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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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FEB 19		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week IV
Sat 2	6.30pm	Syston	Michal and Magdalena Miara RIP (Josephina)	Vigil
Sun 3	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Fr. Clement's Intentions Feliciano Monteiro RIP (Monteiro family)	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon 4	6.50 pm 7.30 pm	Syston	Adoration A Service of Word and Sacrament	St Gilbert of Sempringham
Tues 5	9.30 am	Syston	Private Intention	St Agatha
Wed 6	7.00 pm	Barrow	People of the Parish	St Paul Miki and Companions
Thu 7	9.30 am	Syston	The Sick and Housebound	Feria
Fri 8	9.30 am	Sileby	Philip Walkers RIP	
Sat 9	6.30pm	Syston	Josephina's Intentions (Mary A)	Vigil
Sun 10	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Bideally RP Dores Mirra's Interiors (Joan Qim)	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

URGENT
 Please consider reading on a Rota basis on a Saturday evening.
 Speak to: Gerard Rooney or Fr. John. Thank you

3rd February-St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. (+c.316) was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He was martyred under Licinius. Cures were attributed to him and is the custom in many places to bless throats on his feast.

5th February St Agatha (+251) suffered martyrdom at Catania in Sicily, probably during the time of Emperor Decius. According to a later life her martyrdom was especially cruel. She was venerated in the early Church and appears in the Roman Canon.

6th February-St Paul Miki and Companions and his twenty-five companions were martyred in Nagasaki Japan in 1597. They were crucified for their beliefs. They are the first Far East martyrs to be canonised.

8th February-St Josephine Bakhita (c.1868-1947) was born in the Sudan and started live as a slave. She entered the Daughters of Charity and gained a reputation for holiness.

Dates for the Diary:

"Sharing our Stories of Faith" A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN" at St Joseph's, Uppingham Road, Leicester, on Saturday 23rd February, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm. The day is open to Catholic woman of any age who would like to come, whether or not they regularly attend mass. There are to be talks and interviews with invited guests during the morning and, following lunch (soup and rolls available at small charge), the afternoon comprises discussions, question-time and a short music meditation. There is no charge for the event, but interested women are asked to confirm that they coming by completing the booking form, available from alison.CWS@outlook.com or catherinebrady@gmail.com. Messages can also be left on 0116 2207881.

1 March, Friday - Women's World Day of Prayer at St Peter and St Paul's, Syston, 10.30 am, **ALL WELCOME**

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. **Lord, may your Mother pray for us... Hail Mary**

Closed Draw: January winners: £125 A.Dix, £50 G.Talbot, £25 D.Trigg. New numbers available at £1 a week.

Greeters/Welcomers: Once again we are asking your help with this for the 11 am Sunday Mass. Please try to help if you can. We have already had some volunteers. Thank you.

Collection Weekend
26/27 January

Gift Aid including Rosmini
224.50

Loose including Rosmini
260.10

Total 484.60