



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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24th Sunday of the Year

Date	Time & Place	Intention
Sat 12 th September	4.30pm – Divine Infant	Rose Schmidt RIP
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	Good health of Tiago Pereira
Sun 13 th September	8.00am – St. Patrick's	Thanksgiving by Legion of Mary
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
	11.15am – Divine Infant	John Monteiro RIP
Mon 14 th September <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)</i>	10.00am – Divine Infant	Dan Danaher RIP
Tue 15 th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows (M)</i>	NO MASS – St. Patrick's	NO MASS
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Marie's Intentions
Wed 16 th September <i>St. Cornelius & Cyprian (M)</i>	10.00am – Divine Infant	Daniel Castille RIP
	7.00pm – St. Patrick's	Souls in Purgatory
Thu 17 th September <i>St. Hildegard of Bingen (O)</i>	9.00am – St. Patrick's	Teresa Dacey Intentions
	10.00 am – Divine Infant	March for life
Fri 18 th September <i>Feria</i>	7.00am – St. Patrick's	Wellbeing of Terance Sandes
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Orla Cuss RIP
Sat 19 th September <i>Mass of the BVM (O)</i>	9.30am – St. Patrick's	People of the parish
	10.00am – Divine Infant	People of the parish

25th Sunday of the Year

Sat 19 th September	4.30pm – Divine Infant	Vera Danaher, RIP
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	60 th Wedding Anniversary Ignatius & Ruth Doherty
Sun 20 th September	8.00am – St. Patrick's	Pope Leo XIV
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Intentions of Dervin Machado
	11.15am – Divine Infant	Peter Murphy, RIP, 1 st anniversary

(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 5.45pm 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

ALL/ BOTH PARISHES

CONFESSION TIMES:

- St Patrick's: Wednesdays from 5.45 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: £144.49 Plate: £ 580.37 Total: £ 724.86
300 club Winner: Regina Lindsay No:27 £75
Standing Orders August £615
August DONA machine £505.57
Other weekly income £724.63
Last week's Mass attendance: 395

Second Collection next weekend (19th/20th September) for Home Mission Sunday.

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE, SYSTON

Gift aid: £ 36.00 Loose: £ 293.40 Total: £ 329.40
Last week's Mass attendance: 115

Second Collection next weekend (19th/20th September) for Home Mission Sunday.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: There is a 7-night pilgrimage package to Medjugorje from 18th–25th October 2026 for £799. If anyone is 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 September 18th. 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.

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE

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.

DONATIONS FOR INTERCARE: There is a box in the church porch to donate toiletries for Intercare, a local charity who send aid to Africa. Thankyou

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. 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

TEA & COFFEE: There will be tea and coffee after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, 19th September 2026. Everyone is warmly welcome!

GENERAL NEWS

RETREAT DAY FOR THE PARISHES OF LEICESTER &

LEICESTERSHIRE: A day of prayer and reflection Saturday 31st October 2026 10.00am - 3.00pm (Arrivals and refreshments from 9.30am) at St Joseph's Church, Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG led by Sr Marie-Kolbe Zamora, OSF, S.T.D Booking essential: jackie.williams@dioceseofnottingham.uk

ON SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER WE WILL CELEBRATE HOME MISSION SUNDAY, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. The Second Collection supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

YEAR 6 PARENTS: Don't Miss the Secondary School Application Deadline. If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, he or she will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by Sunday 31st October. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step: ☒ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF). ☒ Send the completed SIF directly to the school. ☒ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism certificate) directly to the school.

The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement.

THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE is piloting a brand-new podcast resource to support staff, parents and families across the Diocese. This new podcast, Nun the Wiser, focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to unpack what it means within a practical, living faith context. A new episode will be released each Friday looking ahead to the following week, and will help listeners engage with different scripture and ways of living out our faith in the world. Sister Liz Dodd CSJP will bring a fresh perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join each week! · Spotify: Listen on Spotify YouTube: Watch on YouTube

THE MARRIAGE RESOURCE CENTRE is conducting a global study into the experience of married Catholics. If you married in the last 10 years and one or both spouses are Catholic, please consider completing this short survey. All answers are anonymous and confidential, and the survey is open until the end of September, at: <https://thepmrc.org/survey>