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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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4th Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday Readings Year II
 Sunday Preface II, Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: Jesus said sharply, "Be quiet! Come out of him!" And the unclean spirit went out of him.
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 Send items for Bulletin entitled Newsletter by Wednesday

Jan Feb 2018	Time	Place/Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 27 th	6.30pm	Syston	Eternal repose of Paul Ladkin (requested by Mary Ladkin)	Divine Office Week: 4 Mem. Acclamation: 4 4 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 28 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby	Intentions of the people of the parish Eternal repose of Feliciana Monteiro R.I.P	Fourth Sunday Ordinary, Year B
Mon 29 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group A Service of Word and Sacrament	Feria
Tue 30 th	9.30am	Syston	For the sick and house bound in our parish	Feria
Wed 31 st	7.30pm	Barrow	Thanksgiving for God's favours & blessings received	St John Bosco
Thu 1 st	9.30am	Syston	Intentions and prayers for all Priests and Religious	Feria
Fri 2 nd	9.30am	Sibleby	Con Cashell R.I.P (requested by Roger and Mary)	PRESENTATION
Sat 3 rd	6.30 pm	Syston	CONFESSIONS, then 10.00am Mass: Holy Souls Fr. Kennedy O'Brien R.I.P(requested by Newell Family)	5 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 4 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	David Hearn R.I.P and Robert Walker R.I.P	Fifth Sunday Ordinary, Year B

The Sick and Retired Priests Collection THIS 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 in or clean 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 Racial Justice: Cardinal Nichols and all Bishops are asking us to pray **THIS SUNDAY** for Racial Justice in England and Wales, and the whole world. **Cards are given today for more details.**

First Friday Mass on 2nd February at 5.30pm: Please NOTE this Mass is said in SYSTON earlier than usual. **ALL INVITED.**

Collection last Sunday was £357.15 including Rearsby £58.55. **CHEQUES** for the parish are payable to: **Syston RC Parish Church.** Thank you very much.

Churches Together Lent Course – This year we are having just two venues for the Lent Course – Tuesday, 7.30-9.00 p.m. at the RC Hall and Thursday 2.30-4 p.m. at the C of E Hall. The course will be a "Journey to Easter with St. Mark's Gospel." There will be no charge for the course. More information will be given at a Pancake evening at 7.00pm in our Hall on Shrove Tuesday. Sign-up sheets will be put on the easel **WE WELCOME EVERYONE.**

"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. Please visit our website for more details. Thank you.

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**

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.

WE GAVE 267 pairs of Shoes for Refugees in Uganda. Thank you very much for this amazing and incredible support.

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.**