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

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SEPT. 2018	Time	Place/Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office
Sat 1	6.30pm	Syston	Peter Webb RIP	
Sun 2	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	All pupils and teachers – beginning of school year Talbot family (Aideen)	22 <sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Year
Mon 3	6.50 pm 7.30 pm	Syston	<b>Adoration</b> A Service of Word and Sacrament	St Gregory the Great
Tues 4			<b>No service</b>	
Wed 5	7.30pm	Barrow	A Service of Word and Sacrament	
Thu 6	9.30 am	Syston	People of the Parish	
Fri 7	9.30 am	Sileby	Sick and Housebound	
Sat 8	6.30pm	Syston	Tony, Sophia and family (thanksgiving)	Nativity of Our Lady
Sun 9	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	People of the Parish Nolan family (Aideen)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year Education Day

**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.

There is a meeting of the **Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth** in our hall on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm. LACY as it is known work towards getting the young people of the various parishes and schools across Leicestershire to share their faith by participating in activities with friends and family and hopefully making new friends and having some fun along the way. It is aimed at young people of secondary school age.

LACY meets four to five times per year to organise events and if anyone would like to attend the meetings either adult or young person then they would be more than welcome. There is further information on the notice board.

**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	£184.10
Incl. Rearsby	(£35.00)
Loose	£255.66
Incl. Rearsby	( £ 64.30)
<b>Total</b>	<b>£439.76</b>
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Voluntary collection for Fr. Vincent’s projects at both Masses this weekend.	
Also: Collection next weekend for Catholic Education Service	