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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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6th Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday Readings Year II
Sunday Preface III, Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. "Of course, I want to!" he said. Be cured!
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Feb 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 10 th	6.30pm	Syston	Fr. Jenny Stanley R.I.P)	Divine Office Week: II Mem. Acclamation: II 6 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 11 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby	Angela Lightbound R.I.P (Joan Wiggins's mother) Jenny Stanley R.I.P	Sixth Sunday Ordinary, Year B
Mon 12 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	Padre Pio Prayer Group A Service of Word and Sacrament	Feria
Tue 13 th	9.30am	Syston	Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P	Feria
Wed 14 th	10.00am 7.00pm	Sibleby Syston	Intentions of the people of the parish Intentions of the people of the parish	ASH Wednesday
Thu 15 th	10.30am	Syston	Requiem Mass for Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P	Lent Feria
Fri 16 th	9.30am	Sibleby	Betty Lawson R.I. P	Lent Feria
Sat 17 th	6.30 pm	Syston	Eternal repose of the soul of Dawn Walker R.I.P	1st Sunday Lent Vigil
Sun 18 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	David Hearn R.I.P and Robert Walker R.I.P Eternal repose of the soul of Patsy Brogan R.I.P	First Sunday of Lent, Year B

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, this week, we begin the season of Lent by receiving ashes as a sign of our willingness to accept God's grace for conversion and salvation. 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.

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 WINNERS in January: £125 M. Quinn, £50 S. Lawson, £25 J. Stanley. THANK YOU all for your support.

NEW HEADTEACHER NEEDED: The governors of St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester are seeking to appoint a new headteacher. For further details call Mrs. C O'Halloran on 0116 2706365 or visit www.thomasmoreprimary.org.uk Closing date: Monday 12th March 2018

INFANT BAPTISM: We welcome and pray for God's blessings and protection for baby Ante Gregory Puljic Park who is baptised today within Mass.

Funeral Mass for Dennis Hargreaves on Thursday 15th February at 10.30am in Syston. The reception of the body of Dennis for overnight stay in Syston will be on 14th February at 6.45pm followed by a Parish Ash Wednesday Mass at 7.00pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THE MASS.**

Deeping our Faith with Bishop Barron DVD at ROSMINI CENTRE (433 Fosse way LE7 4SJ) on Saturday 17th February starting with Mass at 10.00am followed by DVD on the Teachings of Jesus at 11.00am and shared table at 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

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. **ALL WELCOME.**

COLLECTION Last Sunday £360.37 including Rearsby £121.13, Second Collection for Retired Priests £332.51. CHEQUES are payable to: **Syston RC Parish Church. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Please welcome and pray for Fr. Anthony Pateman

who is visiting the parish to meet all people of the parish in every Mass celebrated this weekend including an **Infant Baptism in Syston.** A retired priest can find life very challenging at times since the usual routine is taken away and contact with parishioners is limited. As we welcome Fr. Anthony, Fr. Clement would like him to know that he is **ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.**

By leaving him alone to celebrate Mass with parishioners, Fr. Clement hopes that everyone will be happy to see Fr. Anthony as he freely interacts with the people he served in this parish for years.