



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

Congratulations to  
Alexander Kevin Jordan  
who made his first Holy  
Communion here on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
October 2023

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the church, M</b>
<b>10 am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday A</b>
<b>Second collection</b>	<b>Needs of the Parish</b>
	<b>second Mass Count</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Parishioners of St Pius X Well Being
<b>Sun 10.00am</b>	Frederick and Rosemary Sylver-Francis wedding Anniversary/ Alex Jordan Well Being
<b>Sunday 5.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Derek Norton RIP
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Saint Francis of Assisi, Memorial</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Fr Francis Ayogu
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria CAFOD Fast Day</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial</b>
<b>10am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Twenty- Sixth Sunday (A)</b>
<b>Second collection</b>	<b>PACT Prisoners Sunday</b>
	<b>Third Mass Count</b>
<b>Sat 6pm Vigil</b>	Not yet booked
<b>10.00 am</b>	Christy Devine RIP 1 Year Anniversary
<b>5.00pm</b>	Not yet booked

## ***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

## St Pius X Foodbank.

Food Bank collections will now continue weekly. The lists of food and sanitary items needed are on the baskets and in the church porch. Most urgently needed now are mash, custard and rice pudding. Thank you for your support.

## Pope's intention For October, For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt a listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

## October Devotion

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily. The Rosary will be said after each weekday Mass and after the 10am Mass on Sundays. Please stay if you can.

Collection 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
Card	£115.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£278.04
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Needs of the Parish	£96.00
Standing orders for the month of September	£2,768.00
<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.**

**Sleeping bags needed.** Kingston Churches Action on homelessness KCAH are appealing for new/good as new sleeping bags in their carry sacks. For distribution to local needy homeless people. These can be taken to KCAH office St Peter's Church, London Road Kingston KT2 6QL, between 1pm and 4pm Mondays to Fridays. They will be very grateful.

**First Holy Communion 2024** The class is now full. All those who have returned a completed Form will have received an email confirming their registration.

**International Day 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** International day on World Mission Sunday. Auxiliary Bishop Philip Moger will celebrate with us. Please bring in the flag of your country. Wear your traditional dress or cultural attire. Share some artefacts from your country so we can learn more of our diverse cultures. Prepare bidding prayers in your own first languages. The various nations will be called forward for a time of thanksgiving. Donations of food and drink will be appreciated. Please sign up what you would like to bring on the list in the porch.

**Parish Census** If you are new to this church or have not completed a census form. Please take one and return it to Fr Paul.

**Bishop Tripp RIP** To mark the first anniversary of his death on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. There will be a Year's Mind Mass at St George's Cathedral on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm.** Celebrated by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Everyone is welcome to attend to mark his life and his 24 years of episcopal service as auxiliary Bishop in the South West Area of the Diocese.

**Youth Faith Minister** Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon have a vacancy for a full time Faith minister for Youth. The details are on the noticeboard. Closing date 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Please draw this to the attention of someone who maybe interested in this position.

**Parish Volunteers** As a parish we need more people to come forward to volunteer in the running of the parish. If you would like to help in any of the following ways please give your name and contact to Fr Paul. We need gardeners (cutting the lawn) church cleaners, painters, plumbers, carpenters, help with teas/coffees, fundraisers and event planners.

**Needs of the parish** we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend for the Needs of the Parish.

**CAFOD Fast Day** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October is the harvest family fast day. Envelopes are available in the porch and your donations can be put in the collection next week.

**Prisoner Sunday** Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October is Prisoner Sunday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for PACT. To support prisoners and their families.

**Missio collection** The annual collection to support the work of Missio will take place the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October. This goes in its entirety to support churches, hospital, schools and vocation in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. The money goes directly to Bishops in the mission territories.

**Mass count** This weekend is the second of the 4 annual Mass counts. Can collectors please count all those at Mass and enter the numbers on the sheet in the porch. Thank you

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