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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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OCT 19		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week III
Sat 5	6.30pm	Syston	Halina Stephens RIP Ann. (John and family)	Vigil
Sun 6	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Olimpia Valente Anjelica and Natal D'Silva RIP (Monteiro's)	TWENTYSEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR
Mon 7	7.00 pm	Syston	Adoration Word and Communion	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tues 8	9.30 am	Syston	Nigel Thomas RIP	Feria
Wed 9	7.00 pm	Barrow	Tommy Reilly RIP	Feria or St Denis
Thu 10	9.30 am	Syston	Walter Gooding RIP	St Paulinus of York
Fri 11	9.30 am	Sibleby	People of the Parish	Feria
Sat 12	6.30 pm	Syston	Kathleen St John RIP (Sheila J)	Vigil
Sun 13	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Mary Powell RIP Nan Noone RIP Anniv (Noone family)	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

CLOSED DRAW:
**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).

September winners: £125
 F Linnett (to CAFOD), £50
 M Chisnall, £25 A Widdowson

Lacy (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth)
 The working group of Lacy will meet again this coming Wednesday, 9th October at St Thomas Moore, Knighton, Leicester, LE2 3HH, at 7.30pm-9.00pm. Tea and coffee will be available. A warm welcome is extended to all those people, young adults and all interested in sharing new ideas, to help LACY prepare events/celebrations of "fun and faith" in our Leicestershire area inspiring teenagers and young adults. Come along and hear what is currently happening! Help us to set up and organise new celebrations which will engage and attract our young people, bringing them closer to Our Lord. We look forward to seeing you. More information if required from Pauline on 07885 187374 or Ian email iancardwell150@hotmail.com

Third Mass Count to be taken today

Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

13 October – Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents.

OCTOBER: During October the Pope has asked the whole church to observe an Extraordinary Month of Mission (MISSIO)

7 December – Christmas Bazaar

Please take a SPUC leaflet from the table in the porch

The BARN DANCE this Saturday 5th October 7.30pm in Syston Church Hall.

Blessing of graves

November is the month when we are encouraged by the Church to remember our dead. At 2.00 pm each Sunday during November Fr John will bless the graves of parishioners as follows:

- Barrow 3rd November
- Sibleby 10th November
- Loughborough 17th November
- Syston 24th November

If you want Fr John to bless any grave, meet him at the cemetery entrance and accompany him to the grave in question.

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. **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 28/29 September

Gift Aid: 232.41
Loose: 282.09

Total: £514.50

Thank you for all who attended the annual parish BBQ which was a huge success and raised £430.77 after expenses. This was a chance for the parish to come together. Any money raised for Church funds is a bonus. Your continued support is much appreciated.