## Parish of St Pius X. Norbiton

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## Second Sunday of Lent (B)

Office Hours: Mon-Wed, and Fri. Confessions: Sat 10.30 –11am, 5–5.45pm

**Baptisms and Weddings by appointment** 

Parish Centre Booking: Contact Margaret on 0208 541 0796 or the Parish Office

Blessed Sacrament Adoration: Tuesdays after Mass for an hour Our Lady's Prayer Group: Tuesdays 7pm-8.45pm; all are welcome

Apostolate of Fatima in Southwark & 1st Saturday Divine Mercy Devotion: 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Safeguarding: Norbitonsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

Sat	27 Feb	6 pm	Mass	Jerry Phipps-RIP	Vigil Mass
Sun	28 Feb	10 am	Mass	James Docherty-RIP	Second Sunday of Lent (B).
		12 pm	Mass	Filipino Mass	, , ,
		5 pm	Mass	People of the Parish	
Mon	1 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Tony Chapman	St David Patron Saint of Wales
Tues	2 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Mona and Christy Devine-WB	Feria
Wed	3 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Bernard Connolly-RIP	Feria
Thurs.	4 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Patricia Corcoran-RIP	Feria
Fri	5 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Bob Banks-RIP	Feria
Sat	6 Mar	10 am	Mass	Hanna Gajdecki-RIP	Feria
		6 pm	Mass	People of the Parish	Vigil Mass
Sun	7 Mar	10 am	Mass	Yvonne Beevers-RIP	Third Sunday of Lent (B)
		5 pm	Mass	Sonia and Halle Docherty-RIP	

The Sick of the Parish: Pray for Peter Maxwell, Jacob Tullett, John Marsella, David Carrier, Ron Murphy, Joe Murphy, Jean Reynard, Philomena Leech, Genie Stack, Ron Johnson, Kate Fitzsimmons, Anna Webb, Teresa Allon, Crissie Hutchins, Barbara Farmer, Pat Luis, Gill Graffham, Eileen Allison, Cecilia Balan and Alexander Benchley.

Lenten Appeal for the construction of a wall fence for a Health Unit: As I mentioned last week proposing a Lenten Appeal for those who are able to donate and support a project back in Uganda, my home parish runs a Maternity Clinic with admissions and the parish would like to construct a wall fence for security. This facility and unit was built by the parishioners as the Church does so, with support and provision of health, education and other services. They would like build a perimeter fence to provide some security and convenience to the mothers admitted in the facility. For those who would like to support the appeal they can use the Parish Bank Account with deposit as Lenten Appeal or use other means with the reason for the donation clearly marked as Lenten Appeal. Thank you very much.

Lenten Reflections: Sacrifice, covenant promises, and redemption are "covenant-relationship" themes which run through our readings today. Because of Abraham's willingness to obey, the covenant promise to make him the father of many nations is renewed. The story of Abraham's willingness to obey GOD's request (to offer his son as a sacrifice to GOD) has many powerful ideas for us to ponder. It must have been very challenging for Abraham to be requested to sacrifice the very offspring through whom the covenant promise of a future nation would come. Abraham had placed hope in Isaac as the child of the promise which GOD made to Abraham.

Date	Offertory	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	Many thanks for
			your generosity

<u>Mass Offerings</u>: Please drop your Mass intention envelope with the usual details at the Presbytery and you will be informed when this Mass will be celebrated.

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**Lenten Devotions:** The Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross cannot be done at the moment on a community level. However, we are all encouraged to make our own private one if we can. The church will be open as usual. If you need help in getting into the church for your devotions and prayers, please do let me know.

Pope's Intention for March: For Evangelization - Sacrament of Reconciliation Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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