

**CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday, 15 March.**

10<sup>th</sup> March- St John Ogilvie, Martyr (1580-1615) was born at Banffshire and raised as a Calvinist. After being received into the Church at Louvain in 1596, he joined the Society of Jesus. He returned to Scotland in 1613 but was betrayed and captured after only nine months. He was hanged on the 10<sup>th</sup> March in 1615 in Glasgow.

***Dates for the Diary:***

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Mondays at 7 pm.**

**ADORATION: THURSDAY, 6.30 – 7 PM. Spend quiet time with Our Lord during this Lenten Season.**

**LENT LUNCHESES:** Commenced on **THURSDAY, 7 March** in the Methodist Hall – 12-1, £3.00.

**St. Peter and St. Paul's LENT Course** to commence, Wednesday, 13 March from 2-3.30 in their Church Hall. All welcome.

17<sup>th</sup> March- St Patrick, Patron of Ireland (385-461) was born into a Christian Romano-British family. His first encounter with Ireland was as a slave after he was captured by raiders at the age of sixteen. After escaping he probably studied in Gaul and was ordained a priest. Around 432 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop and succeeded in consolidating the faith in large parts of the country.