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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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NOV 19		Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY Divine Office Week II
Sat 23	6.30pm	Syston	Theo Monteiro RIP (Monteiro's)	Vigil
Sun 24	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Young people of the Parish Vera Ryan RIP (SJ)	CHRIST THE KING
Mon 25	7.00 pm	Syston	St Pio Prayers Word and Communion	St Catherine of Alexandria
Tues 26	9.30 am 11.30 am	Syston Sileby	Joan Bradbury RIP Requiem Mass for Beryl Ford	Feria
Wed 27	7.00 pm	Barrow	Beryl Ford RIP	Feria
Thu 28	9.30 am	Syston	Deceased of the Moncur and Butterley families	Feria
Fri 29	9.30 am	Sileby	Tommy Reilly RIP	Feria
Sat 30	6.30 pm	Syston	Roby Abela RIP (Grace E)	Vigil
Sun 1	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Bridie Reilly RIP Seamus Byrne RIP (TO'C)	1 st SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YR. A

CLOSED DRAW:
New numbers available at £1 per week. Speak to: Monica (Saturday) or Mike (Sunday).

Notice for Parish Bazaar
 The Parish Bazaar will take place on Saturday 7th December, 2-4.30 pm. We need donations for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, new and nearly new clothes and raffle prizes. There will be a box for donations in the porch from the weekend of 26/27th October. Thank you all for your continued support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

7 Dec: Parish Christmas Bazaar 2-4.30
 22 Dec: Joint Parish Christmas Carol Concert – 3 pm
 24 Dec: 8.00 pm Carols
 8.30 pm Christmas Night Mass
 25 Dec: 11.00 am Christmas Day Mass

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. – *Hail Mary ...*

Flowers in Church- Just a reminder about flowers. If anyone is willing to help in any way with this or join with helping at Christmas time then it will be much appreciated. Please look at the Rota on the noticeboard. **Many thanks for any help.**

Children's Liturgy: New members to join the Children's Liturgy rota are always welcome. The more helpers the better. A DBS check is needed for any new volunteers, Anita Black is our Safeguarding rep. **Rotas on the noticeboard.**

Greeting and Teas and Coffees: Helping out with greeting before 11 am Mass is very rewarding. The 'Bring Back the Bacon' is very popular and enjoyed by all. Help also needed on the Teas/Coffees Rota.

Please have a look at the Notice Board on the wall opposite the main doors. The church is asking all Catholics to become more familiar with scripture as St Jerome said: 'he who is ignorant of scripture is ignorant of Christ'

Collection for the weekend of 17th November

Gift Aid £168.00
 Loose £200.06
Total £386.06

Your RED BOXES are now due in as soon as possible for emptying please. Thx Monica

FAITH IN FAMILY boxes are now due in for emptying please. Thx Helga

CAFOD: Gift catalogues on the table in the porch for anyone wishing to support this very worthy charity.

Advent Reconciliation Service

On Tuesday the 10th of December there will be a reconciliation service here at the Divine Infant at 7pm. There will be three priests in attendance for any confessions.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

November is the month when we are encouraged by the Church to remember our dead. At 2.00 pm each Sunday during November Fr John will bless the graves of parishioners as follows

- Syston: 24th November
- Thurmaston 24 Nov – 3-3.30 pm

If you want Fr John to bless any grave, meet him at the cemetery entrance and accompany him to the grave in question.