

Archdiocese of Southwark

### Parish of St Pius X Norbiton

Parish Newsletter



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### Sunday Mass times:

Saturday: 6:00pm Sunday: 10:00am 5:00pm

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Weekday Mass times: (Followed by the Rosary)

Monday 9:15am

To Friday

Saturday 10:00am

### 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 this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

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	Mass Intentions	
Sat 9thMarch	Feria	
10 am	Philip Connolly RIP	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT [B]	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	KCAH Lent Charity	
Sat 6pm	John McCulloch Welling Being	
Sun 10am	Barbara Farmer RIP	
Sun 5pm	Shiley Ann May RIP	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Feria	
9.00am	Not yet booked	
Tuesday 12th March	Feria	
9.00am	Not yet booked	
Wed 13th March	Feria	
9.00am	Not yet booked	
Thurs 14th March	Feria	
9.00am	Not yet booked	
Fri 15th March	Feria	
9.00am	Tadeusz Gajdecki RIP Josh Wagner Abadies Birthday	
Sat 16th March	Feria	
10.00 am	Edna Stonehewer RIP	
Sunday 17th March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT [ B]	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	Poor Parishes	
Sat 6.00PM	John McCulloch Well Being	
Sun 10am	Patrick Morrissey RIP / Joe Murphy RIP	
5pm	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, 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

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### **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 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024		
Card	£125	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£337.92	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Lent Charity KCAH	£352.37	
Standing orders for the month of February	£2,363.00	

## With Thanks for your generosity

<u>Mass Offerings</u>: <u>Mass Intentions</u>. 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.** 

<u>First Holy Communion 2024</u> We meet again on **Sunday 24th March** after 10am Mass be sure to bring in your completed worksheets for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>.. Congratulations to the children on their first reconciliation.

**RCIA** Will be having their second Scrutiny this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the 5pm Mass. Their third scrutiny on the 17<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm and meet again Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

<u>Gift aid envelopes</u> 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.

Mass times Please note Masses will be at 9am Monday to Friday this week.

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 24th 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. We raised £352.37 so far.

<u>Poor Parishes</u> Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection 17<sup>th</sup> march will be for Poor Parishes of the Diocese. This enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

<u>Happy Mother's Day</u> Congratulations this Sunday to all mothers, Grandmothers, great grandmothers and all who take on that role. May you be especially blessed on this special occasion.

St Patrick's Day Celebration Will be celebrated on Sunday 17th March after the 10am Mass with a quiz, music, food and drink. Raffle tickets are now on sale. There is a list to sign up for attendance so we have an idea of numbers. It will be held in a room in Noura Restaurant across the road. You can bring food to share. If you would like an alcoholic drink then it must be purchased from the restaurant itself due to licensing laws. In aid of Parish funds.

<u>Young Adult Events</u> 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. <u>Flame 2025</u> Flame is the largest Catholic youth event in the UK, featuring guest speakers, awardwinning 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 The early-bird price is £29, which is payable by 1 August 2024