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

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25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY Year A -Weekday Readings 25<sup>th</sup> week year 1  
 Sunday Preface VIII, Eucharist Prayer: II  
 GOSPEL: Jesus said: I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Why be envious because I am generous  
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 Send items for Bulletin entitled Newsletter by Wednesday

Sept 2017	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: 1 Mem. Acclamation: 1
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am 6.30pm	Sibleby Syston	9.30am Confessions, 10am Mass for Fr. Clem's intentions For happy repose of the soul of Peter Russell R.I.P	Padre Pio 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Recovery and Intentions of Ron and Pauline Sleath D'Silva family deceased and Gonzaga Pereira R.I.P	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group – EVERYONE INVITED Holy Mass: happy repose of Denise Berveglieri R.I.P	Feria
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	Stephen Lawson R.I.P	Feria
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Barrow	For the prayers and intentions of Fr. Paul Lloyd	St Vincent de Paul
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	Intentions and recovery of Maureen Condon	Feria
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Sibleby	Annie Monteiro R.I.P (First Anniversary)	ARCHANGELS
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Syston	Happy repose of the soul of Joseph Gunia R.I.P	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Jim O'Dwyer R.I.P (First Anniversary) John Whitelaw R.I.P (First Anniversary)	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Red Box Appeal:** Fr. John Hemer who visited us last week to make this appeal THANKS EVERYONE for the warm reception and generous response to his appeal. For many years, the Red Box has been a simple and gentle way to save money and send to the missions. If anyone would like to take a box and become a regular supporter of Mill Hill Missionaries please let me know.

**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.

**Abortion Act 27<sup>th</sup> October 1967:** The Society for Protection of Unborn Children is commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Parish Barbecue held last Sunday was another wonderful and memorable event in our parish:** From the bottom of my heart a massive thank-you to EVERYONE who supported this event which brought so much joy to so many! On behalf of the parish, I am most grateful to all members of our parish social and fundraising committee who worked so hard to prepare for this event.

**The Christmas Bazaar/Fayre** will be our next parish event to be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. PLEASE put this date in your diary! Our Social committee is meeting this Thursday at 6 pm to start initial preparations. More information will be made available and everyone will be invited to offer help and support.

**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 contribute 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>  
**FINANCES:** Last Sunday Collection was £241.84 (Not including Rearsby), **Parish Barbecue raised £666.95 profit so far. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

**First Holy Communion Lessons start soon:**  
 TODAY is the final day for registration and completed forms should be returned. 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!**