



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.

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17th Sunday of the Year

Date	Time & Place	Intention
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
Mon 27 th July <i>Feria</i>	10.00am – Divine Infant	Joyce Murphy RIP
Tue 28 th July <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am - St. Patrick's	Good health of Tiago Pereira
	10.00am – Divine Infant	For all parish Volunteers
Wed 29 th July <i>Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M)</i>	10.00am – Divine Infant	Johnson Fund Benefactors
	7.00pm – St. Patrick's	David Alton RIP, 11 years Anniversary
Thu 30 th July <i>Feria</i>	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Thanksgiving & God's blessing
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Jacob Bolton Birthday Intentions
Fri 31 st July <i>Feria</i>	7.00am – St. Patrick's	Birthday thanksgiving Melvyn Fernandes
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Holy souls
Sat 1 st August <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola (M)</i>	9.30am – St. Patrick's	People of the parish
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Pope Leo XIV

18th Sunday of the Year

Sat 1 st August <i>St. Alphonsus Mary de Liguori (M)</i>	4.30pm – Divine Infant	Wedding Anniversary, George & Rani, 38 years
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	Juliao, Natalia, Jose, Francis & Zaritha D'Silva, RIP
Sun 2 nd August	8.00am – St. Patrick's	Ryan, William, Maya, Zac, Blessings
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Thanksgiving & God's protection for Martin Mulvany
	11.15am – Divine Infant	People of the parish

(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

DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM REGISTERED CHARITY 1134449 REGISTERED COMPANY 7151646

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: £135.23 Plate: £613.93 Total: £ 749.16
DONA machine June £636.60
300 club Winner: R Lindsay No:27 £75
Last week's Mass attendance: 416

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE, SYSTON

Gift aid: £ 61.00 Loose: £ 275.03 Total: £336.03
DONA Machine June: £127.92
Last week's Mass attendance: 118

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.**

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: There is a 7-night pilgrimage package to Medjugorje from 18th-25th October 2026 for £799. If anyone interested, please contact John Jjuuko 07478297840. Please see the poster for more info.

ST PATRICK'S

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

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

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

SYSTON CHURCH HALL: After many years of loyal service, Helga has decided to step down from running the Hall in January. On behalf of us all I would like to thank her very much for all that she has done for our parish over the years! The hall is a vital source of income for our parish, and its future operation is vital to our future. This also means that we need new volunteers to step forward and take on this role and try to continue the successful hard work of Helga, and to continue to make our Hall a valuable asset to our parish and the community. Helga has kindly agreed to train any volunteers, so if you are interested in helping, then please either contact her or Fr. Paul as soon as possible.

GENERAL NEWS

REPLY TO PRESS ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT "A GROWING THREAT: THE ANTI-RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE UK". The Catholic Church works to uphold the God-given rights of all humanity, without exception. This includes the rights of those unjustly imprisoned, of refugees and migrants, of those who have been trafficked, and the right to life of all people from conception to natural death. Furthermore, we uphold the right to freedom of religion, conscience and expression as explained in the document of the Second Vatican Council, Dignitatis Humanae. Our belief in the dignity of every person, from which a proper understanding of human rights comes, animates all our work in the field of social justice in England and Wales. Ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on Friday 11th September, the Bishops' Conference has produced resources encouraging parishioners to write to their MPs. Either scan the QR code on the poster, or visit www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ Please consider writing to your MP, showing the support of the Catholic Community in opposition to this proposed change to the law.