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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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DEC 19		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week III
Sat 14	6.30pm	Syston	Christy Doyle RIP (CD)	Vigil
Sun 15	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Tommy Reilly RIP Michelle Bock RIP (Anniv) (AB)	3 rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Mon 16	7.00 pm	Syston	No Service – Carols in Town Square, all welcome	Advent Feria
Tues 17	9.30 am	Syston	In Thanksgiving (BB)	Advent Feria
Wed 18	7.00 pm	Barrow	People of the Parish	Advent Feria
Thurs 19	9.30 am	Syston	Joseph Pinto (RIP)	Advent Feria
Fri 20	9.30 am	Sileby	Beryl Ford RIP	Advent Feria
Sat 21	6.30 pm	Syston	Jayne Foster's Intentions (K and J.A)	Vigil
Sun 22	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Deceased of the Hearn Family Intentions of Sally, Alice and Jo Quinn (JQ)	4 th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CLOSED DRAW:
New numbers available at £1 per week. Speak to: Monica (Saturday) or Mike (Sunday).
Winners for NOVEMBER:
 £125.00 D. Patterson
 £50.00 B. McFeely
 £25.00 M.Geeson

St Matthew: is currently the hanging in front of the lectern on the Sanctuary. These hangings were originally commissioned by Fr Anthony and are changed each year.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

16 Dec: Carols in Town Square – 7 pm

22 Dec: Joint Parish Christmas Carol Concert – 3 pm, Syston

**24 Dec: 8.00 pm Carols
8.30 pm Christmas Night Mass**

25 Dec: 11.00 am Christmas Day Mass

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 ...*

Collection for weekend of:
8.12.19 incl Rosmini
Gift Aid:
 Loose:
 Total: £
Christmas Flower Collection -
£154. thanks!

Parish Bazaar
 The Fundraising Committee would like to thank those who helped in anyway and all those who attended last Saturdays Bazaar. The amount raised for the Parish funds is £1285.63.

“Mother Mary” the musical
 If you like singing the great songs of ABBA then you will be welcome to do so here at St Peter’s Church, Hinckley on Thursday the 19th December and Friday the 20th December. This was first presented in Hinckley in 2010 and has raised over £11,000 for local charities in it’s four previous productions. Tickets are £5 for adults and £4 for concessions.
 Contact 01455 634443

Collection THIS weekend for Poor and Needy Parishes

21st December
 St Peter Canisius(1521-97) was born in Nijmegen(Netherlands) and joined the Society of Jesus. He worked mostly in central Europe becoming the Apostle of Germany. His most famous work was the “German Catechism”. He spent his final years in Switzerland.

Flowers in Church- Just a reminder about flowers. If anyone is willing to help in any way with this or join with helping at Christmas time then it will be much appreciated. Please look at the Rota on the noticeboard. Many thanks for any help.

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’ is very popular and enjoyed by all. Help also needed on the Teas/Coffees Rota.

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’

FAITH IN FAMILY boxes are now due in for emptying please. Thx Helga