

St Pius X Catholic Church, Norbiton

Parish Newsletter

Address: 8A The Triangle, Norbiton Surrey KT1 3RT; **www.stpiusxchurch.org.uk**

Parochial Administrator: Fr Alfred Ebalu **Email:** alfredebalu@rcaos.org.uk **Tel:** 07488322656

Parish email: norbiton@rcaos.org.uk **Parish Centre Booking:** Contact Margaret on 0208 541 0796

Presbytery and Parish Office: 108 Orme Road, Norbiton, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 3SB

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
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 19th Sept 10am	**Feria**	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 20th Sept Aug July	**Twenty-Fifth Sunday (A) Home Mission**	**1st National Mass Count**
Second Collection	**Home Missions**	
Sat 19th Sept Vigil 6pm		Marie Baxter WB
Sun 20th Sept 10am		Wellbeing of all staff at Corpus Christi School.
Sun 20th Sept 5pm		People of the Parish
Mon 21st Sept 9.15am	**St Matthew**	Barbara Morris RIP
Tues 22nd Sept 9.15am	**Feria**	Rottensteiner Family WB
Wed 23rd Sept 9.15am	**St Pius of Pietrelcina**	Special Intention (Downey)
Thurs 24th Sept	**Our Lady of Walsingham**	**No Mass**
Fri 25th Sept 9.15am	**Feria**	Fr Alfred's 15th Anniversary
Sat 26th Sept 10am	**Feria**	The Galea Family WB
Sunday 27th Sept 2026	**Twenty-Sixth Sunday (A) World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees 2nd National Mass Count**	
Sat 26th Sept 6pm Vigil		Ursula Burke RIP
Sun 27th Sept 10am		Thanksgiving (Menasse Family)
Sun 27th Sept 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

Collection 13th September 2026	
Card/phone	£276.00
1st collection	£357.05
2nd Collection Catholic Education	£130.57
Standing orders for the month of August	£1,474.00
With Thanks for your generosity	

Pope's intention September 2026

For the care of water.
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.
.
.

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 mercv".

Our sick parishioners and friends: 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, Noel Ferrand, Maria Aires, Mary Willocks, Clarrissa Angeles, Pamela Tomassi and Conor Sheehan.

Children's liturgy Group The group meets this Sunday 20th then no group till 4th October..

First Holy Communion 2027 If you have a child in year 3 or above who would like to make their First Holy Communion next year. Then please take a green form from the porch complete it and return it by the 18th October. First session 29th November.

Food Bank *Donations are very much needed at this time*. When many families struggle with children home and no school lunches to help out. The need is even greater. Help with donations when you can **Urgently needed UHT milk**, tinned fish and pasta. Thank you for making a difference. No Perishable items

Mass count The National Annual Mass count starts this weekend for 4 weeks. Please count those attending each Mass and put it on the list in the porch. Thank you

Donate by phone to make your weekly offering by phone, please scan the QR code available on the pews.

Commissioning Mass for Extra ordinary Ministers St George's Cathedral, Saturday 24th October 10am.

Update from PPC meeting, July 22nd 2026
The Parish Day celebration (social gathering) for the parish is this Sunday **20th September after the 10am Mass.** Please make your way straight to the hall, there will be food, celebration and fellowship.
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 youths of the parish to play an active role in this regard.

Announcement **Rosary before 10 am Mass Every Sunday** From October we shall begin the praying of the Rosary before the 10am Mass from 9.30am. Nearer the time we shall work out the modalities of parishioners who will lead the prayer. This time is to help prepare solemnly and quietly before Mass.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday
From the month of October, we shall begin a silent Adoration for 1 hour every Friday from 7pm - 8pm. It will a quiet time to spend with our Lord in prayer and Adoration

Home Mission Sunday This Sunday 20th September, is Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authenticate humanity which finds it's fullness in Christ. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website - https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday/ The Second Collection this weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through the Mission Directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

Weekday Mass update: There will be no Mass in our parish from 5th to 9th October as our priests will be attending the Priests' Conference in Merville, France. Weekday Mass Options
• St. Joseph's – 10.00 am
• St. Agatha's 9.30am.
Mass will resume on Saturday, 10th October at 10. 00am.Please take note and kindly inform others.

RCIA Enrolment Those interested in joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in our parish are invited to pick up the registration form from the porch or parish office. Completed forms should be submitted no later than 10th October. Please share this information with anyone who may wish to begin their journey into the Catholic faith.

Fr Alfred's Anniversary. We offer Fr Alfred our congratulations on the 15th Anniversary of his Priestly Anniversary this Thursday 24th Sept.