



Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish of St Pius X Norbiton

Parish Newsletter



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Baptism and Weddings by appointment.

Parish SafeGuardina: 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
:

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 Peace and all
those suffering from conflict
and war at this time.

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Mass Intentions

Sat 24 th February	Feria
10 am	Not yet booked
Sun 25 th February	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT [B]
2 nd Collection	KCAH Lent Charity
Sat 6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 10am	Blaise Fagan RIP Choir Well Being and Thanksgiving
Sun 5pm	Jed Special intention
Monday 26 th February	Feria
9.15am	Alexei Navalny RIP
Tuesday 27 th	Feria
9.15am	Not yet booked
Wed 28 th February	Feria
9.15am	Not yet booked
Thurs 29 th d February	The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle, Feast
9.15am	Not yet booked
Fri 1 st March	St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, Feast
9.15am	Not yet booked
Sat 2 nd March	Feria
10.00 am	Not yet booked
Sunday 3 rd March	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT [B]
2 nd Collection	KCAH Lent Charity
Sat 6.00PM	James and Annie Durkin RIP
Sun 10am	People of the Parish
5pm	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, 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
you

Church Hall

Due to an incident on Tuesday
the 27th 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 February:

For the Terminally Ill
The Holy Father encourages
prayers "so that terminally ill
patients and their families
always receive necessary
medical and human care
and support."

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
after the 9.15am Mass

Collection 18th February 2024

Card	£125.00
1 st Collection	£148.31
2 nd Collection Clergy support Fund	£349.23
Standing orders for the month of January	£2,462.00

**With Thanks for your
generosity**

Mass Offerings: Mass Intentions. 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.

First Holy Communion 2024 We meet again this Sunday 25th February after 10am Mass

RCIA Will be having the First Scrutiny Next Sunday 3rd March at the 10am Mass

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.

New Readers Needed for Sunday Masses Our church needs more readers for Sunday Mass.
Readers do not have to read every Sunday but normally every 2 to 3 weeks. Training will be given. If
you are interested, please contact Neil Zoladkiewicz: nzolad53@gmail.com

Parish Lent Meditation : 'Follow Me' Next Saturday March 2nd 2024 here at 11.00

The Meditation this Lent will focus on following Our Lord through this holy season. It will also look at
ways of prayerfully reading Holy Scripture, using the Church's ancient practice of 'Lectio Divina'
('Sacred Reading'). The Meditation will be led by Neil Zoladkiewicz, parishioner and Benedictine
Oblate of Ealing Abbey. It will take place in the Church after 10.00 a.m. Mass and Rosary.

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.

Anniversary of Caritas Southwark on 16 March 2024. This will begin with Mass at St George's
Cathedral at 12.30pm. You are invited to join Caritas Archdiocese of Southwark in this Mass of
celebration and afterwards in Amigo Hall. The gathering will be an opportunity to hear from Caritas
Social Action Network, the national picture as well as from parishes, schools and partner groups in
our diocese. Archbishop John Wilson will be the principal celebrant while Raymond Friel, the CEO
of Caritas Social Network, will be the principal speaker. See the poster for details.

St Patrick's Will be celebrated here on Sunday 17th March after the 10am Mass with a quiz, music,
food and drink. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon. There is a list to sign up for any food or drinks you
wish to donate to this occasion. In aid of Parish funds.

Youth Activities Southwark Catholic Youth Services have launched several activities for those
aged 10-35. sign up at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork also see the poster and leaflet for more information.

THANK YOU . . . We would like to pass on our thanks and deep gratitude to Fr. Paul and the
community of St. Pius X, for the beautiful funeral of our mum, Barbara Farmer. It was a sad
occasion, but a prayerful celebration of thanksgiving for her life, and we are grateful for the warmth
and love with which we received. We particularly thank Fr. Paul, Margaret and Wendy for all they
did to make certain everything was in order and organised for mum's funeral, also Peter Morrell,
former organist at St. Joseph's, who kindly lead the music for the day.
Thank you to the many parishioners who came to bid farewell to Barbara, and to pray for her. So
many of you gave mum love and friendship over the years, and always showed her great care and
affection especially in her later years. Please continue to remember mum in your prayers, and know
that you are held in ours. We ask God to bless you all. With deep thanks and gratitude, Chris, Tony
and Sheila Farmer