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AUGUST 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week:IV
Sat 25	6.30pm	Syston	Peg Garnett RIP (Roger)	
Sun 26	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Maureen Keddy Peter Bock RIP (4 TH Anniv – Anne)	21st Sunday of Year
Mon 27	7.00pm	Syston	No service - Bank Holiday	St. Monica
Tues 28			No service	St. Augustine
Wed 29	7.30pm	Barrow	A Service of Word and Sacrament	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Thu 30	9.30 am	Syston	People of the Parish	
Fri 31	9.30 am	Sileby	Sick and Housebound	St. Aidan
Sat 1 Sept	6.30pm	Syston	Peter Webb RIP	
Sun 2	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	People of the Parish Talbot families (Aideen)	22 nd Sunday of Year

May Mitton, has now left the parish to live in Mansfield to be near her family. I have Mays new address if anyone would like it.
 Monica
The Carole Concert this year will be at Sileby, date and time to be confirmed.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 08th October 2018. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

SPUC LETTER APPEAL:
 the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has launched a campaign to encourage people to write to their MP to express their opposition to the proposal to decriminalise abortion. Just some of the consequences of such decriminalisation include: abortion could be performed for any reason; there would be no need for two doctors to give an opinion that an abortion is "necessary"; abortion would be permissible outside healthcare or medical settings; pharmacists would be under pressure to offer over-the-counter abortion pills; the possibility of nurses giving abortion pills to girls in school clinics could be opened up. Abortion involves the taking of human life and for this reason it should remain a matter for the criminal law. This is, of course, a difficult subject, but there are some very useful documents which you are urged to take after Mass today, giving far more details than can be included in this newsletter. The target is for each MP to receive 45 letters expressing opposition to these proposed measures. It is stressed that hand-written or typed and signed letters are much more effective than emails. Letters should be sent to MPs at the House of Commons and not to their local constituency office. If you are among the many who consider themselves to be "not good at writing letters", please take advantage of the guidelines offered in one of the SPUC documents. Let's make a difference!

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**

Please try to help with Greeting/Teas and Children's Liturgy at the 11 a.m. Mass. New rotas.

BBQ Sept 16th, 2018, tickets adults £5 children £3 choice of burgers, sausage salads etc, vegie option and puddings.

Last week's collection

Gift Aid £160.64
 Incl. Rearsby (£00.00)
 Loose £104.56
 Incl. Rearsby (£ 00.00)
Total £266.20

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A voluntary collection to be taken for Fr. Vincent's projects on 1st and 2nd September.