

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
Sat 2nd Aug 10am	**Feria**	Margaret Brady & Family WB
Sunday 3rd Aug	**Eighteenth Sunday (C)**	
Sat 2nd Aug Vigil 6pm		
Sund 3rd Aug 10am		Joselito Polo, Miguel Polo, Radolfo Jr, Helen Demavivas RIP
Sunday 3rd Aug 5pm		People of the Parish
Mon 4th Aug 9.15am	**St Jonh Vianney**	George Pajegal for successful surgery and recovery
Tues 5th Aug 10am	Elizabeth Buckland RIP Funeral Mass	
Wed 6th Aug 9.15am	**The Transfiguration of the Lord**	Jim Brady RIP
Thur 7th Aug 9.15am	**Feria**	Philip Burling RIP
Frid 8th Aug 9.15am	**Saint Dominic**	Mary Vaughan-Neil RIP
Satur 9th Aug 10am	**St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**	Tony Morris WB
Sunday 10th August	**Nineteenth Sunday (C)**	
Sat 9th Aug 6pm Vigil		People of the Parish
Sund 10th Aug 10am		Craig Angove WB
Sund 10th Aug 5pm		Burling Family WB

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. The Mass intentions are listed here and announced at the Mass We always endeavour to give the date requested (or nearest available) when possible. If you have a specific date, please book early. Thank you

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 27th July 2025	
Card	£118.00
1st collection	£230,89
Second Collection	
Standing orders for the month of July	£1,996.00
With Thanks for your generosity	

Pope's intention for August 2025

For Mutual Coexistence
Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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 and Conor Sheenan

Foodbank, *"The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline."*
We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally-balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crises. The local foodbank needs our help now. If possible, please add a few items to the collection baskets at the back of the church. Thank you
Matthew 25: 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, thirsty and you gave me a drink.

Elizabeth Buckland RIP The Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Buckland will take place here this Tuesday 5th August at 10am followed by the burial at Kingston cemetery at 11.40. Fr Francis Ayogu will be the celebrant with Fr Alfred concelebrating. Her body will be received into the church at 4pm on the evening of Monday 4th August, A time of quiet prayer and blessing. Please hold her in your prayers.
Please note there will be no 9.15am Mass that morning.
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Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Here in St Pius X we have the very special Icon to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we are all encouraged to be involved in the Devotion to the BVM. This will take place every Friday from the First Friday in August after the 9.15am Mass. Booklets are available.

Protect Our Church. Thank you to the 34 who sent in the objections to the licence for a pizza van outside the church gates. The hearing on Tuesday was well attended and Neil Zoladkiewicz was spokesman for the parish.
The original proposed days and hours of trading as set out in the application form were Tuesday to Saturday from 12:00 hours to 22:00 hours. The Licensing Sub-Committee decided to **GRANT** the application with amended hours of Tuesday to Friday, 17:30 - 22:00 as well as with additional conditions around not trading on days of funerals and Catholic holy days as well as a requirement for litter picking and for the applicant to provide their contact details to the Church. Please note the exact wording of these conditions will be confirmed in the full Decision Notice, which will have full reasons and be provided within 5 working days.

Prayer Petitions Kevin will be undertaking a pilgrimage to Walsingham from Friday 22nd of August to Sunday 24th . He will be walking from Ealing to Walsingham with 200 people from the Latin Mass group. He has put a box in the porch for any of your prayer intentions. Please write them out and place them in the box and he will carry them with him to the slipper chapel in Walsingham where he will pray over the petitions and add them to the collection there. He will attend High Latin Mass each day and will have the petitions with him. Please take the opportunity to add your own prayer petitions. Thank you.

Parish Feast Day as St Pius X Feast Day falls on 21st August when many are on Holiday we shall celebrate as a parish on Sunday 14th September. Please donate good quality raffle prizes. There will be a barbecue and tickets will be on sale soon. Save the date to your diary. So we can all celebrate our patron saint together.

Brick Layer Needed. We are looking for someone who can carry out some repair to the low brick wall outside the presbytery. If you know someone or can help. please speak to Fr Alfred.

Holidays A happy holiday to all those going away may the Lord grant you a safe journey and a refreshing break. You remain in our prayers. For those visiting the parish we extend a warm welcome

Fr Anselm We welcome Fr Anselm who will be in the parish from 5th -17th August to allow Fr Alfred a well earned break. We hope Fr Anselm enjoys his time supplying for us here at St Pius X.

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".