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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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5th Week in Ordinary Time -Weekday Readings Year II
Sunday Preface II, Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: In the morning, long before dawn, JESUS got up and left the house, and went to a lonely place to pray.
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Send items for Bulletin entitled Newsletter by Wednesday

Feb 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week: 1 Mem. Acclamation: 1
Sat 3 rd	6.30pm	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	I David Hearn R.I.P and Robert Walker R.I.P Eternal repose of the soul of Peg Garnett R.I.P	Fifth Sunday Ordinary, Year B
Mon 5 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group Holy Mass: Eternal repose of Vincent Garmory R.I.P	St Agatha
Tue 6 th	9.30am	Syston	Intentions & Healing of Hugo Glenton (Nick's cousin)	St Paul Miki & Co
Wed 7 th	7.30pm	Barrow	Eternal repose of the soul of Pauline Smith	Feria
Thu 8 th	9.30am	Syston	Intentions and special birthday of Vanessa Mason	Feria
Fri 9 th	9.30am	Sibleby	Rose Ann Kinnear R.I.P	Feria
Sat 10 th	6.30 pm	Syston	Jenny Stanley R.I.P	6 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 11 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Angela Lightbound R.I.P (Joan Wiggin's mother) Jenny Stanley R.I.P	Sixth Sunday Ordinary, Year B

HELP SAVE LIVES IN NOTTINGHAM: You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers! Here is how to take part:
Vigil Location: Outside the Treatment Centre at the Queens Medical Centre
Vigil hours: 6am to 6 pm daily
Dates: February 14 – March 25
Local Contacts: John Edwards and Louise Aldred on 07757815625 or email: 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com
 Bishop Patrick is personally involved and giving his support. Please visit our website: 40daysforlife.com/nottingham

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfort of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes, you were please to make it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity.

HAIL MARY Amen

Ash Wednesday Mass in Sibleby at 10.00am and in Syston at 7.00pm.

With the holy Mass on Ash Wednesday, NEXT WEEK, we humbly begin the season of Lent by receiving ashes as a sign of our willingness to accept God's grace for conversion and salvation. And this is how we live and express the spirit of Lent:
Alms giving done graciously without showing off.
Prayer: committing oneself to personal or private prayer.
Fasting: we show our desire and need of God by avoiding or limiting our thirstiness and desires for worldly things including food and drink.

COLLECTION last Sunday was £405.88 including Rearsby £109.90, **Retired Priests appeal £254.91.** CHEQUES payable to: **Syston RC Parish Church. MANY THANKS.**

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

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.**