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

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26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY Year A - Weekday Readings 26<sup>th</sup> week year 1  
**Sunday Preface VIII**, Eucharist Prayer: II  
**GOSPEL:** Jesus said: **EVEN AFTER SEEING THAT, YOU REFUSED TO THINK BETTER OF IT AND BELIEVE...!**  
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Oct 2017	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: 1 Mem. Acclamation: 1
Sat 30th	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>	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 of the Year - A</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group – EVERYONE INVITED Holy Mass for Grace Kendrick's intentions	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Syston	Vocation to priesthood and religious life	Feria
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Barrow	St Francis' continued support & intercession for all the poor	St Francis of Assis
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	God's mercy to us & conversion for all lapsed/unbelievers	Feria
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Sibleby	Michael Linnett R.I.P	<b>St Bruno</b>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Syston	9.30am Confessions, 10am Mass Fr. Clem's intentions Feliciana Monteiro R.I.P	Our Lady of the Rosary <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Intentions and prayer for Brian Ratcliffe (Birthday) Recovery and Intentions of Sr Francis Martin	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>

**OCTOBER is the month of the holy Rosary:** At Many approved apparitions, including Lourdes and Fatima, Our Lady always asks us to pray the rosary especially in the month of October, 7<sup>th</sup> October being the Memorial feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

It is believed that Our Lady appeared to St Dominic in 1206. She then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. The members of the Society of St Dominic quite literally wear a large Rosary over their white habit! In response to the terrible events of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001, Pope John Paul II declared the Year of the Rosary starting October 2002. In his beautiful apostolic Letter on the Rosary, the Pope asked everyone to pray for peace in the world. **Please come 25 minutes before Mass to pray the Rosary as one family.**

**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)

**First Holy Communion Lessons start TODAY.** Please return to father all completed forms. 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** Please pray for our Candidates.

**Two new Parish Committees to start soon:** For our parish welfare, we need the help of Liturgy Committee as well as Property Maintenance, Health and Safety Committee. This is my priority now.

**Barn Dance:** Sat. Oct 7th. 7.30-11pm. Syston Church Hall. We are raising funds to help bring our two girls, Palina & Anastasia from Belarus, who most of you have met, to England at Christmas for a 2 week visit. Tickets will be £8 adults and £5 for children (aged 6-16, aged 5 or under are free), with meal included - tickets on sale after masses. Many thanks for all your support for this cause, Brian & Silvia.

**Courageous - Youth 2000 Retreat for young people aged between 16-35 years of age - St. Benedict's Academy - 27th-29th October 2017:** Bishop Patrick has invited Youth 2000 to lead a retreat for young people and families of the Diocese to be held at St Benedict's Academy, Derby; from 27th-29th October 2017. The weekend is a Diocesan initiative and will be run in partnership with the Diocese and the Briars Team. The retreat is called Courageous, as it is hoped that through talks, Mass, Fellowship, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Reconciliation and Healing, that all who attend will be built up in the courage of their faith to become better followers of Jesus Christ. For more information visit [youth2000.org](http://youth2000.org) or contact: Joe Hopkins [jhopkins@christtheking.notts.sch.uk](mailto:jhopkins@christtheking.notts.sch.uk)

**FINANCES:** Last Sunday Collection was £ including Rearsby £, **Parish Barbecue raised £666.95 profit so far. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**