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2nd Sunday of Lent Year B, Weekday Readings Proper
Lent Preface II, Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: A VOICE CAME FROM THE CLOUD: THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED. LISTEN TO HIM.
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Feb 2018	Time	Place/Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 24 th	6.30pm	Syston	Eternal repose of the soul of Tommy Geraghty R.I.P	Divine Office Week: 2 Mem. Acclamation: 2
Sun 25 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby	Joseph Barker R.I.P (From Rosemary & Family)) Peter D'Silva R.I.P	2 nd Sunday of Lent Second Sunday of Lent - year B
Mon 26 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	STATION OF THE CROSS Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of baby(By Sheila)	Lent Feria
Tue 27 th	9.30am	Syston	Intentions and prayers of Fr. David Melly	Lent Feria
Wed 28 th	7.30pm	Barrow	Intentions & prayers for Ozric Armstrong (Birthday)	Lent Feria
Thu 1 st	9.30am	Syston	Myra Boon's intentions/prayers for God's protection	St David
Fri 2 nd	9.30am 7.00pm	Sibleby Syston	Holy Souls especially deceased members of FOSS Thanksgiving and intentions of Sheila Dickson	Lenten Feria FIRST FRIDAY MASS
Sat 3 rd	9.30am 6.30 pm	Syston	9.30am CONFESSIONS, 10am Mass: Dorothy Rawntree R.I.P	Lent Feria 3 rd Sunday Lent Vigil
Sun 4 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Gerard Fitzgerald R.I.P	Third Sunday of Lent, Year B

CAFOD COLLECTION TODAY:

This collection is CAFOD FAST LENTEN APPEAL You can make your donation worth 25% more at no cost to yourself: simply complete the Gift Aid slip. With this collection to CAFOD, we support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. THANK YOU.

Churches Together Lent Course –

This year we are having just two venues for the Lent Course – Tuesday, 7.30-9.00 p.m. at the RC Hall and Thursday 2.30-4 p.m. at the C of E Hall. The course will be a "Journey to Easter with St. Mark's Gospel." There will be no charge for the course. Sign-up sheets will be put on the easel. All welcome.

Please Support Lent Lunches

every Wednesday between 12.00pm-1.00pm in the Methodist Hub Café and the donation is £2.50.

Women's World Day of Prayer

on Friday 2nd March at 10.30am at the Methodist Church. This day is no longer celebrated only by women, many men and women participate too. Thank you for your prayers.

Sarah gave me this Message to pass on to all the people of the parish following the death and funeral Mass of her beloved husband, Dennis Hargreaves:

THANK-YOU MESSAGE FROM SARAH: The Hargreaves Family thank the whole parish for thoughts, best wishes, prayers, support, cards, hugs, everything!!! All very much appreciated.

HCPT discovery hour, Friday 16 March 11am, Church Hall, Syston:

HCPT is a charity organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. I've been a volunteer in Lourdes with them in the past, and I know the life changing benefits of their work. HCPT are trying to get the word out into the community about their pilgrimages and in the run up to their latest major Easter children's pilgrimage, HCPT will be offering a one-hour introduction to their work at the Church Hall in Syston so you can see it first-hand. You'd meet the real visionary there, the Chief Executive, and some of the great volunteers and staff. You wouldn't be asked to make any financial contribution, but HCPT would call you once afterwards to ask for your feedback. Please let Fr Clement know if you'd like to attend. THANK YOU.

We pray for the sick, the housebound in our parish and all those who may feel lonely or distressed at this time. If you know anyone sick in our parish who may need my visit please let me know.

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 RENEW YOUR CLOSED DRAW FROM 1ST MARCH: One number is £1 a week or £26 for those who pay half yearly or £52 annually. For details phone Monica Walling on 0116 2677162 or Walter Gooding on 01162606259. This is an important fund raiser for our Parish and for this reason I have also joined. May I gently remind everyone to join and that the next payments are now due. Cheques are payable to: Syston RC Parish Church. On behalf of the parish, thank you very much for all your help and support.

EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON MONDAYS AT 7.00PM FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 7.30PM.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Led by Fr. Anthony Pateman

on Saturday 26th May 2018. As Fr. Anthony has confirmed his joy and willingness to lead this pilgrimage, may I ask you please to put this date in your diary. For many years we, as a parish, have gone on pilgrimage to Walsingham in May, the month of Our Lady. It would be lovely to keep up this tradition.

May Our Lady pray for us to Jesus as we express our love and devotion to her. Mary played a very special role in the plan of God to save us and the whole world. To Love Jesus means to Love His Mother too.