

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 3rd Oct 10am	**Feria**	Clarissa Angeles WB
Sunday 4th Oct	**Twenty-Seventh Sunday (A) Rosary Sunday**	**3rd National Mass Count**
Second Collection	**Cafod Harvest Fast Day**	
Sat 3rd Oct Vigil 6pm		People of the Parish
Sun 4th Oct 10am		Maria Aires WB
Sun 4th Oct 5pm		Maria Aires WB
Mon 5th Oct	**Feria**	**No Mass**
Tues 6th Oct	**Feria**	**No Mass**
Wed 7th Oct	**Feria**	**No Mass**
Thurs 8th Oct	**Feria**	**No Mass**
Fri 9th Oct	**St John Henry Newman**	**No Mass**
Sat 10th Oct 10am	**Feria**	Margaret Downey RIP
Sunday 11th Oct 2026	**Twenty-Eighth Sunday (A) Prisoner Sunday**	**4th National Mass Count**
Second Collection	**PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust)**	
Sat 10th Oct 6pm Vigil		Special Intention (Downey)
Sun 11th Oct 10am		Thanksgiving Fr Alfred 15 Years priesthood.
Sun 11th 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 27th September 2026	
Card/phone	£224.00
1st collection	£228.49
2nd Collection	
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**, 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 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 No group till 11th 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. Numbers are limited those who have already returned their forms will have received an email confirming their registration.

Mass count The National Annual Mass count continues. Please count those attending each Mass and put it on the list in the porch. Thank you

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** We shall begin the praying of the Rosary before the 10am Sunday Mass from 9.30am. This time is to help prepare solemnly and quietly before Mass.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 16th 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

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.

Reminder of Daily Catholic Habits When You Enter the Church.
1. Use Holy Water. Dip your fingers in the holy water font at the entrance and make the Sign of the Cross. This recalls your Baptism and your identity as a child of God.
2. Genuflect toward the tabernacle, bend your right knee to the ground before entering your pew, acknowledging Christ truly present in the Eucharist. Locate the tabernacle, direct your reverence toward the place where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved.
3. Maintain silence. The Church is a house of prayer. Avoid conversation; recollect yourself interiorly and after Mass we have plenty of time outside the Church and in the hall to catch up for the week.
4. Remember, some parishioners are praying or lighting a candle after Mass. So, SILENCE is an act of charity toward others. Turn off your phones. A lit screen or notification during prayer distracts others and breaks the atmosphere of reverence.
5. Avoid food, gum, and drinks. The church is not a casual space; eating disrupts prayer and breaks the Eucharistic fast. Offer a brief prayer. Once seated, take a moment to thank God, offer your intentions, or prepare your heart for worship. These Habits are important for all of us. The actions are simple, but they form the foundation of Catholic reverence. They express what we believe as Catholics, that the church is not merely a building but a dwelling place of Christ Himself. Entering with intention shapes the heart for prayer and strengthens faith through small, repeated gestures. Let us support one another in this regard. Peace be with you!

Missio Autumn Count. If you have a Red Box which is ready for collection, please hand it to Fr. Alfred or contact Liz Calvert on 07566231540. Boxes should be returned by October 18th.Details of different ways to donate are to be found at the back of the current booklet. Thank you for your generosity.

School Governor Vacancy at Corpus Christi, New Malden. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is seeking a Foundation Governor. Your role would be to represent our parish, support the school's leadership, and help nurture its faith ethos. If you are a practicing Catholic and can spare a few hours a term, (full governor meetings are once every half term at 6:30 on a Monday) we would love to hear from you. Please contact **office@corpuschristi.rbksch.org** for more information or speak to Fr Alfred or Ricarda, Chair of Governors, after mass. Thank you.

Cafod Harvest Fast Day Friday is Cafod harvest Fast day. Envelopes are available in the porch and there will be a 2nd collection this Sunday. To support children in Zimbabwe to have the food and water they need to be able to learn.

PACT Next Sunday is Prisoner Sunday and there will be a second collection for PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) a national Catholic Prison Charity. Who supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, they believe in the dignity of every person and in the possibility of a fresh start.