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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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DEC 18		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 1	6.30pm	Syston	Walling, Codling, Peck deceased (Monica and Phil)	Vigil
Sun 2	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Anthony H Dawson RIP Fr Denis McGillicuddy's Intentions (Philbin family))	1 st Sunday of Advent
Mon 3	6.50 pm 7.30 pm	Syston	Adoration A Service of Word and Sacrament	St Francis Xavier
Tues 4	9.30 am	Syston	No Mass	St John Damascene
Wed 5	7.30pm	Barrow	A Service of Word and Sacrament	Feria
Thu 6	9.30 am	Syston	No Mass	St Nicholas
Fri 7	9.30 am	Sileby	People of the Parish	St Ambrose
Sat 8	6.30pm	Syston	Sr Lucy RIP	Vigil
Sun 9	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Richardson family deceased McFeeley and Munoz deceased (Brian and Silvia)	2 nd Sunday of Advent

URGENT: Please bring in your Red (Missio) boxes by the weekend of 8/9 December. The money needs to be counted and banked by Christmas. I can't send in the money to be counted for this year after this date. Thanks, Monica.

Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth : LACY : will be celebrating an Advent Youth Mass on Sunday 16th December 2018 - the Third Sunday of Advent - at St. Mary's Catholic Church, South Wigston, Leicestershire, LE18 4PG. 6.00 p.m. A warm invitation is extended to all young people, their families and friends to join them for a Celebration of Mass led by our Youth! We will look with hope, joy and enthusiasm towards the coming of the Christ child. Those interested in helping with the different ministries of the Mass come along with your skills and talents to the Church at 5.00 p.m. Lots of help will be given. Pizza and Light Refreshments will take place in the hall afterwards. We look forward to seeing you all!

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Dates for the Diary:

2 Dec. Christmas celebration in the Hall, after Mass.

15 Dec. **Light a Candle** (Churches Together) in the Methodist Church and Anglican Church 1-3 – to remember our loved ones.

16 Dec. **Joint Carol Service** at St. Gregory's Sileby, 3 pm

17 Dec. **Carols in Town Square** – 7.00 pm

24 Dec. 8.30 pm Carols, 9.00 pm Night Mass of Christmas

25 Dec. 11.00 am Christmas Day Mass.

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**

Last Week's Collection

Gift Aid	£165.60
Loose	£151.43

	£317.03
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Carols: This year the Carol concert will be at St. Gregory's at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 16 December. Please try to support.

Closed Draw; £125 M.Chisnall, £50 F. Linnett, £25 A.Hart. New numbers available at £1 a week.

Rosmini Centre **Advent Retreat** Saturday 8 December 10 am to 4 pm. Guided by Fr. Anthony Meredith IC. Lunch included, suggested donation £15. For catering registration necessary - 01509 813078 or to rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Faith in Families: could you please bring the boxes into church for counting, thank you, Gerald