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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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DEC 18		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 8	6.30pm	Syston	Sr Lucy RIP	Divine Office Week III Vigil
Sun 9	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Richardson family deceased McFeeley and Munoz deceased (Brian and Silvia)	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Mon 10	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayers A Service of Word and Sacrament	Advent Feria
Tues 11	9.30 am	Syston	Halina Stephens RIP (John and Val)	Advent Feria
Wed 12	7.30pm	Barrow	Sick and Housebound	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thu 13	9.30 am	Syston	People of the Parish	St. Lucy
Fri 14	9.30 am	Sileby	Mary, Laurel, Beryl	St John of the Cross
Sat 15	6.30pm	on	Christy Doyle RIP (Carmel)	Vigil
Sun 16	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Beryl Ford Patrick's Intentions (Bob, Maria and family)	3 rd Sunday of Advent

Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth : LACY : will be celebrating an Advent Youth Mass on Sunday 16th December 2018 - the Third Sunday of Advent - at St. Mary's Catholic Church, South Wigston, Leicestershire, LE18 4PG. 6.00 p.m. A warm invitation is extended to all young people, their families and friends to join them for a Celebration of Mass led by our Youth! We will look with hope, joy and enthusiasm towards the coming of the Christ child. Those interested in helping with the different ministries of the Mass come along with your skills and talents to the Church at 5.00 p.m. Lots of help will be given. Pizza and Light Refreshments will take place in the hall afterwards. We look forward to seeing you all!

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Dates for the Diary:

15 Dec. **Light a Candle** (Churches Together) in the Methodist Church and Anglican Church 1-3 – to remember our loved ones.

16 Dec. **Joint Carol Service** at St. Gregory's Sileby, 3 pm

17 Dec. **Carols in Town Square** – 7.00 pm

24 Dec. 8.30 pm Carols, 9.00 pm Night Mass of Christmas

25 Dec. 11.00 am Christmas Day Mass.

SECURITY: Once again the door from the Church to the car park has been left unlocked. Please make sure that if you use the key to unlock it from the outside, that you lock it when you leave. Thank you.

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. **Lord, may your Mother pray for us... Hail Mary**

Closed Draw; £125 M.Chisnall, £50 F. Linnett, £25 A.Hart. New numbers available at £1 a week.

Diocesan Year Books: Copies of these are on the table in the porch. Please buy one if you can and put the money in the **Newspaper** box. Thank you.

Mass Intentions: We have had a lot of Mass Intentions, especially for weekends. Please bear with us and apologies if you can't always get the date you have requested. Some people ask a long way in advance for a special date. Thanks Monica.

Retiring collection this weekend for Christmas Flowers.

Collection next weekend for **Poor and Needy** Parishes. This is one of the 10 mandatory collections requested by the diocese.

RED MISSIO BOXES: This is the last weekend for bringing in these boxes. The money needs to be counted and banked by Christmas to make sure it is included in this year's figures. Monica.