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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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OCT/NOV 19	Place/Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week II
Sat 26	6.30pm Syston	Lindsay Pollard's Intentions (S J)	Vigil
Sun 27	9.00am 11.00am Syston	Tommy Reilly RIP Inacio and Francisco Monteiro RIP (T&S)	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR
Mon 28	7.00 pm Syston	St Pio Prayers Word and Communion	Ss Simon and Jude
Tues 29	9.30 am Syston	Michael Fitzsimons' Intentions (CF)	Feria
Wed 30	7.00 pm Barrow	Word and Communion	Feria
Thu 31	7.00 pm Sileby	Philip Walker RIP	VIGIL
Fri 1	7.00 pm Syston	All Unknown Saints	ALL SAINTS (Holiday of Obligation)
Sat 2	6.30 pm Syston	Thanksgiving to Divine Infant (D'Souza fam)	Vigil
Sun 3	9.00am 11.00am Sileby Syston	David Hearn RIP Michael Scanlon's Intentions (SJ)	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR

CLOSED DRAW: THIS SUNDAY – 27 OCTOBER.

Thank you for half yearly subscriptions, just a couple outstanding.
New numbers available at £1 per week. Speak to: Monica (Saturday) or Mike (Sunday).

Notice for Parish Bazaar
 The Parish Bazaar will take place on Saturday 7th December, 2-4.30 pm. We need donations for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, new and nearly new clothes and raffle prizes. There will be a box for donations in the porch from the weekend of 26/27th October. Thank you all for your continued support.

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:

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.

Please take a SPUC leaflet from the table in the porch

Please have a look at the Notice Board on the wall opposite the main doors. The church is asking all Catholics to become more familiar with scripture as St Jerome said: 'he who is ignorant of scripture is ignorant of Christ'

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
- Loughboro': 17th Nov
- Syston: 24th November
- Thurmaston 24 Nov – 3-3.30pm

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 19/20 October, incl Rosmini

Gift Aid:
Loose:
Total: £

END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME, clocks go back one hour as of this weekend, an extra hour of beauty sleep if you need it.