



Archdiocese of Southwark

# Parish of St Pius X Norbiton

Parish Newsletter



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Baptism and Weddings by appointment.

**Parish Safequardina:** 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 the First  
communion children who will  
make their First reconciliation  
next Saturday.

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10 am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT [B]</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>KCAH Lent Charity</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	James and Annie Durkin RIP
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Maria Aires Well Being
<b>Sun 5pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Sue Ringwood RIP Month's Mind
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Ringwood Family Well Being
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Yvonne Beevers RIP
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Barbara Farmer RIP Sheila Farmer Personal intention
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	Philip Connolly RIP
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT [ B]</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>KCAH Lent Charity</b>
<b>Sat 6.00PM</b>	John McCulloch Well Being
<b>Sun 10am</b>	Barbara Farmer RIP
<b>5pm</b>	Shirley Ann May RIP

### ***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 25th February 2024

Card	£120.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£185.09
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection CAFOD	£206.33
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 this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March after 10am Mass

**RCIA** Will be having the First Scrutiny this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the 10am Mass and meet again on  
Monday at 6pm.

**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. If you wish to change to a bankers Order the forms are also at  
the back of the church.

**Confirmation 2024** The list has now closed. Unfortunately, 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 ?** On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March (new date)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 (until the end of March} 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.

**Anniversary of Caritas Southwark** on 16 March 2024. This will begin with Mass at St George's  
Cathedral at 12.30pm.You are invited to join Caritas Archdiocese of Southwark in this Mass of  
celebration and afterwards in Amigo Hall. The gathering will hear from Caritas Social Action  
Network, the national picture as well as from parishes, schools and partner groups in our diocese  
.Archbishop John Wilson will be the principal celebrant while Raymond Friel, the CEO of Caritas  
Social Network, will be the principal speaker. See the poster for details.

**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. There is a list to sign up for any food or drinks you  
wish to donate to this occasion. In aid of Parish funds.

**Youth and Young Adult Events** There are several forthcoming events for youth (under 18) and  
young adults (over 18) in the Archdiocese, including:

**Youth Day** The next Youth Day for ages 10 to 14 will be at Richard Challoner School, New  
Malden on Saturday 9 March from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. The day will include faith input from Fr  
Samuel Burke OP, Eucharistic Adoration and praise, sports, games, and pizza. For details and to  
book, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/scsyyouthday](http://www.tinyurl.com/scsyyouthday)

**Young Adult Events** St George's Cathedral hosts a monthly Young Adult Mass at 6:00 pm on the  
first Sunday of every month, followed by a social gathering (for those aged 18+). There are also  
weekly events and socials on Thursday evenings. Details can be found on the RCAOS website.

**Flame 2025** Flame is the largest Catholic youth event in the UK, featuring guest speakers, award-  
winning musicians, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and much more! The event is open to  
those from school year 9 to university age. The Archdiocese has purchased a block booking. Group  
Leaders from schools, parishes, and universities can book at [www.tinyurl.com/flame25](http://www.tinyurl.com/flame25) The early-  
bird price is £29, which is payable by 1 August 2024