

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



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32nd Sunday of the Year

Date	*Time & Place*	*Intention*
Sat 7th Nov	**4.30pm – Divine Infant**	Pope Leo's wellbeing
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	Juliao, Natalia, Jose, Francis, Zaritha D'Silva, RIP
Sun 8th Nov	**8.00am – St. Patrick's**	CMA, Parish Visitation
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	God's Blessing on Joao and Adelina
	11.15am – Divine Infant	People of the parish
Mon 9th Nov *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F)*	**10.00am – Divine Infant**	Aishwarya Loraine Dourado, RIP
Tue 10th Nov *St. Leo the Great (M)*	**9.30am – St. Patrick's**	NO MASS
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Mandy Stewart RIP
Wed 11th Nov *St. Martin of Tours (M)*	**10.00am – Divine Infant**	Deceased Sisters, Family & Benefactors
	7.00pm – St. Patrick's	For all the Legionaries intentions
Thu 12th Nov *St. Josaphat (M)*	**9.30am – St. Patrick's**	Jaden Wilson Albuquerque, 2nd birthday
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Srs Hilda, Lavelle +Sean
Fri 13th Nov *Feria*	**7.00am – St. Patrick's**	Morris, 90th birthday
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Nicolas Baxter & Katie Andrews, RIP
Sat 14th Nov *Saturday Mass of BVM (O)*	**9.30am – St. Patrick's**	NO MASS
	10.00am – Divine Infant	Holy Souls

33rd Sunday of the Year

Sat 14th Nov	**4.30pm – Divine Infant**	Owen Jones & Emma Greenwood, marriage in Brooklyn, New York
	6.30pm – St. Patrick's	Muriel Parnell, RIP, 6 years anniversary
Sun 15th Nov	**8.00am – St. Patrick's**	Ferrao & Rodrigues family – special intention
	9.30am – St. Patrick's	Monica Lapworth, RIP
	11.15am – Divine Infant	Paul Patrick Murphy, RIP

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

DIOCESEOF NOTTINGHAM REGISTERED CHARITY 1134449 REGISTERED COMPANY 7151646

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.

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes: £1159.12 Plate: £508.28 Total: £ 1667.40
300 club Winner: R Camp No: 248 £ 75
October Standing Orders £620
DONA machine October £431.60
Last week's Mass attendance:423

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE, SYSTON

Gift aid: £ 71.00 Loose: £ 283.70 Total: £ 354.70
Last week's Mass attendance: 143

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 November 20th. 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.

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.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on Sat 28th November in the Parish centre from 10am x 1pm. Please note it in your diaries. Raffle tickets are now available for you to take and sell to friends and family. Please be sure to return money and ticket stubs to the Parish office before Weds 25th November. Please return any unsold tickets, we can sell them on the day. Please also support the event with donations of bottles and chocolates for the tombola stalls. These can be left in collection boxes at the back of church.
Please also consider helping to set up and serve on the day…we have a sign-up sheet at the back of church. The more the merrier.
🎄✨ Exciting news! Santa Claus will be making a special appearance at our Christmas Bazaar! 🎅🎁

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.

🎄 **SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS AND HELP OUR CHURCH!** 🎄
Planning to buy Christmas presents during the Black Friday sales? You can help raise money for St Patrick's Church while shopping online at no extra cost to you!
📱 SIGN UP TO EASYFUNDRAISING TODAY!Don't wait until Black Friday! Get started now!
✅ STEP 1: Download the Easy fundraising app on your phone or tablet and sign up.
✅ STEP 2: Choose St Patrick's RC Church, Leicester as your cause.
✅ STEP 3: When you're ready to shop, open the Easy fundraising app first and select your favourite participating store.
✅ STEP 4: Shop for your Christmas presents as usual, and the retailer will donate to our church at no extra cost to you!
❤️ EVERY PURCHASE CAN HELP OUR CHURCH!
Your everyday shopping and Black Friday bargains can help raise Valuable funds for St Patrick's Church.
📢 NEED HELP SIGNING UP?
Please see GINA, who will be happy to show you how it works.
🎁 SIGN UP TODAY – SHOP ON BLACK FRIDAY – SUPPORT OUR CHURCH! 🎁🛒 HAPPY SHOPPING, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ❤️

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE

TEA AND COFFEE are served in Divine Infant Church Hall after 11.15 Mass every Sunday.

YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL;
Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy Open Mornings
We would love to invite you to come and visit our lovely school.
Saturday 7th November- 9:30-11:00
Wednesday 18th November 9:30-10:30
If you would like to join us please call on
0116 2695510 or email admin@bishopellis.leics.sch.uk

CEMETRY VISITS: Fr. Tom will be blessing the graves starting with

Syston – Sunday 8th at 3:00 pm
Queniborough – Sunday 15th at 3:00 pm
Rearsby – Sunday 22nd at 3:00 pm
Thurmaston – Sunday 29th at 3:00 pm

GENERAL NEWS

CHURCHES AGAINST LABOUR EXPLOITATION: an introduction. Four Wednesdays online from 18th November, 5.30 – 7.00pm. What drives forced labour and exploitation in our communities and globally, from care homes to farms and construction sites? How can Catholics act with others to support survivors, address modern slavery at the roots, and call for dignified work for all? Take a deep dive into the history and present of slavery, forced labour, and the role of the Church, with CSAN in partnership with Focus on Labour Exploitation, followed by an opportunity to build a network taking action across the East Midlands. For more details visit https://bit.ly/churches-csan-flex