



Archdiocese of Southwark

# Parish of St Pius X Norbiton

Parish Newsletter



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Baptism and Weddings by appointment.

**Parish Safeguarding:** norbitonsg1@rcaos.org.uk

## Sunday Mass times:

*Saturday:* **6:00pm**

*Sunday:* **10:00am**

**5:00pm**

## Weekday Mass times:

(Followed by the Rosary)

*Monday* **9:15am**

*To Friday*

*Saturday* **10:00am**

**Last Sunday of every month:**

Filipino Mass 12 Noon

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

*Saturday* **10:30am -**

**11:00am,**

**5:00pm - 5:45pm**

If you wish this Sacrament outside of the usual time, please contact Fr. Paul. Or see him before or after Mass.

## Blessed Sacrament Adoration:

*Tuesday* **10:00am -**

**11:00am**

## Our Lady's Prayer Group:

*Tuesday* **7:00pm - 8:45pm**

## First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation (with Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Facilitated by the WAF in Southwark  
16:45-17:45, first Saturdays of the month

| Mass Intentions                       |   |
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| <b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | <b>Feria</b>  |
| <b>10 am</b>                          | Dhanendran Family   |
| <b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT B</b>  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>      | <b>Parish Christmas Appeal</b>  |
| <b>Sat 6pm</b>                        | People of the Parish  |
| <b>Sun 10.00am</b>                    | Brid Woods Well Being   |
| <b>Sunday 5.00pm</b>                  | Not yet booked  |
| <b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | <b>Feria</b>  |
| <b>9.15am</b>                         | Not yet booked  |
| <b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>  |
| <b>9.15am</b>                         | Not yet booked  |
| <b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | <b>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial</b>                                  |
| <b>9.15am</b>                         | Not yet booked  |
| <b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> | <b>Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor</b>                               |
| <b>9.15am</b>                         | Not yet booked  |
| <b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | <b>Feria</b>  |
| <b>9.15am</b>                         | Neil Calvert RIP Anniversary<br>Hanna Gajdecki RIP<br>John McCulloch Well Being |
| <b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | <b>Feria</b>  |
| <b>10am</b>                           | Not yet booked  |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B</b>  |
| <b>2nd Collection</b>                 | <b>Parish Christmas Appeal</b>  |
| <b>Sat 6pm Vigil</b>                  | Not yet booked  |
| <b>10.00 am</b>                       | Not yet booked  |
| <b>5.00pm</b>                         | People of the Parish  |

## ***Please remember the sick who have been commended to our prayers, especially:***

Peter Maxwell, Jacob Tullett, John Marsella, David Carrier, Ron Murphy, Jean Reynard, Philomena Leech, Genie Stack, Kate Fitzsimmons, Crissie Hutchins, Barbara Farmer, Pat Luis, Cecilia Balan, Alexander Benchley, Elizabeth Buckland, Elaine Michael McLaren, Dolores Keegan Aurea Gaza, Jim Hardy

## Donations and offerings

You can also use this link for online  
<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=235>  
**Bank Transfer** If you wish to make a bank transfer to our Nat West account.

Account name: Rcas Norbiton

Sort code 60 15 03

Account number: 38522322 Thank you

## Heating in church Hall

We apologise for the lack of heating in the hall. This is in hand and we hope to rectify it as soon as possible

**St Pius X Foodbank.** The baskets at the back of the pews are for all those who can donate items for the local foodbank. A list of requested items is on the basket and noticeboard. To help those who are currently in difficulties. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

## **Pope's intention For December For persons with disabilities**

We pray that people living with disabilities: may they be at the centre of attention in society and the institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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| Collection 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2023  |           |
| Card                                      | £135      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection                | £275.00   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection                |           |
| Standing orders for the month of November | £2,904.00 |
| <b>With Thanks for your generosity</b>    |           |

**Mass Offerings: Mass Intentions.** each time he offers Mass the priest can offer it for a specified intention. Such as someone who has died, for good health, or in thanksgiving for graces received, these are listed in the weekly Mass Sheet and are usually announced at the beginning of the Mass. To book Masses, please use one of the envelopes available in the porch or any envelopes. Write the intention on it with date requested and your contact details if you want the mass confirmed and enclose the donation. Hand the intention to Father Paul or post through the Presbytery door, or put in the Sacristy. **currently We have lots of dates free for your Mass intentions.**

**First Holy Communion 2024** We meet this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December after 10am Mass in the church.

**Counters needed** We are in need of some new counters to join the counting rota. The role involves cash counting on a Monday of that past weekend's collections for Saturday & Sunday, it takes roughly 45 mins and is very simple and no computer skills are needed. Then it must be banked on that day either at the local nisa post office (triangle) or direct at a NatWest Bank. The counters are on a rota so it is not every Monday usually once a month or every 5 weeks depending on how many volunteers we receive. If you can help in this role or would like more information, please contact Micheline on 07956317309 or speak to Fr Paul. Your help is appreciated. Thank you to those who have come forward.

**Christmas Church Cleaning:** We call on all kind Parish volunteers to help prepare our beautiful church inside and outside for Christmas. If you can spare an hour or two after 10am Mass Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please write your details on the form in the porch. Tea, coffee and soup will be provided along with all cleaning products. Just come along.

**In Partnership with Housing Justice. Caritas Southwark** is hosting an online information session **on 13 December 2023, 7.30-8.30 PM** for people interested in becoming a host for a refugee. Please scan this QR code to register for the event. or, you can email Caritas directly and we can forward the link to you. [caritassouthwark@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:caritassouthwark@rcaos.org.uk)



**Confirmation 2024** For those age 12 and over and wishing to be confirmed. Forms will be available in January 2024

**2nd Collection Christmas Appeal.** There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on the weekends of the 9/10<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> to help against the additional cost of the season in preparing the church. Flowers, advent wreath, decorations etc.

**Volunteers meeting.** Fr Paul requests that all those who volunteer in any way in the parish gather together for a meeting. Cleaners, servers, readers, choir, sacristan etc. This will be after the 6pm this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

**Christmas raffle.** We hope to hold our annual Christmas Raffle but are in need of prizes. If you have any suitable prizes please donate them and watch out for the sale of raffle tickets coming soon.

**Penitential Service** A Penitential Service to help in your Advent preparation for the season of Christmas will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm. A chance for the sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. Fr Paul is also be available for Reconciliation before and after all Masses on request.

**Christmas Services** Please collect a Christmas card listing all our Christmas services here at St Pius X. They can be passed to anyone in the neighbourhood who may be interested in worship here over the Christmas season.

Let us continue to pray for peace in the Middle East and all those affected by war and conflict.