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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 IV
Sat 12	6.30pm	Syston	Kathleen St. John RIP (Sheila J)	Vigil
Sun 13	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Mary Powell RIP Nan Noone RIP Anniv (Noone family)	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR
Mon 14	7.00 pm	Syston	St Pio Prayers Word and Communion	Feria or St Callistus 1, Pope
Tues 15	9.30 am	Syston	Matthew O'Callaghan RIP (Mary A)	St Teresa of Jesus
Wed 16	7.00 pm	Barrow	Sick and Housebound	Feria
Thu 17	9.30 am	Syston	People of the Parish	St Ignatius of Antioch
Fri 18	9.30 am	Sileby	Bridie Reilly RIP	St Luke, Evangelist
Sat 19	6.30 pm	Syston	Noel Doyle RIP (T O'C)	Vigil
Sun 20	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	People of the Parish Barbara Antonini (A Talbot)	TWENTY NINTH 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

A family was coming out from Mass, the man says to his wife, "that wasn't much of a homily that father gave." The wife adds, "yea and the music was off key." Meanwhile their young son has been listening to his parent's conversation. Finally, he speaks up, "it seemed alright to me especially considering it only cost us a pound."

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

13 October – this WEEKEND Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. Should anyone wish to give there are envelopes in the porch

OCTOBER: During October the Pope has asked the whole church to observe an 'Extraordinary Month of Mission'. (MISSIO). **Please take a BOOKLET from the table in the porch.**

HEALING MASS: Rosmini Centre on 18 October, 7 pm

7 Dec – CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please take a SPUC leaflet from the table in the porch

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
Sileby: 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 5/6 October, incl Rosmini

Gift Aid: 182.50
Loose: 240.35
Total: £411.75

FOURTH MASS COUNT TO BE TAKEN TODAY

Collection for WORLD MISSIONS next Sunday