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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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2nd Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday Readings Year II
 Sunday Preface Epiphany, Eucharist Prayer: II
**GOSPEL: Where do you live? Jesus said: Come and See!
 So they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him.**
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Jan 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: 2 Mem. Acclamation: 2
Sat 13 th	6.30pm	Syston	Intentions of Monica, Andrew, Sam, Emily & family	2 nd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 14 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby	David Hearn R.I.P For Gus Thornton R.I.P	Second Sunday Ordinary, Year B
Mon 15 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group A Service of Word and Sacrament	Feria
Tue 16 th	9.30am	Syston	For Alice Hynd R.I.P (at the request of Monica & Phil)	Feria
Wed 17 th	7.30pm	Barrow	Joe Taylor R.I.P (at the request of Rosemary & Family)	St Anthony, Abbot
Thu 18 th	9.30am	Syston	Holy Mass for Lauren Derbyshire and her intentions	Feria
Fri 19 th	9.30am	Sileby	Con Cashell R.I.P (at the request of John and Helen)	Feria
Sat 20 th	9.30am 6.30 pm	SILEBY Syston	CONFESSIONS, then 10am Mass for Nicholas Nixon Mick Staples R.I.P	3 rd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 21 st	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Philomena Hudson R.I.P (requested by Sheila & Terry) The prayers, concerns and intentions of parishioners	Third Sunday Ordinary, Year B

White Flower Appeal: The Society of the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC), a pro-life organisation that is not exclusively affiliated to a given Church, will be holding an annual appeal country-wide NEXT weekend. There will be a three-minute talk about the work of SPUC and how they help safe lives and victims of abortion. SPUC is a grass-roots campaigning organisation, which seeks to motivate and equip pro-life people all over the country to support the pro-life cause, get involved in SPUC campaigns, and hold lawmakers and others to account. When it comes to simple initiatives like voting for or against a bill, SPUC produces flyers to alert people to what is happening, urging them to contact their elected leaders and ask them to vote for life. SPUC also works with teachers, medics and other professionals to ensure that the pro-life message is heard in specialist and professional forums. **Please support SPUC. Thank you.**

We need some extra support with the hall care-taking: When events are booked, we need someone to turn up and open the hall before the event and close afterwards after the event. Is there anyone who can spare some time to help our parish with this role, please. Our parish hall is mainly used to raise the much-needed funds for the upkeep of our parish. As a parish we are truly indebted to Helga Rawley and all Hall Committee Members and volunteers who work or clean in the Hall. **THANK YOU.**

Are you looking for a challenge during Lent, involving prayer and self-sacrifice? Are you saddened to see the harm done to babies and women through abortion?

“40 Days for Life” is a Christian campaign group whose purpose is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. With the support of Pope Francis for this worldwide initiative, and the encouragement Bishop Patrick locally, we are running a campaign here in Nottingham during Lent 2018. The aim of our prayers is simple: we are praying for an end to abortion. But we also offer support – moral and practical - to women who may be under pressure to have an abortion which they do not want, and which they may come to regret. **OUR VIGIL IS PRAYERFUL, PEACEFUL, AND NON-JUDGEMENTAL.**

We are seeking volunteers to pray with us during Lent, between 6am and 6pm, on a rota basis, at the Treatment Centre on the QMC campus, where many abortions in Nottinghamshire take place. Most people who come stay for either one or two hours at a time. Please sign up now to pray with us on our webpage www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham or email us: 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

Please Return Faith in Families Boxes for banking - leave them in Sacristy or give to Gerald. Thanks.

We pray for the sick, the housebound in our parish and all those who may feel lonely or emotional during this season of Christmas. 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*

CLOSED DRAW APPEAL: While it is possible to win a prize of up to £125, this still remains an important fund raiser for our Parish. **I am appealing for more people** to support the parish by taking up a number, please. One number is £1 a week or £26 for those who pay half yearly or £52 annually. Cheques are payable to: **Syston RC Parish Church**. For details phone Monica Walling on 0116 2677162 or Walter Gooding on 01162606259. **Winners in December are:** £125 C. Jephson, £50 Fr. Clement, £25 R. Dunlop. **THANK YOU** all for your support.

ANY SHOES APPEAL FOR REFUGEES IN UGANDA – Please bring your shoes NEXT SUNDAY, if possible. THANK YOU.

ROSMINI CENTRE - **Deepening our Faith** with Bishop Brian Barron DVD on Saturday 20th January. It is an opportunity for reflection and discussion on: **Who is Jesus Christ?** Holy Mass at 10.00 am followed by DVD presentation at 11.00 am. Shared table at 1.00 pm, with soup and a roll. Please book in advance. Donations welcome. Everyone invited.

Collection last Sunday was £415.56 including Rearsby £102.70. Thank you very much for your help and support. CHEQUES for the parish are payable to: **Syston RC Parish Church**. Thank you.