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

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MAY 19		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week IV
Sat 11	6.30pm	Syston	Viv Liptrot RIP (Monica and Phil)	Vigil
Sun 12	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Philip Walker RIP Maurice Hughes RIP (Anne H)	Fourth Sunday of EASTER
Mon 13	7.00 pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayers A Service of Word and Sacrament	Easter Feria or Our Lady of Fatima
Tues 14	9.30 am	Syston	Della Hummel's Intentions (BH)	St Matthias
Wed 15	7.00 pm	Barrow	Terry Cantle RIP	Easter Feria
Thu 16	9.30 pm	Syston	Patrick's Intentions (Bob and Maria)	Easter Feria
Fri 17	9.30 am	Sileby	Beryl Ford's Intentions	Easter Feria
Sat 18	6.30 pm	Syston	Walter Gooding RIP (Monica and Phil)	Vigil
Sun 19	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Ronald Sleath RIP Paul Murphy RIP (Judy and family)	Fifth Sunday of EASTER

**Closed Draw March winners:**  
**£125, M Chisnall, £50 S Lewin,  
 £25 A Dix**

*New numbers available at £1 per week. Speak to: Monica (Saturday) or Mike (Sunday).*

**Gift Aid:** If you would like to Gift Aid (**white box**) or put your money in a box (**blue box**), boxes and forms are available at the back of the church. Please speak to **Welcomers**.

**Faith in Family Boxes:** Please bring in as soon as possible for emptying, thank you.

**Clergy Formation:** Second collection **this weekend** for the above.

**Churches Together - Christian Aid Week:** We used to ask for volunteers to **deliver** envelopes and **collect** for the above.

**Churches Together** decided to no longer do this collection in Syston, and consequently the churches in Syston will have collections for this. Ours will be after **BOTH** Masses next weekend 18/19 May. Please support.

**Dates for the Diary**  
**Adoration, 6.30-7 pm**  
**Thursdays**

**Churches Together,** Coffee Morning at the Methodist Centre, Syston on Saturday 18 May 10-12 for Christian Aid

**Blessed Sacrament Procession** led by Bishop Patrick **Sunday 2 June 2 pm** from St Mary's Hyson Green

**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 ...**

**SICK LIST.** We have had a very slow response. If anyone wishes to be on this list, we will publish it each week. Email: [systonandsilebyparishes@gmail.com](mailto:systonandsilebyparishes@gmail.com)

**Thank you!** for help with Greeting, Teas, Children's Liturgy. More help required particularly for **Greeting and Children's Liturgy, please.**

There will be a second collection for Clergy Formation this weekend

**Holy Places of Palestine** £150 was raised for this collection, thank you.

**13<sup>th</sup> May-Our Lady of Fatima**  
 The Blessed Virgin appeared to three shepherd children of Fatima (Portugal) on the thirteenth day for six consecutive months in 1917. She brought a message of peace and reparation for sin, encouraging devotion to her Immaculate Heart and recitation of the Holy Rosary.  
**14<sup>th</sup> May-St Matthias, Apostle**  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Century) was chosen by lot to take the place of Judas among the twelve (Acts 1:15-26). He was present at the first Pentecost and, according to various traditions, went on to preach in Judaea, Cappadocia and Ethiopia. He was martyred possibly by means of the axe or Halberd with which he is often depicted in art.