

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: 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.
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 17th Oct 10am	**St Ignatius of Antioch**	Pamela Nottidge RIP
Sunday 18th Oct	**Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A) World Mission Day**	
Second Collection	**Missio**	
Sat 17th Oct Vigil 6pm		People of the Parish
Sun 18th Oct 10am		Thanksgiving (De jose family).
Sun 18th Oct 5pm		Maria Aires WB
Mon 19th Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	Maria Aires WB
Tues 20th Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	Sr Anne-Marie Niblock RIP
Wed 21st Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	Maureen Evans Birthday
Thurs 22nd Oct	**Feria**	**No Mass**
Fri 23rd Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat 24th Oct 10am	**Feria**	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 25th Oct 2026	**Thirtieth Sunday (A) Clocks go back 1 hour**	
Sat 24th Oct 6pm Vigil		Frank Downey RIP
Sun 25th Oct 10am		Joe Murphy RIP
Sun 25th Oct 5pm		People of the Parish

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 11th October 2026	
Card/phone	£168.00
1st collection	£291.95
2nd Collection PACT	£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, Mary Willocks, Clarrissa Angeles ,Pamela Tomassi, Karen Drydale and Conor Sheehan.

First Holy Communion 2027 All forms must be in this weekend 18th October.

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 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

Missio Autumn Count. Boxes should be returned by this weekend October 18th.

Missio This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and the second collection is for Missio. The church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. It goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor. Local church directly helping local church.

A Mass for all heath care workers **Monday 19 October at 7.00pm at St. Raphael's Church, Porstmouth Road, Kingston –**, offers people in healthcare professions the chance to come together and pray for God to bless and guide their healing work. The medical profession is a healing profession, a way in which Christ's work continues.Since the apparitions at Lourdes in the late 19th century, the plight of the infirmed – and their carers – have taken on renewed appreciation in participating in the mysteries of Christ's own life. This Mass gathers health care professionals under the patronage of St. Luke to ask God's blessing upon the patient, doctor, nurse and caregiver alike.

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.

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.

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

Commissioning of extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Dee will be commissioned at St George's Cathedral next Saturday 24th October. There will be Mass in celebration of those commissioned at 2.30pm in the Cathedral for those who can attend and support her in this new important role in the parish.

Parish Pastoral Council. The PPC will meet 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.