



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

We welcome  
Alexus  
Baptised last week.

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</b>
<b>10 am</b>	James Bern Well Being on his birthday
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>Catholic Youth Services</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Dominic Brady RIP
<b>Sun 10.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5.00pm</b>	Dhano and Elizabeth Private intention
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Saint Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>7pm</b>	<b>Faithful departed of the Parish and their families.</b>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</b>
<b>10am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B</b>
	Not yet booked
<b>Sat 6pm Vigil</b>	Dolores Malone Well Being
<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.

The heating in the church is now functioning but we apologise for the lack of heating in the hall. This is being dealt with and is due to low gas pressure in the system.

**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 November. For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit

Collection 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
Card	£120.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£173.61
Standing orders for the month of October	£2,438.00
<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** The class is now full. We next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December after 10am Mass in the church. Parents and children.

**Missio Red Box Collection** Thank you to all those who donate their loose change to Missio using the red box collections. If you would like a red box to make good use of your change please contact Liz Calvert. The empty boxes are at the back of the church for collection.

**November lists for the Dead.** Envelopes and lists are available for you to remember all your loved ones who have passed away. Please list their names and return it in the envelope with a donation for a Mass for the Holy Souls. The lists will remain on the sanctuary for November Please bring in photos of those you wish remembered and prayed for to go on the board.

**Mass for the faithful departed** There will be a special Mass to remember all our loved ones who have passed on and all deceased members of this parish in this Month of November. This will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**World Youth Sunday 2023** This Sunday (26th November) is National Youth Sunday, and the retiring collection will be for the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which is re-launching several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please see their website [tinyurl.com/scys1](http://tinyurl.com/scys1). Please also sign up to their network at [tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://tinyurl.com/scysnetwork) to receive regular updates.

**RCIA** If you are an adult wishing to be fully received into the church, please see Fr Paul to be enrolled into RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), or complete a form from the back of the church.

**Readers and Eucharistic ministers** On behalf of Archbishop John Wilson you are invited to a day of Recollection: a time for prayer, renewal and practical guidance for your ministry. As a thank you to our ministers At St Boniface Church, 185 Mitcham Road, Tooting SW17 9PG. please give Fr Paul your name if you are interested. See Notice board for more details. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10am

**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 07956316309 or speak to Fr Paul. Your help is appreciated.

### School Christmas Fairs

The following School fairs will take place next weekend. Why not go along and pick up some Christmas gifts, enjoy the stalls, raffles, tombolas, refreshments and support our local schools.

**Holy Cross Secondary School:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 6.30pm to 9pm. Tickets for their raffle will be on sale this week after the 10am Mass from a representative.

**Corpus Christi Primary School:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12 Noon to 3pm.