



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

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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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27th Sunday of the Year

Date	Time & Place	Intention
Sat 3 rd Oct	4.30pm – Divine Infant	Fr. Vincent Kanyankole RIP
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	Juliao, Natalia, Jose, Francis & Zaritha D'Silva, RIP
Sun 4 th Oct	8.00am – St. Patrick's	Alfredo & Rosina De Marco, Wedding Anniversary, RIP
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Peggy & Whack Keely, RIP
	11.15am – Divine Infant	Natal & Anjelica D'Silva RIP
Mon 5 th Oct <i>Martyrs of Leicestershire(O)</i>	10.00am – Divine Infant	Eileen McManus
Tue 6 th Oct <i>Feria</i>	9.30am – St. Patrick's	NO MASS
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Holy souls
Wed 7 th Oct <i>Our Lady of the Rosary(M)</i>	10.00am – Divine Infant	Souls in purgatory
	7.00pm – St. Patrick's	Marcos Lopes
Thu 8 th Oct <i>Feria</i>	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Paul D'Souza, 2 nd anniversary
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Joan and Percy Brown, RIP
Fri 9 th Oct <i>St. John Henry Newman (F)</i>	7.00am – St. Patrick's	Martin Finneran, RIP
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Catherine Morris, RIP
Sat 10 th Oct <i>St. Paulinus of York (M)</i>	9.30am – St. Patrick's	People of the parish
	10.00am – Divine Infant	People of the parish

28th Sunday of the Year

Sat 10 th Oct	4.30pm – Divine Infant	Patrick Edward Rooney, RIP
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	Blessings on Austin
Sun 11 th Oct	8.00am – St. Patrick's	Zac birthday blessings
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Jaime Lopes, RIP
	11.15am – Divine Infant	Aishwarya Loraine Dourado, 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 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.

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.

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

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



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes: £151.0 Plate: £558.29 Total: £ 709.29
300 club Winner: K Scott No:150 £100
Last week's Mass attendance:486

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE, SYSTON

Gift aid: £ 61.00 Loose:345.59 £ Total: £ 406.59
Last week's Mass attendance: 121

WELCOME: Fr John Asanyire who joins us this weekend. He is a missionary from the 'White Fathers'. We will be having a second collection to support their work.

"The Missionaries of Africa" a.k.a. (The White Fathers), are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa . . . and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches."

To donate online here is our website:

www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donation

or transfer directly to our bank account:

Account name: Society of Missionaries of Africa
Account number: 82296731 Sort code: 60-21-07
Reference: Parish name and Postcode

HARVEST & SEASON OF CREATION 2026 What's On?

02.Oct: Harvest Family Fast Day

01.Sept to 04.Oct: Season of Creation:
How to actively participate?

🌍 Heed Pope Leo XIV's WDP for the Care of Creation message; take home a leaflet at the foyer.

🙏 Pray this Season of Creation; SoC prayer in the leaflet

👥 Help, participate. Join our parish CAFOD group.
(see Peter Zabala)

♥ Give to CAFOD Harvest Appeal; by envelope /
contactless (by PayPal POS; see Peter) / online (go to
cafod.org.uk/envelope)

Turn your faith † into action ♥

ALSO: Could you run 10k / half marathon for CAFOD on
11.Oct? Please contact cgalagher@cafod.org.uk

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Please can you help to keep our Church clean and tidy? Sat.10th October at 10 am.

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING: The next Coffee morning will be on October 16th. 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.

ST. PATRICK'S FIRST COMMUNION: - We have now arranged the programme for First Holy Communion 2027 for children in Year 3 and above (Primary School only). If you would like your child to receive this Sacrament, forms are available at the back of the Church. Please return to the office by 30/11/2026 with a copy of their baptism certificate. There will be a parent's meeting on Friday 4th December at 6.30 pm in the parish hall when we will introduce the Catechist team and the programme and answer any questions you may have. Please note: Numbers will be limited.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP meet Wednesday 7th October from 1.30 pm until 3.30 pm – in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. Please contact Alison for details and future activities.

SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS BOXES. Please donate your empty shoe boxes for wrapping Christmas gifts to the Seafarers. Please also donate whatever you can by way of toiletries, shaving equipment, razors cream, aftershave, hand cream, lip slave, moisturizers, shower and shampoo gel, toothbrushes, and such. Collection boxes are at the entrance to the Church at both Syston and St Patrick's We will wrap the boxes in early December for dispatch to Immingham docks, where they will be shared amongst the seafarers at the Mission there. Date to be notified later.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2026 at St Patrick's Parish centre Please donate whatever you can for the Bazaar, specially bottles and chocolates for the Bottle & Chocolate tombola's, gifts for the Gift stall and other prizes for the Grand Raffle.

A signup sheet is at the back of church. Without volunteers to help run stalls and set up the event and clear away it cannot take place. So, if you can spare a few hours of your time to help, please sign up at the back of church. If you can attend a stallholders meeting on Sunday 18th October and Sunday 8th November after 9.30am Mass, you can find out more and offer your services. Contact Maddy for more information or ideas for stalls on 07745817081 or via the Parish office. Christmas Bazaar Raffle tickets will, be available for sale in the next few weeks. 1st Prize £100 and many others, please take and sell as many as you can to relatives and friends. Thank you

QUIZ NIGHT; Friday 9th October, 6.30 pm doors open for 7 pm start. Teams of maximum of 6 people and a minimum of 2 people. Names given to Maddy or Gina before the 9th October. Tickets £5.00 each includes a lucky raffle ticket. Bar will be open

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE

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

SYSTON FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. We are hoping to start lessons after half term, if you would like to attend, please speak to Father after mass.

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

GENERAL NEWS

THE DIOCESE IS INVITING ALL CATECHISTS TO A DAY AT HOLY TRINITY NEWARK ON SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER ENTITLED: Reimagining Catechesis. As a catechist would you love to see more families engaged with parish life and growing in faith? That at the end of sacramental programmes fewer people would 'disappear'. This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their parishes and it can happen in yours too. For more information see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events