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## The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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SEPT 19		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week IV
Sat 14	6.30pm	Syston	Chris Morton RIP (Monica and Phil)	<b>Vigil</b>
Sun 15	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Serge Jesson RIP John Monteiro RIP (Tony, Sophia and family)	<b>TWENTYFOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR</b>
Mon 16	7.00 pm	Syston	St Pio Prayers Word and Communion	St Cornelius, pope
Tues 17	9.30 am	Syston	Sick and Housebound	Feria or St Robert Bellarmine
Wed 18	7.00 pm	Barrow	Paul Carroll's Intentions	Feria
Thu 19	9.30 am	Syston	Albert Court RIP (AG)	Feria or St Theodore
Fri 20	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Sibleby Sibleby	Confirmation Candidates Confirmation Mass	Korean Martyrs
Sat 21	6.30 pm	Syston	Kathleen St John RIP (Sheila J)	<b>Vigil</b>
Sun 22	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Anthony and Mary Dawson The Brankovic family (Maria)	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR</b>

### Closed Draw winners August:

£125 T Hand, £50 P Rooney,  
£25 P Walling

**Please Note: Half yearly  
subscriptions are now due  
£26, thank you.**

*New numbers available at £1 per  
week. Speak to: Monica (Saturday) or  
Mike (Sunday).*

**EU Settlement Scheme:** The United Kingdom is due to leave the European Union on 31 October 2019, with or without an agreement governing this departure and the ongoing future relationship between the UK and the EU. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here, many of whom are an integral and valued part of our parishes, schools and communities, including here in the Diocese of Nottingham. The Church has experienced first-hand the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society and recognises the evidence that immigration from the rest of Europe, and from further afield, has not undermined opportunities for British citizens, but rather has brought considerable economic and social benefits. However, the law concerning the free movement of people will be changing as a result of decisions taken since the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU, and EU, EEA and Swiss citizens must apply to the settlement scheme if they are to protect their existing rights and place in our society. British citizens and Irish citizens do not need to apply. There is no fee for applying to this scheme – it is free of charge. Please visit:

[gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families) for more information.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

This year is the Diamond Jubilee of the foundation of De Lisle College.

Ride and Stride this weekend, thanks for the help. Mary.

**29 September – Parish BBQ.** Tickets will be on sale from the weekend of 7/8 September. There will be a box at the back of church for raffle prizes. Thanking parishioners in advance for their support.

### **7 December – Christmas Bazaar**

**Please take a SPUC leaflet from the table in the porch**

**The BARN DANCE** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm in Syston Church Hall. (note from Brian McFeely)  
 Dear all, most of you know our two girls from Belarus now, Paulina and Anastasia. We are holding a Barn Dance to raise the funds needed to bring the girls over next year in the Summer of 2020. The cost will be £950. We will be selling tickets after Masses - £10 adults, children £5(6-16yrs) and aged 5 and under free. There is a substantial meal included in ticket price. So come along and enjoy a fun night's entertainment.

**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. – *Hail Mary ...*

**Flowers in Church**—It would be very much appreciated if more people would join the rota to do Church flowers. This does not have to be done every week or every month, but if you could take a fortnight slot say every two or even three months, this would be a big help. No expertise is needed, the flowers do not have to be arranged but can be simply placed in vases. If you have any questions please find one of the existing flower ladies for help and advice and consult the rota on the noticeboard for the slots. **Many thanks for any help given**

**Children's Liturgy:** New members to join the Children's Liturgy rota are always welcome. The more helpers the better. A DBS check is needed for any new volunteers, Anita Black is our Safeguarding rep. Phil and Monica are stepping down after over 20 years of doing Children's Liturgy. **Rotas on the noticeboard.**

**Greeting and Teas and Coffees:** Helping out with greeting before 11 am Mass is very rewarding. The 'Bring Back the Bacon' appeal was very well attended and enjoyed by all. This will hopefully be done monthly. **Rotas on the noticeboard.**

### Collection for weekend of 7/8 September

**Gift Aid:** £198.00

**Loose:** £277.52

**Total:** £475.52

### **Second collection for Home Mission Sunday.**

### Collection for Fr Vincent's

**Projects:** I sent a message re the above to Fr and he says: Please express my heartfelt thanks to the parish for their generosity and kindness. I will use the money to buy scholastic materials for the students/pupils going back to school on 17.9.19. (Monica)