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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 22	6.30pm	Syston	Private Intention	
Sun 23	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Priests of the Deanery Wendy Thanksgiving (Aideen)	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year
Mon 24	7.00pm 7.30 pm	Syston	Padre Pio A Service of Word and Sacrament	Our Lady of Walsingham
Tues 25	9.30 am	Syston	Private Intention	
Wed 26	7.30pm	Barrow	A Service of Word and Sacrament	Ss Cosmas and Damian
Thu 27	9.30 am	Syston	People of the Parish	St Vincent de Paul
ri 28	9.30 am	Sileby	Sick and Housebound	St Wenceslau and St. Lawrence
Sat 29	6.30pm	Syston	Annie Monteiro RIP (Tony and family)	
Sun 30	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Jim O'Dwyer RIP Private Intention	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year

Foundation Governors, are an integral part of the leadership and management of our Catholic schools and make a substantial contribution to their success. Most people find it highly rewarding and there are several vacancies to fill. Bishop Patrick is inviting people to come forward who are willing to become Foundation Governors in our Catholic schools. More info from Diocesan Education Service (01332 293833).

**St Joseph's, Leicester, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> September**  
 The parish community at St Joseph's invite all to join them in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the blessing and official opening of the present St Joseph's church. We begin on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 pm**, with a meditative evening of prayer, accompanied by the music of Taize, to which all are welcome. The practical and prayerful preparations during the week (including a flower workshop and a school mass) lead us to the weekend of **23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September** when the church and chapel will be open for visitors throughout both days. The church opens on **Saturday at 11.00 am** with an organ recital (11.45-12.30) by Iain Harvey (ATCL FISOB) and there will be additional live music later in the day from choirs and musicians. The halls will be open for refreshment throughout the day, along with the garden, Shop and Centre, there will be displays of parish life from over the past 50 years and parishioners ready to guide and share memories. Saturday concludes with Benediction at 5.15 pm, followed by the usual parish mass. **Sunday** begins with mass at 10.30 am followed by refreshments and continuing the welcome from Saturday to all who would like to come. The church, chapel, halls, garden, Shop and Centre will again be open throughout the day and there will be a 'May Queen' procession in the afternoon led by the children and music during the afternoon. The day concludes with Benediction at 5.15 pm, followed by the usual parish mass. The events are open to all who would like to come and share the celebrations and a full programme will be posted on the parish website <http://www.stjoseph-leicester.btck.co.uk/> this weekend. (For those who cannot attend in person please note that St Joseph's streams mass live through its YouTube channel and some of the weekend activities will be available through this facility – search 'St Joseph's Leicester Live' on YouTube.

**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**

*Seniors Afternoon Tea 4th November 2018 in the hall.*  
**Teas/Coffees/Greeters/Children's Liturgy:** Please try to help wherever you can with these. There are rotas for each of these and we desperately need your support.

**Counting:** The annual count of parishioners will this year take place on the last two Saturday/Sundays of September (22/23 and 29/30 and the first two Saturday/Sundays of October 6/7 and 13/14).

*Closed Draw: Please note all half-yearly subscriptions now due, cheques payable to Syston RC Parish Church.*  
*New numbers available.*

**Barn Dance, Church Hall: Saturday, 6th October 2018, 7.30-11.00 p.m.**

**Last week's collection**

Gift Aid	£100.25
Rearsby	£ 00.00
Loose	£47.58
Rearsby	£ 00.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£147.83</b>

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Home Missions . . £25.40**

Thank you to everyone who supported the BBQ in any way the total amount raised was £452.85 (excluding the Repository)

**Ratcliffe College, Open Morning Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018.** See notice board for more details.

**Patrick Boland RIP:**  
 Wednesday 4.30 p.m. 26 September, reception into the Church.  
**Thursday, 27/9:** Funeral service at 2.30 p.m. followed by committal at Loughborough Crematorium.