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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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24th SUNDAY Year A -Weekday Readings 24th week year 1
 Sunday Preface VIII, Eucharist Prayer: II
 GOSPEL: How many times must I forgive my brother?
 Seven times? **Jesus says we must forgive ALL THE TIME.**
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Sept 2017	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: 4 Mem. Acclamation: 1
Sat 16 th	6.30pm	Syston	John Monteiro R.I.P	24 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 17 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Edward Boyce Furno R.I.P and Serge Jesson R.I.P Sr. Francis Martin's private intentions (death of her sister)	24th Sunday of the Year - A
Mon 18 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group – EVERYONE INVITED A Service of Word and Sacrament	Feria
Tue 19 th	9.30am	Syston	Prayers and Intentions of David Melly	Feria
Wed 20 th	7.30pm	Barrow	For Margaret Lee's birthday and all her intentions	St Andrew Kim & Co
Thu 21 st	9.30am	Syston	For private prayers and Intentions	St Matthew
Fri 22 nd	9.30am	Sibleby	Intentions and recovery of Annemarie Harris	Feria
Sat 23 rd	10.00am 6.30pm	Sibleby Syston	9.30am Confessions , 10am Mass for Fr. Clem's intentions For the prayers and intentions of all parishioners	Padre Pio 25th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 24 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Recovery and Intentions of Ron and Pauline Sleath D'Silva family deceased and Gonzaga Pereira R.I.P	25th Sunday

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows:

The Church invites everyone to contemplate the suffering of Mary in union with the Passion of Our Lord. Our Lady's sorrows found meaning and fulfilment in the Passion of Christ. The Church shows this by celebrating the feast of **Our Lady of Sorrows** on 15th September, the day after the feast of Exaltation of the holy Cross.

Some of the Sorrows of Our Lady include the famous Seven Sorrows:

- 1) The prophesy of Simeon.
 - 2) The flight to Egypt.
 - 3) The loss of the holy Child in Jerusalem for three days.
 - 4) Mary meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary.
 - 5) Mary standing at the foot of the Cross.
 - 6) Mary watching as Jesus is taken down off the Cross and receives his lifeless body.
 - 7) Mary going through the burial of Christ in the tomb.
- With the sorrows of Our Lady in mind, the Church prays: *O God our Father, who willed that, when your Son was lifted high on the Cross, his Mother should stand close by and share his suffering, grant that your Church, participating with the Virgin Mary in the Passion of Christ, may merit a share in his Resurrection. Amen.*

PARISH BARBECUE TODAY here in Syston after Mass, at 12.30pm. Besides Food and Drink, there will be BINGO and IRISH DANCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

PARISH ROTAS FOR Tea/Coffee after Mass, Greeters

and Children Liturgy: Please volunteer and add your name and when you are available to the list in porch. EVERYONE IS INVITED. Thank you for your help.

CLOSED DRAW WINNERS

in September £125 S. Lewin, 50 D. Scott, £25 A. Widdowson. Would you like to join the Closed Draw, please? One number is £1 a week or £26 per six months or £52 annually. For details phone Monica Walling on 0116 2677162 or Walter Gooding 01162606259. Thank you.

Abortion Act 27th October

1967: The Society for Protection of Unborn Children is commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the passing of Abortion act by lobbying MPs. Please write and ask your MP to oppose any moves in Parliament to decriminalise Abortion. Please support SPUC's mass Constituency-based Lobby of MPs on 27/28 October 2017. Thank you.

Red Box Appeal: We welcome

Fr. John Hemer of the Mill Hill Missionaries who is making the RED BOX appeal in support of the Missions. For many years, the Red Box has been a simple and gentle way to save money and send to the missions. Please consider taking home a box for this worthy cause.

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, let me know those who may need my visit)

Home Mission Sunday:

The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we can pray that the people we carry in our hearts will encounter him for themselves. **Please consider contributing to today's second collection.** The money received from this collection ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate>

First Holy Communion Lessons start soon:

The final date for registration NEXT Sunday 24th September. Out of respect for our neighbouring parishes, we can only accept those children whose families have signed our parish census forms and who are committed to supporting our parish. This means not everyone will become a Candidate!

This is a very important step by our children as they grow in their faith journey of knowing and loving Jesus, experiencing that they **TRULY BELONG!**