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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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4th Sunday of Lent Year B, Weekday Readings Proper
Lent Preface III, Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: Jesus said: The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert...!
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March 2018	Time	Place/Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 10 th	6.30pm	Syston	Patrick Andrew Garnett R.I.P (From Legion of Mary)	Divine Office Week: 4 Mem. Acclamation: 1
Sun 11 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby	Barbara Nixon R.I.P (Requested by Maurice Nixon) Sheila Gamble R.I.P (First Anniversary)	4th Sunday of Lent
Mon 12 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	STATION OF THE CROSS Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P -from St Francis Christian community	Fourth Sunday of Lent - year B
Tue 13 th	9.30am	Syston	A Mass of Thanking (as requested by the donor)	Lent Feria
Wed 14 th	7.30pm	Barrow	Intentions and Healing of Margaret Lee	Lent Feria
Thu 15 th	9.30am	Syston	Pro-Life success and closure of BPAS in Streatham	Lent Feria
Fri 16 th	9.30am	Sibleby	Holy Souls	Lent Feria
Sat 17 th	9.30 am 6.30pm	Syston Sibleby	CONFESSIONS, 10am Mass: Sheila Wagstaff R.I.P Jenny Stanley R.I.P (dedicated by Jim and family)	Feast of St Patrick 5th Sunday Lent Vigil
Sun 18 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Intentions and prayers of the People of the Parish Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P (from Bob, Maria & family)	Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Saturday 17th March at 11.00am in St Patrick's Parish at Beaumont Leys Lane in Leicester. Bishop Patrick McKinney will lead the celebration of the Mass and afterwards refreshments and music in the Parish Centre until 2.30pm. Everyone is invited.

Funeral Mass for Bessie Pasternicki

on 14th March at 11am in Syston. The Reception of Bessie for overnight stay in Church will take place on Tuesday 13th March at 5.30pm. Bessie is the mother of Jeanette Masters. We pray for Bessie's eternal repose as we pray for God's comfort and strength for Jeanette and family.

The Financial Returns sent to the Diocese Financial Office last year, are now pinned on the porch notice-board for all to see the details. Careful analysis of total income and expenditure shows the parish made a profit of £4063 but this was lower than the previous year 2016 profit of £8870. The Sunday Collections were slightly lower at £25126 compared with the previous year at £25816. **From the bottom of my heart** I thank everyone in this parish for your very kind and generous contributions towards the smooth running and upkeep of our parish. Besides other parish expenses, the four parish properties also need continual upkeep namely: the parish hall, the presbytery, the garage and the main Church. **Special Thanks** to our Parish Finance Committee for all their help and technical support. **Thank you.**

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, family and fellow parishioners on 31st January have meant so much. **THANK YOU.**

HCPT discovery hour, THIS Friday 16 March 11am, Syston Church Hall: 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 1ST 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. **Closed Draw Winners** in February are £125 M. Waldram, £50 A. Hart and £25 J. Masters

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 26th 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.