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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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5th Sunday of Lent Year B, Weekday Readings Proper
Lent Preface III, Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: Jesus said: unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain.
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March 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: 1 Mem. Acclamation: 1
Sat 17 th	9.30am 6.30pm	Sibley Syston	CONFESSIONS, 10am Mass Sheila Wagstaff R.I.P Jenny Stanley R.I.P (requested by Jim and Family))	ST PATRICK- FEAST 5 th Sunday of Lent
Sun 18 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibley	Intentions and prayers of the people of the parish Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P (from by Bob, Maria & Family)	Fifth Sunday of Lent - year B
Mon 19 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	STATION OF THE CROSS Protection of families	SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH
Tue 20 th	9.30am	Syston	Joseph Shields R.I.P (from Theresa O'Connor)	Lent Feria
Wed 21 st	7.30pm	Barrow	Intentions of Fr. Clement	Lent Feria
Thu 22 nd	9.30am	Syston	Maureen Black R.I.P (mother of Anita & Carolyn)	Lent Feria
Fri 23 rd	9.30am	Sibley	Holy Mass to save the Eighth Amendment in Ireland	Lent Feria
Sat 24 th	6.30 pm	Syston	The intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	Palm Sunday Vigil
Sun 25 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibley Syston	Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P (From Sheila & Terry Breed) Francisco Monteiro R.I.P	PALM Sunday Year B

Easter Mass Times:

- 1) Holy Thursday** - Celebration of the Lord's Supper and the washing of the Feet on Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm in Sibley. Everyone is called to partake.
- 2) Good Friday:** A Celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 2.15pm-2.45pm followed by a Solemn Celebration of the Passion Service of Lord at 3.00pm. There is no need to stress that everyone is called take part in this Celebration.
- 3) Holy Easter Vigil Mass in Syston at 7.30pm:** There is no greater Liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church than this one, which is, the Solemn Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. This celebration is the first of all Church Feasts, the very source of our Faith and Liturgy. ALL INVITED.

£2000 Legacy received

by the kind will and intention of Peter Palmer who died last year. As Tim, Richard and all the Palmer family give us this donation, we sincerely thank them and continue to pray for them and for the happy repose of Peter Palmer R.I.P. May I take this opportunity to gently remind everyone of Bishop Patrick's personal request to remember the Church in your Will – for further details, please take leaflets in porch.

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 AS IT IS NOW DUE:

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.

Christ died for us while we were sinners (Romans 8:5) so let us celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter:

- 1) SYSTON:** Monday 19th March any time between 6.00pm – 7.30pm in Syston. I will be available in the Church
- 2) SILEBY:** Friday 23rd March any time between 9.00am-9.50am followed by Mass 10am
- 3) Saturday 24th March** any time between 9.00am -10 am in SYSTON, and in SILEBY any time between 11am- 12am.
- 4) Daily 30 minutes** before Mass during the Holy Week.

2018 Council Tax bill is £1869.67, after deducting a Single Occupancy Discount of £623.22! **What an expensive world we live in!** I have been made aware of this huge bill which translates to £186.67 per month for 10 months. It reminds us of other bills/constant expenses including insurance for all our buildings, electricity, the heating and water. From the bottom of my heart, **I am very grateful for all your support** and all your financial contributions for the upkeep and running of the parish.

HCPT CHARITY EVENT: A big thank-you to those who were able to attend this event last Friday. Only four parishioners joined me for this event. I truly appreciate your time and your support. May God Bless you.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 26th May 2018 so please keep this date in your diary. Further ~ details to follow.

Easter Flowers and decorations: There will be a Collection NEXT Sunday to enable our dedicated Ladies prepare when to do the flowers. Thank you.

A Collection on Good Friday for the upkeep of the Holy Places in Israel and Palestine. Thank you.

Please pray that the Eighth Amendments may be saved in Ireland wherein the right to Life for the mother and the child is equal. Thank you/