

St Pius X Catholic Church, Norbiton

Parish Newsletter

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Baptism and Weddings by appointment. ***Parish Safeguarding:*** **norbitonsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk**

Sunday Mass times:
Saturday: 6:00pm *Sunday:* 10:00am 5:00pm
Weekday Mass times: Monday *to Wednesday and Friday* 9:15am *Saturday* 10:00am
Filipino Mass 12 Noon Last Sunday of every month
Sacrament of Reconciliation: *Saturday* 10:30am - 11:00am, 5:00pm - 5:45pm or on request contact Fr Alfred
Blessed Sacrament Adoration: *Tuesday* 10:00am - 11:00am Fridays 7pm -8pm
Our Lady's Prayer Group: *Tuesday* 7:00pm - 8:45pm
Lectio Divina Every Wednesday after Mass. **Rosary** 9.30am Sunday before 10am Mass
Friday: We honour Our Lady of Perpetual Help with devotions following the 9.15am Mass
First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation (with Divine Mercy Chaplet) Facilitated by the WAF (World Apostolate of Fatima) in Southwark 16:45-17:45, first Saturdays of the month

Mass time		Mass Intentions
Sat 24th Oct 10am	**Feria**	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 25th Oct	**Thirtieth Sunday (A)**	
Sat 24th Oct Vigil 6pm		Frank Downey RIP
Sun 25th Oct 10am		Joe Murphy RIP
Sun 25th Oct 5pm		People of the Parish
Mon 26th Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	John Morrissey WB
Tues 27th Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	Tadeusz Gajdecki RIP
Wed 28th Oct 9.15am	**Saints Simon and Jude**	Sr Kathleen Downey RIP
Thurs 29th Oct	**Feria**	**No Mass**
Fri 30th Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	People of the parish
Sat 31st Oct 10am	**Feria**	**No Mass**
Sunday 1st Nov 2026	**All Saints (A)**	
Sat 31st Oct 6pm Vigil		Noreen Hagger RIP
Sun 1st Nov 10am		Maria Aires WB
Sun 1st Nov 5pm		Raymunda & Crispulo Quinquini RIP

Requesting Mass for a Particular Intention It is a long-established and laudable Catholic custom to ask that Mass be offered for a particular intention. Every Mass is offered for the glory of God and the salvation of the world; nevertheless, the priest may also offer the Mass for a specific intention. Mass intentions are published in the newsletter. Anyone may request that Mass be offered for a particular intention. Masses are commonly offered for the welfare of an individual or family, in thanksgiving, for a special need, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. When requesting a Mass, it is customary to make an offering as a sign of one's particular participation in the offering of the Mass and in support of the Church's ministry. This offering is not a payment for the Mass, and no one is obliged to make one. The suggested offering is £10; some give less, some give more, and some are unable to give anything. Please never feel that a Mass cannot be offered for your intention because of financial difficulty. The grace of the Mass is never bought or sold. Mass intention envelopes are available in the porch.

Donations
Please scan the QR code Or pay by phone use the codes on the pews.

Collection 18th October 2026	
Card/phone	£140.00
1st collection	£193.80.
2nd Collection Missio	£277.06
Standing orders for the month of September	£1,721.00

With Thanks for your generosity

Food Bank ***Donations are very much needed at this time***. The need is even greater. Help with donations when you can **Urgently need UHT milk**, toilet rolls, tinned fish, cereal and pasta. Thank you for making a difference. No Perishable items

Pope's intention October 2026

For mental health ministry.
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Our Parish Mission Statement

"As a vibrant, diverse, and multicultural Catholic community in Surrey, we strive to celebrate our unity, deepen our faith, and serve with compassion. Guided by our core values of hospitality, inclusivity, compassion, and stewardship, we aim to create a warm and welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and connected. Empowered by our faith, we commit to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church's traditions and building a spiritual community where all may encounter God's love and mercy".

Our sick parishioners: Ron Murphy, Jean Reynard, Genie Stack, Crissie Hutchins, Michael McLaren, Dolores Keegan, Aurea Gaza, Theresa Connolly, Barbara Hamer, Geoff Carroll, Niall Dowling, Farouk Pochee, Stuart Milligan, Zainab Khan, Maria Aires, Clarrissa Angeles, Pamela Tomassi, Karen Drydale and Conor Sheehan.

The Parish International Mass is on **Sunday 22nd November**. We celebrate how cultural expressions enrich the liturgy. This is also a "Bring and share" event. I encourage the youth of the parish to play an active role in this regard. Please sign up to say a bidding Prayer in your own language.

Bottle/chocolate Tombola We will be holding a bottle/chocolate tombola on the international day. Please bring in donations of anything in a bottle or some chocolates and put in the porch, so we can make this a success.

Announcement **Rosary before 10 am Mass Every Sunday**.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday, we shall begin a silent Adoration every Friday from 7pm - 8pm.

All Saints and All Souls Day Celebration November 1 SUNDAY all welcome for the following event.
Programme 3:45 - Welcome and Reading of the names of our departed
4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:10pm- Rosary 5:00pm- Holy Mass
In the Hall afterwards 6:00pm - Dinner
TALKS/ Reflection
7:00pm - The Saints For the Living by Jerry Rivera
7:30pm- The Hope of the Dead by Father Alfred
8:00pm- Lighting Candles 8:15pm- After Care

November Memorial Board Parishioners are encouraged to drop in pictures of their loved ones from this weekend in view of All Souls Day Celebrations so these can be displayed and prayed for. Please also take envelopes to book Masses for the Holy Souls and include the names of their loved ones. These are available in the porch.

Masses for the souls of the faithful departed.
Masses will be at 9.15am and 12.00 Noon on All Souls day Monday 2nd November.
Please note there is **no 10am Mass on Saturday 31st October** as Fr Alfred has to deliver a talk at Erith with the lectors and ministers of Holy Communion of the South East Area.

Kingston Deanery Blessing of Graves. takes place on Sunday, 1st November:
2 pm Surbiton Chapel start, 3 pm Kingston Chapel start.
We encourage parishioners to attend these prayers for our departed loved ones.

Mass for Deceased Clergy takes place at St. Raphael's, Surbiton at 12 noon on Wednesday, 11th November, followed by Refreshments. Note: This is the regular Mass time in the parish. We encourage as many parishioners from the Kingston parishes as possible, to attend on the day.

Missio Autumn Count. Thank you to all those who returned their boxes. £184.78 raised and still counting. The empty boxes are in the porch for collection

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults of the parish held every Monday in the Hall

Pizza Van They have applied for a further 3-year licence to trade outside our church. Please sign the letter to protect the sanctity of the Easter Triduum services. More details to be announced at Mass. **Deadline 28th October**. Currently they are only restricted to Holy days of obligation. It does not cover Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday or the Easter vigil**, the more signatures the better**.

Gift Aid on Card Donations. If you donate by the card machine and have not yet signed up for Gift Aid please do so. It increases you offering by 25% (at no expense to you,) you only need to sign up once. (unless you use a different card) Let the tax man give something back.

Counters needed. The role involves cash counting on a Monday (or other day) of that past weekend's collections; it takes roughly 45 mins and is very simple and no computer skills are needed. Then it must be banked ideally 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 every 5 to 6 weeks depending on how many volunteers we receive. Please contact Micheline 07956316309

Parish Pastoral Council. The PPC will meet this Wednesday 28th October 7pm in the Hall.

Young Readers We are still looking for some young readers for the rota. If you would like to read, please let Fr Alfred know. There is a rota so it would only be every 4 to 6 weeks.