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**The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston**

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B, Weekday Readings Proper  
 Lent Preface II, Eucharist Prayer: II  
**GOSPEL: Jesus said: Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.**  
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March 2018	Time	Place/Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am 6.30pm	Syston	CONFESSIONS & 10am Mass for Rebecca Dykes R.I.P Dorothy Rawntree R.I.P	Lent Feria 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby	David Hearn R.I.P Gerard Fitzgerald R.I.P	<b>Third Sunday of Lent - year B</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	<b>STATION OF THE CROSS</b> Intentions of Monica Russell and all in her family	Lent Feria
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	Mary Melly R.I.P	Lent Feria
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Barrow	Kenneth and Betty Rittener R.I.P	Lent Feria
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Syston	Intentions of Maria Mortimer	Lent Feria
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Sileby	Wellbeing and intentions of baby Tobias Mason	Lenten Feria
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Syston	Dorothy Rawntree R.I.P	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent Vigil
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Barbara Nixon R.I.P Sheila Gamble R.I.P (first anniversary)	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B</b>

**Third week of Lent calls our attention to the purity of the "House/Temple/Sanctuary".**

**Jesus is the new Temple:** The Gospel of John says Jesus was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered he had said this and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

Nobody can destroy the body of Christ. The sanctuary/body and life of Christ cannot be extinguished. Those who intend to destroy and corrupt the body of Christ through crucifixion and burial in the tomb, will be astonished by the good news of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It is a great victory of life over death.

Jesus knows that there is so much evil and corruption in this world but He wants His followers and believers to be filled with the hope and victory He has attained for us on the Cross. A body that has been turned into a market place represents a disordered life which is corrupt and enslaved by material things

Let us pray to Jesus asking Him to give us the grace and strength we need to fight against evil in all its forms. Let us eagerly go to Mass to listen to Jesus in His Gospel and welcome Him into our lives as we receive Him in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Jesus so desires to enter into our lives and bless each one of us. Everyone who desires to receive Jesus with humility will be blessed. That is why we pray: **Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**THANK-YOU MESSAGE FROM THE STANLEY FAMILY:**

Jim Stanley and his family; Barbara, Linda, Rhonda and James would like to thank everyone for their love and kindness, following the very sad loss of Jenny. The beautiful cards, the Masses offered for Jenny and the wonderful turn out of friends and family on 31st January have meant so much.

**THANK YOU.**

**HCPT discovery hour, Friday 16 March 11am, Church Hall, Syston:**

HCPT is a charity organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. HCPT will be offering a one-hour introduction to their work at the Church Hall in Syston so you can see it first-hand. You'd meet the real visionary there, the Chief Executive, and some of the great volunteers and staff. You wouldn't be asked to make any financial contribution, but HCPT would call you once afterwards to ask for your feedback. **Please let Fr Clement know if you'd like to attend.**

**Please Support Lent Lunches**

every Wednesday between 12.00pm- 1.00pm in the Methodist Hub Café and the donation is £2.50.

**We pray for the sick,** the housebound in our parish and all those who may feel lonely or distressed at this time. 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**

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR CLOSED DRAW FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH:** One number is £1 a week or £26 for those who pay half yearly or £52 annually. For details phone Monica Walling on 0116 2677162 or Walter Gooding on 01162606259. This is an important fund raiser for our Parish and for this reason I have also joined. May I gently remind everyone to join and that the next payments are now due. Cheques are payable to: Syston RC Parish Church. On behalf of the parish, thank you very much for all your help and support.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON MONDAYS AT 7.00PM FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 7.30PM.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Led by Fr. Anthony Pateman** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018. As Fr. Anthony has confirmed his joy and willingness to lead this pilgrimage, may I ask you please to put this date in your diary. For many years we, as a parish, have gone on pilgrimage to Walsingham in May, the month of Our Lady. It would be lovely to keep up this tradition. **May Our Lady pray for us to Jesus** as we express our love and devotion to her. Mary played a very special role in the plan of God to save us and the whole world. To Love Jesus means to Love His Mother too.