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

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**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY Year A** - Weekday Readings 27<sup>th</sup> week year 1  
**Sunday Preface VIII**, Eucharist Prayer: II  
**GOSPEL:** Jesus said: The kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to people who will produce its fruit.  
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 Send items for Bulletin entitled Newsletter by Wednesday

Oct 2017	Time	Place/Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 6.30pm	Syston	9.30am Confessions, 10am Mass Fr. Clem's intentions Feliciana Monteiro R.I.P	Divine Office Week: 3 Mem. Acclamation: 3 <b>Our Lady - ROSARY</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Intentions and prayer for Brian Ratcliffe (Birthday) Recovery and Intentions of Sr Francis	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group – EVERYONE INVITED Service of Word and Sacrament	Blessed John Henry Newman
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	The sick and all who need our prayers	<b>Anglo-Saxon Saints</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Barrow	Julie Fry and Family & John Murnane's intentions	Feria
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	<b>Happy repose of the soul of Paddy Breheny R.I.P</b>	Feria
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Sibleby	Eternal repose of Donatina & Salvatore Circelli R.I.P	<b>Feria</b>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Syston	Prayers and Intentions of Monica Geeson	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	The sick and all who need our prayers Patricia Fitzgerald R.I.P	<b>28<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 to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before Mass in October.**

**Two New Parish Committees starting soon:** For our parish welfare, we need the support of both a Liturgy Committee and a Property, Health and Safety Committee. Please pray for these Parish Intentions.

**MASS COUNT:** For administration purposes, the diocese requests that we count the number of people attending Mass in October. **Statistics last year:** October's average number of people attending Mass were: 64 at Saturday 6.30pm Mass, 82 at Sunday 11.00am Mass and 41 at Rearsby 9.00am Mass.

**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 Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm – 4.30pm.** PLEASE put this date in your diary! If anyone would be willing to help, please put your name on the porch noticeboard. EVERYONE is welcome and any help would be appreciated.

**Devoted to the Teaching of the Apostles:** Are there, among the baptised adults of Leicestershire, ten men or women who are, or would like to become consolidated in their commitment to Scripture, and could see a value in associating together in weekly 90-minute sessions on Saturdays at 10.15am in St Peter's Parish Hall, 21 Hinckley Road LE3 0TA? If so, Father Anthony Pateman would like to hear from you: [a.pateman@talktalk.net](mailto:a.pateman@talktalk.net)

**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 after Mass on the first and second Sundays of the month.** Please pray for our Candidates, their catechists and families for a smooth handing-on of faith.

**Rosmini Centre, Ratcliffe College, LE7 4SJ - Saturday 14 October. A Prayer Conference on the Carmelite Tradition of Prayer** led by Cyprian Blamires. 10.30 for 11.00 am and finishing at 3.30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Suggested donation 15 pounds. Mass is available at 10.00 am

**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 £464.16 including Rearsby £65.10, **Parish Barbecue raised £666.95 profit. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**