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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston
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3rd Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday Readings Year II
Sunday Preface I, Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: Jesus said: **FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.** They followed him immediately!
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Send items for Bulletin entitled Newsletter by Wednesday

Jan 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: 3 Mem. Acclamation: 3
Sat 20 th	6.30pm	Syston	CONFESSIONS, then Mass 10am for Nicholas Nixon Happy repose of the soul of Mick Stapes R.I.P	Our Lady- Votive Mass 3 rd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 21 st	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby	Philomena Hudson R.I.P (requested by Sheila & Terry) Bento and Mercian Baretto R.I.P	Third Sunday Ordinary, Year B
Mon 22 nd	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group A Service of Word and Sacrament	Feria
Tue 23 rd	9.30am	Syston	For the intentions of Virginia McGuirk	Feria
Wed 24 th	7.30pm	Barrow	Unborn, born and dead babies esp via a miscarriage	St Francis de Sales
Thu 25 th	9.30am	Syston	Intentions and prayers of Fr. Clement	Conversion of Paul
Fri 26 th	9.30am	Sibleby	Con Cashell R.I.P (requested by Paul and Clare Adams)	St Timothy & Titus
Sat 27 th	6.30 pm	Syston	Paul Ladkin R.I.P (requested by Mrs Mary Ladkin)	4th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 28 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Intentions of the people of the parish Feliciana Monteiro R.I.P	Fourth Sunday Ordinary, Year B

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.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DONATING YOUR SHOES FOR REFUGEES IN NORTHERN UGANDA- SHOES GO TODAY.

White Flower Appeal
 SPUC collection was £275.81.
 Thank you very much.

Rosmini Centre - Saturday 27 January Lectio Divina at 3.00 pm starting with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and continuing with reflection on the Sunday Gospel. All welcome.

A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th - 25th January). **EVERYONE** is invited for a Service of prayers for Christian Unity held on Sunday 21st January at 6pm at the Methodist Church in Syston. **Please pray for UNITY among all Christians.**

The Sick and Retired Priests Collection NEXT Sunday

Donations to this fund are to provide a sum for the priests of the Diocese who are currently in service so that an annual grant can be paid to them when they retire. They are also used to support these priests if they are sick and unable to work for any reason. These amounts are needed in addition to those collected by the Retired Priests Appeal which were primarily for those who had already retired and also in respect of past service for those currently working. Please take envelopes given today and please give generously.

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 lock up afterwards. 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.

JENNY STANLEY R.I.P: As we pray for Jenny's repose, please pray for the strength and consolation Jim and his family need during this difficult time. Jenny died on 11/01/2018 and her body will be received here in our Church on Tuesday 30th January at 6.00pm. The Funeral Mass on 31/01/2018 at 12pm.

Please pray for your priests:

God, our loving Father, thank you for keeping your promise and sending us priests after your own heart. Keep all our priests, especially Fr. Clement, safe in your heart; lead them and guide them in their daily effort to answer your call to guide us, your people, in the way that you want us to be guided. Give them wisdom and integrity that they may lead us, teach us and sanctify us with their priestly ministry. Grant them health in mind, body and spirit, and keep them from all harm. May your Virgin Mother and our Mother pray for them especially for their salvation. **Hail Mary..... Amen.**

"40 Days for Life" 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

Collection last Sunday was £412.34 including Rearsby £106.30. CHEQUES for the parish are payable to: **Syston RC Parish Church.** Thank you very much.