



Archdiocese of Southwark

# Parish of St Pius X Norbiton

Parish Newsletter



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Baptism and Weddings by appointment.

**Parish SafeGuardina:** [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  
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**Filipino Mass 12 Noon**

Last Sunday of every month

**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

**Lectio Divina**

Every Wednesday after Mass.

**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 all who suffer  
due to the effects of War in the  
world.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10 am</b>	Edna Stonehewer RIP
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent [B]</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>Poor Parishes</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Past, present and future Irish Parishioners St Pius X
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Patrick Morrissey RIP / Joe Murphy RIP
<b>Sun 5pm</b>	People of the parish
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	Frieda Dillemann RIP
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Saint Joseph</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	Joselito Abadies Birthday
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	Hanna Pochee RIP
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord [ B]</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH) Lent Charity</b>
<b>Sat 6.00PM</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Christine Lusk RIP
<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  
March: For the New  
Martyrs**

Pope Francis invites prayer  
“for those around the world  
who risk their lives for the  
Gospel, to inspire the  
Church with their courage  
and missionary zeal.”

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent  
after the 9.15am Mass

**Collection 10th March 2024**

Card	£100.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£174.49
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Lent Charity KCAH	£129.69
Standing orders for the month of February	£2,363.00

**With Thanks for your  
generosity**

**Mass Offerings: Mass Intentions.** each time he offers Mass the priest can offer it for a specified intention. for  
someone who has died, for good health, or thanksgiving, these are listed in here and are usually announced at  
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 again next **Sunday 24th March** after 10am Mass  
be sure to bring in your completed worksheets from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA** Will be having their third Scrutiny this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at the 6pm Mass and meet  
again Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Penitential Service** In preparation for the Easter season there will be a penitential service  
here at 7pm next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm.

**Gift aid envelopes** for those who still use the Gift Aid envelopes the new envelopes starting  
this April are at the back of the church.

**Easter Services** Please collect a card for details of all the services here over Easter.

**Confirmation 2024** The list has now closed. Due to the extensive damage of the parish hall  
we will not be able to run the program till this is repaired which may not be till the autumn.  
The classes will be held after the 10am Mass till 1pm. The catechists will be preparing a  
program not just for the confirmation candidates but also for the parents who will be  
expected to attend.

**Would you like to help with the confirmation program ?** next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March after  
the 10am Mass we will have a meeting in the presbytery about the program. Before the  
meeting, please collect from Father Paul and look through the YouCat materials we are  
thinking of using. We will be asking parents of the children to be confirmed to attend some  
evangelisation sessions too.

**Lent Appeal/Collection** The Lent Charity this year will be in aid of **KCAH** Kingston  
Churches Action on Homeless. Based at St Peter's Church, Norbiton, KCAH run a winter  
Night Shelter as well as support services for single people in housing crisis in Kingston.  
KCAH aim is to help them secure a safe and stable home and to help them start rebuilding  
their lives. Let's support our local homeless people living on streets near us. This charity  
shows local churches of different faiths work together with one goal. Cheques can be made  
out to KCAH. We raised £482.06 so far. Next week Palm Sunday will be the last collection  
for this local homeless charity from this parish.

**Poor Parishes** This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for Poor Parishes of the Diocese. This  
enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

**St Patrick's Day Celebration** Will be celebrated on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March after the 10am  
Mass with a quiz, music, food and drink. Raffle tickets are now on sale. There is a list to  
sign up for attendance so we have an idea of numbers. It will be held in a room in Noura  
Restaurant across the road. You can bring food to share. If you would like an alcoholic drink  
then it must be purchased from the restaurant itself due to licensing laws. In aid of Parish  
funds.

**Cabrini (12A) is at:Wimbledon Odeon** Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> - Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> March:Daily at 4.30pm\* and  
7.40pm\*no 4.30pm perf on Sat. or Sun. Catholic missionary Francesca Cabrini arrives in New York  
from Italy in 1889 and manages to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing, healthcare and  
schooling for the city's destitute orphans. To view the trailer and to book go  
to:flicks.co.uk/movie/cabrini/