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The Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Parish, Syston

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PALM SUNDAY - Year A. Weekday Readings are Proper
 Preface: The **PASSION**, Eucharistic Prayer: II
 Gospel: Jesus cried: My God, my God, why have you deserted me?
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APRIL 2017	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 8 th	6.30pm	Syston	Sponsors & supporters of Fr. Clement's charity walk	Divine Office Week - 1 Mem. Acclamation - 1 Palm Sunday Vigil
Sun 9 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Prayers & intentions of the people of the parish Michelle Diane Bock R.I.P	PALM SUNDAY
Mon 10 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Everyone invited HOLY MASS-Intentions of the people of the parish	Holy Monday
Tue 11 th	6.00pm	Syston	Private intentions	Holy Tuesday
Wed 12 th	6.00pm	Syston	For Priests who have ministered to each one of us	Holy Wednesday
Thu 13 th	6.00pm	Syston	Intentions of parishioners esp our children/youth	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri 14 th	3.00pm 4.30pm	Syston Syston	THE PASSION SERVICE OF OUR LORD CONFESSIONS then Stations of the Cross	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat 15 th	7.30pm	Syston	All Parishioners esp Victoria Maynell & Liam Scriven	EASTER VIGIL
Sun 16 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sibleby Syston	Jim O'Dwyer R.I.P Gerald FitzGerald R.I.P	Easter Sunday

March for Life in Birmingham
Saturday 20th May. To book a seat on your local Coach, contact Sandra on 07940139570.

Confessions available before Mass. Fr. Clement is available in Church/Sacristy 30 minutes before every Mass.

Holy Week – PALM SUNDAY presents Jesus as one who embraces both joy and pain. The Liturgy of Palm Sunday calls us to share the joy of the people who praise Jesus because they recognize him as the Messiah and King sent by God while at the same time be touched and horrified by the fact that this festive welcome is followed by the drama of the same Lord who is tried, scourged and put on the cross to die.

Let's read the account of the Passion with compassion and devotion as we take note of various characters, actions and emotions. Let us contemplate the Passion of our Lord in connection to the Sanhedrin, the high priest Caiaphas, Herod the king, the ruler Pilate, the criminal Barabbas, and everyone else, and whips, nails, the spear and the Cross. With faith, let us discover how the threads of our lives in the past, present and even in the future are connected to the Passion. The intertwining of our lives is enclosed in the Passion of Christ – all our experience without excluding our regrets, penalties, anxieties, pain, broken dreams, sorrows, and sins. There, we will find a meaning for all that seems messed up and chaotic. Our story is all in Jesus' Passion.

CLOSED DRAW APPEAL.

May I gently remind everyone to join this draw and that the next payments are now due. Cheques are payable to: Syston RC Parish Church. One number is £1 a week or £26 for those who pay half yearly or £52 annually. For details phone Monica on 0116 2677162 or Walter on 01162606259.

SPONSORED WALK FOR RETIRED PRIESTS on 1st

April with 30 people doing the walk including 7 children. The walkers came from Syston and Sibleby parishes. There were also a few walkers related to members of our parish including Fr. Clem's friends from his previous parish.

The walk started in rain but the Good Lord blessed us with beautiful sunny weather after about 15 minutes! The majority of walkers took the 5-mile route while six people including Fr. Clement and Anna Muggleton took the longer route of 15 miles.

I felt very happy and supported. People have been so kind and generous by sponsoring me to do this walk. **I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.** I shall treasure this walk as one of my most memorable events! **There is still a chance to send donations** for those who have not sponsored this walk. **THANK YOU.**

We pray for the sick, the housebound in our parish and all those who may feel lonely or emotional during this time. Let me know those who may need my visit.

SILENCE BEFORE MASS: Please respect those who come early to pray and prepare for Mass. **Please try to come early in order to pray before Mass.**

Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 27th May 2017. Please book this date in your diary and let us support this noble tradition in our parish.

Parish Social and Fundraising Volunteers: With many census forms now returned, I am appealing for volunteers to help me coordinate different social events that bring parishioners together. This is an action group and so we will not have many meetings. Please let me know if you are willing to join this group.

A parishioner from Syston is asking you to help her son
Please help Garratt to get Autism Therapy Dog: Further details are on noticeboard including sponsorship forms. Please phone Garratt's mum, Amy who is a parishioner, on 07436016449 or visit her Facebook page "garrats autism therapy dog" or if people could share to friends, have a look or donate online: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/GarratsAutismDog

CAFOD APPEAL FOR EAST

AFRICA FAMINE on Holy Thursday Mass: As we come to the Table of the Lord to Celebrate the Lord's Supper, it is fitting to give our donations towards those who have no food or drink in East Africa. Please make cheques payable to CAFOD. Those who may be away will be able to give their donations on 22nd / 23rd April.

Good Friday Collection

for upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. **Thank you.**

Easter Sunday Collection

for the needs of Fr Clement. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**