

# St Pius X Catholic Church, Norbiton

## Parish Newsletter


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**Sunday Mass times**:
*Saturday:* 6:00pm *Sunday :* 10:00am 5:00pm
**Weekday Mass times**: (Followed by the Rosary) Monday *to 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
**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 (World Apostolate of Fatima) in Southwark 16:45-17:45, first Saturdays of the month

| Mass time | | Mass Intentions |
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| **Sat 11th Oct 10am** | **Feria** | Kaliyah Gandi RIP |
| **Sunday 12th October** | **Twenty -Eighth Sunday (C)** | **4th and final Mass Count** |
| **Sat 11th Oct Vigil 6pm** | | Shirley Wilson RIP |
| **Sund 12th Oct 10am** | | Kathleen Mary Swallow RIP |
| **Sunday 12th Oct 5pm** | | People of the Parish |
| **Mon 13th Oct 9.15am** | **St Edward the Confessor** | Margaret Downey RIP |
| **Tues 14th Oct 9.15 am** | **Feria** | Dhano & Elizabeth Dhanendran |
| **Wed 15th Oct 9.15am** | **St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)** | Mark Stepney RIP |
| **Thur 16th Oct** | **No Mass** | |
| **Frid 17th Oct 9.15am** | **St Ignatius of Antioch** | Private Intention |
| **Satur 18th Oct 10am** | **St Luke, Evangelist** | Special Intention (Downey) |
| **Sunday 19th Oct** | **Twenty-Ninth Sunday (C) World Mission Sunday** | |
| **Second Collection** | **Missio** | |
| **Sat 18th Oct 6pm Vigil** | | Gavin Woolridge RIP |
| **Sund 19th Oct 10am** | | Jim Maynard RIP |
| **Sund 19th Oct 5pm** | | People of the Parish |

**Mass Intentions**. If you would like a Mass., please use the envelopes available in the porch. Write the intention with the date requested and hand to Father Alfred or through the Presbytery door. We always endeavour to give the date requested (or nearest available) when possible. If you have a specific date, please book early. Thank you

You can now donate to the parish by scanning this QR Code.

**Bank Transfer** If you wish to make a bank transfer our Nat West account.
Account name: RCAS Norbiton
Sort code 60 15 03
Account number: 38522322
Thank you

| Collection 4th October2025 | |
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| Card | £125.00 |
| 1st collection | £476.76 |
| Second Collection CAFOD | £198.47 |
| Standing orders for the month of Sept | £1,963.00 |
| **With Thanks for your generosity** | |

**Pope's intention for October 2025**
**For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions**
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

**Jubilee Prayer**
Father in heaven,
May the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

**Our sick parishioners and friends**: Ron Murphy, Jean Reynard, Genie Stack, Crissie Hutchins, Pat Luis, Cecilia Balan, Michael McLaren, Dolores Keegan, Aurea Gaza,, Theresa Connolly, Barbara Hamer, Geoff Carroll, Niall Dowling, Conor Sheenan, and Daniella Walker

**Foodbank** Donations to the food bank have gone down since summer. We ask you, if you are able to donate one or two items to go to those in need in our local area. The donations are taken to the local Trussell Trust centre each week for distribution. See the notice board for urgent items needed. Thank you

**National Mass Count** This Sunday marks the final national Mass count. Can the collectors please count all those present at Mass. Then record it on the sheet in the porch. Thank you

**First Holy Communion 2026** Closing date to return forms is next weekend 19th October

**October Devotions** Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to pray the Rosary Daily in October for peace, I encourage everyone to key into this wonderful time with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Fr Alfred's Day Off** Please note that Fr Alfred will be taking every Thursday as his day off, and there will be no Mass in the parish on Thursdays. This schedule will start on October 16th. Our regular daily Mass schedule will resume on other days. Our daily Mass Parishioners please take note.

**Missio Collection** Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and there will be a second collection for Missio. This collection goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

**Update on Parish International Mass on Mission Sunday**
Next Sunday 19th is our international day to celebrate the many nations in our parish community.
Please dress in your national attire and bring a national dish. For reception in the hall.
1. Parishioners to bring the flag of their country.
2 . Parishioners to come to clean and decorate the church and hall.
3. Mow the lawn and spruce up the church surroundings for the international/mission Sunday
I encourage us to come in good numbers to be in Church on Saturday 18th Oct from 2.30 pm for this preparation. Working together makes the work quicker
We still need a few more to read bidding prayers in their own languages. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch. Children welcome as well.

**Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope**
**A Parish Pilgrimage**

Dear Parishioners,
Join us on Saturday, November 8th, 2025, as we embark on a pilgrimage to St. Ann's Kingston Hill for our parish pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. [St. Ann's Parish is a designated Pilgrim Church in the Archdiocese]. This special day is part of the Jubilee Year celebrations as a parish, and we invite everyone to participate in the various activities.

Schedule for the Day:
9:30 am: Arrival at St Ann's
9:45 am: Rosary Walk to Richmond Park
11:15 am: Adoration
12:00 noon: Pilgrim Mass
Important Note:
**There will be no Saturday morning Mass here in the parish on November 8th.**
We look forward to seeing you all at the Pilgrim Parish.
Let's make this pilgrimage a prayerful and spiritually fulfilling experience.
May God bless us on this journey!

**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".*