



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](mailto: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

Please pray for Peace and all those suffering from conflict and war at this time.

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial</b>
<b>10 am</b>	Barbara Farmer RIP
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday [ B]</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Richard Murray RIP/ Paddy Devine RIP/ St. Joseph
<b>Sun 5pm</b>	Ruben Quiniquini RIP
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> h</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Hanna Gajdecki RIP
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Ian E Lilley RIP
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY, a day of fasting and abstinence</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Vera Cummins Well Being
<b>7pm</b>	Vera Bryce RIP
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Robert Birthday
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT [ B]</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>Clergy Support Fund</b>
<b>Sat 6.00PM</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sun 10am</b>	St. Joseph for Tony Well Being
<b>5pm</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, Pat Luis, Cecilia Balan, Alexander Benchley, Elizabeth Buckland, Elaine Michael McLaren, Dolores Keegan Aurea Gaza, Jim Hardy, Derek Golding, Dolores Malone.

**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

**Church Hall**

Due to an incident on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> January the hall is currently out of use for now. We apologise there will be no tea or coffee after Mass.

**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 February:**

**For the Terminally Ill**

The Holy Father encourages prayers "so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support."

Collection 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	
Card	£155
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£326.76
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	£
Standing orders for the month of January	£2,462.00
<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 take a short break for half term then meet again on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February after 10am Mass to start preparing for First Reconciliation.

**RCIA** Meet on this Monday to continue the programme. The Rite of Election will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 12 Noon at St Georges Cathedral

**Confirmation 2024** The list has now closed. Preparation details to be given out later. All those who have submitted a form should have received an email to acknowledge it. If not you may not have given an email or it may have bounced so please email the parish.

**Stations of the Cross** Every Friday during Lent after the 9.15am Mass

**Lectio Divina** Every Wednesday from 12 to 1pm.

**Catechists needed** new catechists are needed for confirmation preparation etc if you are interested, please see Fr Paul.

**Barbara Farmer RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Farmer who passed away on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at home. Her funeral will take place here at St Pius X on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am. This will be followed by a reception at Christ Church Hall, Cambridge Avenue, New Malden. Flowers can be sent to Frederick Paines, 182 High Street New Malden. Alternatively, the family suggest a donation can be made in her name to the Princess Alice Hospice who cared for her at home. [www.pah.org.uk/donate/](http://www.pah.org.uk/donate/).

**Ash Wednesday** This year Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. This is a day of fasting and Abstinence. Masses will be at 9.15am and 7pm with distribution of ashes. It marks the start of the Lent season.

**New Readers Needed for Sunday Masses** Our church needs more readers for Sunday Mass. Readers do not have to read every Sunday but normally every 2 to 3 weeks. Training will be given. If you are interested, please contact Neil Zoladkiewicz: [nzolad53@gmail.com](mailto:nzolad53@gmail.com)

**Parish Lent Meditation** 'FOLLOW ME' Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 here at 11.00  
The Meditation this Lent will focus on following Our Lord through this holy season. It will also look at ways of prayerfully reading Holy Scripture, using the Church's ancient practice of 'Lectio Divina' ('Sacred Reading').  
The Meditation will be led by Neil Zoladkiewicz, parishioner and Benedictine Oblate of Ealing Abbey. It will take place in the Church after 10.00 a.m. Mass and Rosary.

**Lent Appeal/Collection** The Lent Collection this year will be in aid of Kingston Churches Action on Homeless. Based at St Peter's Church, Norbiton, KCAH run a winter Night Shelter (until the end of March as well as support services for single people facing housing crisis in the Kingston Borough. KCAH aim is to help them secure a safe and stable home and to help them start rebuilding their lives. Please support this local charity.

**Clergy Support Fund** next weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Support Fund. Supporting priests in their sickness and retirement. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**St Patrick's** Will be celebrated here on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March after the 10am Mass with a quiz, music, food and drink. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.