

St Pius X Catholic Church, Norbiton

Parish Newsletter

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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 29th Aug 10am	**The Passion of St john the Baptist**	John Flaherty RIP
Sunday 30th Aug July	**Thirty-Second Sunday (A)**	
Sat 29th Aug Vigil 6pm		Dan Downey RIP
Sun 30th Aug 10am		Birthday Thanksgiving Maria Angeles
Sun 30th Aug 1pm	**Filipino Mass**	Filipino Mass
Sun 30th Aug 5pm		People of the Parish
Mon 31st Aug 9.15am	**Feria**	Elizabeth Buckland RIP
Tues 1st Sept 9.15am	**Feria**	Sadie Carroll WB
Wed 2nd Sept 9.15am	**Feria**	Mary Maher Birthday
Thurs 3rd Sept	**St Gregory the Great**	**No Mass**
Fri 4th Sept 9.15am	**Feria**	Neville Waters RIP
Sat 5th Sept 10am	**Feria**	Margaret McCarthy RIP
Sunday 6th Sept 2026	**Twenty-Second Sunday (A)**	
Sat 5th Sept 6pm Vigil		Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun 6th Sept 10am		Thanks giving 25th Anniversary Filipino Nurses in Kingston Hospital
Sun 6th 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 23rd August 2026	
Card	£94.00
1st collection	£280.85
2nd Collection	
Standing orders for the month of July	£1588.00
With Thanks for your generosity	

Pope's intention August 2026

For evangelisation in the city.
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community

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 Now on a summer break restart Sunday 13th September

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 Diocese have requested we carry out a weekend Mass count over the summer. To all those counting please continue till September, Thank you

Donate by phone If you would like to make your weekly offering by phone, please scan the QR code available on the pews. Thank you

Bank Holiday Mass Please note Mass will be at the usual time of 9.15am on Monday

25th Anniversary Next Sunday the 10am Mass intention is in thanksgiving for the Filipino nurses who 25 years ago accepted the invitation from Kingston Hospital to come and work in our community. They will take the readings, bidding prayers and offertory. We are all grateful for the huge contribution they make to our healthcare.

Victims of Abuse the Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding their annual service for those that have been harmed by abuse on the 30th September 2026, at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral. The service will be led by Archbishop John Wilson and is an opportunity for the archdiocese community to express their solidarity and compassion to those that have been hurt by abuse and our commitment to building safe environments for all. Please attend if you are able.

Filipino Mass please note the monthly Filipino Mass will be at 1pm not 12pm this Sunday 30th August Due to the priest's availability

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

Update from PPC meeting, July 22nd 2026
Parish Feast (St. Pius X comes up on 21st August). The Parish Day celebration (social gathering) for the parish is on **20th September**. It is a "Bring and share" in the hall. So, there will be food, music and dance. 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.

A Parish Invitation for the Synodal Process: A Feast for All Peoples (Mondays in September 2026)
Beginning every Monday in September, our parish will gather to reflect on how synodality is expressed within our community and how we can strengthen our journey together. These gatherings will be simple, prayerful, and welcoming. We will:
• Listen to one another's experiences • Share hopes for our parish
• Reflect on the Synodal themes of communion, participation, and mission
• Discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding us forward• Build a stronger, more connected parish family
Everyone is welcome - every voice is needed. Why Your Presence Matters. Synodality only becomes real when you participate. Your story, faith, struggles, and hopes help shape our parish's future. By joining us on Mondays from September, you help build a Church that truly reflects the People of God. Together, we can make our parish a place where:
• People feel heard • Gifts are recognised
• Cultures are celebrated• Faith is strengthened
• Mission is shared This is the heart of synodality. This is the heart of our parish. If you would like to volunteer as a facilitator, please let me know, and I will provide you with preparation materials for the Archdiocese's small-group resource.