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

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1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday Readings Year II  
 Sunday Preface Epiphany, Eucharist Prayer: II  
**GOSPEL: Where is the infant King of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose .....they returned by a different way.....!**  
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 Send items for Bulletin entitled Newsletter by Wednesday

Jan 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: 1 Mem. Acclamation: 1
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Syston	CONFESSIONS, then 10am Mass: Marie A & Julie W Davis Mary Paul-Clark R.I.P	EPIPHANY- Vigil Mass
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby	Prayers, concerns & intentions of people of the parish For the recovery and intentions of Denis Hargreaves	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.50pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group Holy Mass: Fr. Clement's intentions and concerns	<b>The Baptism of the Lord - FEAST</b>
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	Intentions and travels of Ozric & Chantal Armstrong	Feria
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Barrow	For the intentions of Joan Wiggins	Feria
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	For John Whitcroft R.I.P	Feria
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Sibleby	God's blessings & protection throughout the new year	Feria
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Syston	Intentions of Monica, Andrew, Sam & Emily Geeson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	David Hearn R.I.P Gus Thornton R.I.P	<b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time year B</b>

**White Flower Appeal:** The Society of the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC), a pro-life organisation that is not exclusively affiliated to a given Church, will be holding an annual appeal country-wide NEXT weekend. There will be a three-minute talk about the work of SPUC and how they help safe lives and victims of abortion. SPUC is a grass-roots campaigning organisation, which seeks to motivate and equip pro-life people all over the country to support the pro-life cause, get involved in SPUC campaigns, and hold lawmakers and others to account. When it comes to simple initiatives like voting for or against a bill, SPUC produces flyers to alert people to what is happening, urging them to contact their elected leaders and ask them to vote for life. SPUC also works with teachers, medics and other professionals to ensure that the pro-life message is heard in specialist and professional forums. **Please support SPUC. Thank you.**

**We need some extra support with the hall care-taking:**

When events are booked, we need someone to turn up and open the hall before the event and close afterwards after the event. Is there anyone who can spare some time to help our parish with this role, please. Our parish hall is mainly used to raise the much-needed funds for the upkeep of our parish. As a parish we are truly indebted to Helga Rawley and all Hall Committee Members and volunteers who work or clean in the Hall. **THANK YOU.**

**A prayer to Our Mother of Divine Grace:** God of eternal wisdom, in Your Providence You willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary should bring forth the Author of Grace, and take part with Him in the mystery of human redemption. May she obtain for us grace in abundance and bring us to the haven of everlasting salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"... You must never separate what God has so perfectly united. So closely are Jesus and Mary bound up with each other that whoever beholds Jesus sees Mary; whoever loves Jesus, loves Mary; whoever has devotion to Jesus, has devotion to Mary....." St. John Eudes:*

**CLOSED DRAW APPEAL:**

While it is possible to win a prize of up to £125, this still remains an important fund raiser for our Parish. **I am appealing for more people to support the parish by taking up a number, please.** One number is £1 a week or £26 for those who pay half yearly or £52 annually. Cheques are payable to: Syston RC Parish Church. For details phone Monica Walling on 0116 2677162 or Walter Gooding on 01162606259. **Winners in December are:** £125 C. Jephson, £50 Fr. Clement, £25 R. Dunlop. **THANK YOU** all for your support

**We pray for the sick,** the housebound in our parish and all those who may feel lonely or emotional during this season of Christmas. 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*

**Fr. Clement is available for anyone who may need to see him for a chat especially on Tuesdays** when he dedicates the whole day to deal with office and parish matters. If you are unable to visit, please contact him via phone (0116 2608476) or by email ([syston.sibley@gmail.com](mailto:syston.sibley@gmail.com)). If there is any matter that you are not happy with in the parish, please go and speak with Fr. Clement directly for the sake of unity and cohesion in the parish. Thank you.

**Happy New Year to all people of the parish including our Sisters and parishioners who attend Mass in Rearsby Convent. May God bless you all.**

**Please Return Faith in Families Boxes** for emptying and banking - leave them in Sacristy or give to Gerald.

**Healing Service at the Rosmini Centre on Friday 12 January 2018 led by Fr Ted Mullen.** Mass at 7.00 pm followed by Adoration and prayers for healing. **Everyone is invited.**

**A BIG THANK-YOU to all volunteers** who support our parish by offering their donations, giving more of their time, skills and services.