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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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JAN 20		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
				Divine Office Week II
Sat 18	6.30pm	Syston	Intentions of Josephina (Mary A)	Vigil
Sun 19	9.00am 11.00am	Sibley Syston	Beryl Ford RIP Safe arrival of grandson on Christmas day (Mike and Jeanette)	SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
Mon 20	7.00 pm	Syston	St Pio Prayers Word and Communion	Feria or St Fabian, Sebastian, Cyprian Tansi
Tues 21	9.30 am	Syston	John Murphy RIP (Bob, Maria & family)	St Agnes. Virgin and Martyr
Wed 22	7.00 pm	Sibley	Kathleen St John RIP	Feria or St Vincent
Thurs 23	9.30 am	Syston	Benito and Mercian Barretto RIP (Monteiro's)	Feria
Fri 24	9.30 am	Sibley	Mary Powell RIP	St Francis de Sales
Sat 25	6.30 pm	Syston	Violet Abela RIP (Grace E)	Vigil
Sun 26	9.00am 11.00am	Sibley Syston	George Richardson RIP John Murphy RIP (Joan Q)	THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

CLOSED DRAW:
 New numbers available at £1 per week. Speak to: Monica (Saturday) or Mike (Sunday).
 December Draw:
 £125 A Widdowson
 £50 V Costello
 £25 A Talbot

If anybody would like to make their confirmation here at the Divine Infant this June could they please let me know and I will arrange for them to go on the course. Fr John

We will be planning a series of workshops over the coming year to encourage people to engage with scripture, develop their faith and experience encounters with Christ.

Workshops will include 'Scripture and the Arts', 'Family Worship' and Lectio Divina. If you are interested in taking part in the planning and delivery of a particular theme or would like more information, please speak with Father John or contact Querida Gardiner our Leicester and Leicestershire Scripture representative at leicssr2020@gmail.com. A planning meeting will be arranged for the end of January for all interested parties.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:
18-25 Jan – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

19 Jan – Joint Service at the Methodist church – 6 pm

23 Jan – Unity Lunch at the Methodist Centre – 12 noon, £3, including a drink, All welcome.

Year of The Word: National Scripture Tour arrives in the Diocese of Nottingham on Saturday 22nd February at Holy Trinity Parish Centre Newark NG24 4AU between 10 am and 4.30 pm.

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:- We would much appreciate any help with this. Rotas on the noticeboard in the porch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: New members are desperately needed to join the Children's Liturgy rota. Without help it may not be possible to sustain it. 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/TEAS/COFFEES: Helping out with greeting before 11 am Mass is very rewarding. The 'Bring Back the Bacon' is very popular and enjoyed by all. Help also needed on the Teas/Coffees Rota.

Collection for weekend of:
5.01.20

Gift Aid: 143.60
 Loose: 125.48
 Total: £269.08

Collection for weekend of:
12.01.20 incl Rosmini

Gift Aid: 190.05
 Loose: 330.46
 Total: £520.51

SPUC - £217.86

Second Collection this weekend for Sick and Retired Priests Fund

'Bacon and sausage cobs will be available for sale every First Sunday of the month after Mass, with proceeds raised being used to fund children's resources and activities in the Parish. Funds raised so far have been used to purchase Bible Society Nativity books, advent calendars and gift bags for children in the Parish, Many thanks to all who support Parish events, it is a lovely opportunity to get to know others and socialise with our parish community.'