



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	
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</b>
<b>10 am</b>	Mollie O' Riordan on her birthday
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT B</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Dolores Malone Well Being
<b>Sun 10.00am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sunday 5.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	John M Culloch Well Being
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Derek Norton RIP Elizabeth and DHhano W B Fr Francis Ayogu (Birthday)
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Special intention
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10am</b>	Dhanendran Family
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Second 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.** Just one item from every family each week makes a real difference to those struggling this winter. Please remember them, particularly in the weeks before Christmas. A big thank you to those who donate regularly. 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.

Collection 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
Card	£185.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£246.71
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection Catholic Youth Services	3102.77
Standing orders for the month of November	£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** We meet this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December after 10am Mass in the church. Parents and children.

**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.

**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.

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**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 next 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.

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