



THE PARISH OF ST PATRICK, LEICESTER & THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE, SYSTON

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Smith – Email: paul.smith@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Priest In Residence (Syston): Fr Tom McGovern (Retired)

Parish Administrator & Centre Manager: Mrs. Asha Philip

Parish Office: Tuesday & Wednesday. 9.00am-5.00pm.

St. Patrick's Hall Booking: Contact Parish, or 07376445765 via WhatsApp – Syston Hall Booking: Helga 01162 696 253

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16th Sunday of the Year

Date	Time & Place	Intention
Sat 18 th July	4.30pm – Divine Infant	Tommy & Kathleen Reilly
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	Margaret Mullenkey
Sun 19 th July	8.00am – St. Patrick's	Indre + Arvydas Pugacivoai RIP
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Fr. Martin Hardy, birthday
	11.15am – Divine Infant	People of the parish
Mon 20 th July <i>Feria</i>	10.00am – Divine Infant	For the people of Pokrovsk, Ukraine
Tue 21 st July <i>Feria</i>	NO MASS – St. Patrick's	NO MASS
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Patrick Atkinson, RIP
Wed 22 nd July <i>St. Mary Magdalene (F)</i>	10.00am – Divine Infant	Shaun McDaid, Marie, Benny Caravelli, Special Intentions
	7.00pm – St. Patrick's	Patrick McGuinness
Thu 23 rd July <i>St. Bridget of Sweden (F)</i>	9.30am – St. Patrick's	1 st Birthday
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Holy souls
Fri 24 th July <i>Feria</i>	7.00am – St. Patrick's	Peter Harty, RIP
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Private Intention
Sat 25 th July <i>St. James (F)</i>	9.30am – St. Patrick's	People of the parish
	10.00am – Divine Infant	People of the parish

17th Sunday of the Year

Sat 25 th July	4.30pm – Divine Infant	For the wellbeing of Tommy & Kathleen Reilly
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	Maria Cristalina Pereira, RIP & Good health of Verd Tandel
Sun 26 th July	8.00am – St. Patrick's	Tommy Curran
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	John Murphy, RIP, 5 th Anniversary
	11.15am – Divine Infant	Sheila Hand RIP

(S) = Solemnity; (F) = Feast; (M) = Memorial; (O) = Optional

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY: Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am until 9.45am at Divine Infant and Wednesdays at 6:00pm until 6.45pm at St. Patrick's; the Rosary will be prayed before Mass on Monday, Wednesdays, Fridays and at Divine Infant, and before the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses at St. Patrick's. All are welcome, especially 'retired' Catholics in our towns and district!

MASS BOOKING FOR BOTH PARISHES: It will be helpful to indicate which of the Churches you would like to have your Masses said. You can post your Mass intentions through the letter box or give it to Fr Paul or email your intentions to stpatrick.leicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS : Please pray for all who are sick and in need.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Please inform Fr. Paul at St. Patrick's (0116 5078225) or Fr. Tom at Divine Infant (01162608476) if you or a family member are sick or housebound so someone can bring you Holy Communion. Your priest will also administer the Sacrament of the Sick to whoever requires it, so please contact them when it is required, thank you.

ONLINE BANKING SYSTEM: ST PATRICK LEICESTER RCP, ACCOUNT NUMBER 01774984, SORT CODE: 30-94-97 DIVINE INFANT PRAGUE SYSTON RCP, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 03394798, SORT CODE: 30-94-97

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ALL/ BOTH PARISHES

CONFESSION TIMES:

- St Patrick's: Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- The Divine Infant of Prague, Syston: Wednesday and Saturday 9.30am–9.50 am.

LEGION OF MARY: The Legionaries meet each Tuesday at 7 pm in the Church. Everyone welcome.



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 127.50 Plate: £ 533.24 Total: £ 660.74
DONA machine June £636.60
300 club Winner: Mary Doyle No:77 £75
Last week's Mass attendance: 376

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE, SYSTON

Gift aid: £ 36.00 Loose: £ 226.11 Total: £262.11
DONA Machine June: £127.92
Last week's Mass attendance: 98

Come and join us for an evening of dance with the
SHANNON RAMBLER, Friday 31st July 2026.
Doors and Bar open 7pm. Dancing starts 8pm
Tickets £7.50 in advance, £10.00 on the door

Also
an evening of singing and dancing with
CJ JACKSON, Friday 21st August 2026.
Doors and Bar open 7pm.
Tickets £10.00 each or 4 for £35.00

For tickets for both events please see Jo Edwards or contact Gina Lindsay 07738571025. **Donations of raffle prizes or cash are warmly welcomed. Every contribution, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help make our event a success.**

ST PATRICKS has received £3479.00 from HMRC in respect of Gift Aid for the 25/26 financial year. Are you a taxpayer who would sign a Gift Aid Declaration so we can increase the above amount? It costs you, as a parishioner, nothing. You simply have to use a green envelope or a bank standing order for your weekly offering. In addition, the Parish received £2000 from HMRC in respect of the small claim's basket collections.

RCIA: ST. PATRICK'S & DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE, SYSTON:

We will be starting our RCIA programme (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 18+ on Monday 7th September 2026 at 7pm in the Chapel at St. Patrick's Church leading up to Easter 2027. The group meets weekly and each session consists of prayer, a presentation on an aspect of the Catholic faith and small group discussion. It is relaxed, friendly and open to all. Are you new to the parish?
Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?
Do you have unanswered questions?
Would you like to become a Catholic?
Have you been baptised in another church or are you already a baptised Catholic but not yet received the sacrament of First Holy Communion/Confirmation?

If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Father Paul, Georgina or put your name and contact details on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) Do you have a heart for helping others? The St. Vincent de Paul Society invites parishioners who would like to support those in need within our community to join us and also make known the existence of the team to those who may need our help. For enquiries or to express interest, please contact us at: svpstpatrickandsyston@gmail.com 07438850635 Everyone is welcome.

ST PATRICK'S

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING: The next Coffee morning will be on August 7th. Please spread the word and come along. If anyone has any donations of Bric-à-brac or quality clothing etc. they would be most welcome.

SET DANCING: Would you like to Dance for fun and raise funds for your parish. Let's Go - Dancing on a Sunday 7.30pm St Patrick's Hall, Beaumont Leys Lane, LE4 2BD. For further info: Jo 07977 351901

CHURCH GARDENING: Wednesday, 10 am – 12 noon. All help is very much appreciated.

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE

YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL;
Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy, 0116 2695510
Headteacher Andrew Monaghan
www.bishopellis.leics.sch.uk
Please do contact us if you would like to visit our lovely school.

CAR PARK CAMERA! You might have noticed the new ANPR camera in the car park in Syston. From Friday 26th June, all parishioners attending Mass, and visitors to the Hall will have to input their car registration into one of the two machines we have available, either at the back of Church, or in the doorway into the Parish Hall. Once you have done this you get 24 hours parking. If you forget, please let me know! Fr Paul

GENERAL NEWS

THE GOVERNMENT'S GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS SCHEME takes place between 25th June and 1st September, with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details can be found at: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>