

St Pius X Catholic Church, Norbiton

Parish Newsletter

ARCHDIOCESE of SOUTHWARK

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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: (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 4th Oct 10am	**St Francis of Assisi**	Carmen Rodriguez RIP
Sunday 5th October	**Twenty Seventh Sunday (c)**	**3rd Mass Count**
Second Collection	**Cafod Harvest Fast Day**	
Sat 4th Oct Vigil 6pm		Kathleen Brady RIP
Sund 5th Oct 10am		Brian Hipgrave RIP
Sunday 5th Oct 5pm		People of the Parish
Mon 6th Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	Kathleen Keane RIP
Tues 7th Oct 9.15 am	**Our Lady of the Rosary**	Jack and Kathleen Brady RIP
Wed 8th Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	Grace McNamee WB
Thur 9th Oct 9.15am	**Saint John Henry Newman**	Richard and Anne Smith in Thanksgiving
Frid 10th Oct 9.15am	**Feria**	Patrick Tydings RIP
Satur 11th Oct 10am	**Feria**	Kaliyah Gandi RIP
Sunday 12th Oct	**Twenty-Eighth Sunday (C)**	**4th and final Mass Count**
Sat 11th Oct 6pm Vigil		Shirley Wilson RIP
Sund 12th Oct 10am		Kathleen Mary Swallow RIP
Sund 12th Oct 5pm		People of the Parish

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. We always endeavour to give the date requested (or nearest available) when possible. If you have a specific date, please book early. Thank you

You can now donate to the parish by scanning this QR Code.

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 28th Sept 2025	
Card	£131.00
1st collection	£269.50
Second Collection	
Standing orders for the month of Septem	£1,963.00

With Thanks for your generosity

Pope's intention for October 2025
For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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, Conor Sheenan, and Daniella Walker

Foodbank Donations to the food bank have gone down since summer. We ask you, if you are able to donate one or two items to go to those in need in our local area. The donations are taken to the local Trussell Trust centre each week for distribution. See the notice board for urgent items needed. Thank you

National Mass Count This Sunday marks the third of the four national Mass counts. Can the collectors please count all those present at Mass. Then record it on the sheet in the porch. Thank you

International Day. October the 19th will be International Day we will need readers for bidding prayers in different languages. Please wear your national attire and bring a national dish.
International Day Mass Sunday October 19th 10am - BIDDING PRAYERS
We would like the Bidding Prayers at the International Mass to be read in different languages. If you are able to present a Bidding Prayer in your own language, please contact me at nzolad53@gmail.com before October 8. Or sign up on the form in the porch, Thank you.

First Holy Communion 2026 If You have a child in Year 3 or above who would like to make their First Communion here next year. Take a blue form from the porch and once completed return it to Fr Alfred or the presbytery. Closing date for the forms is 19th October 2025.

Missio Red Box Autumn Count If you have a Red Box ready for collection please hand to Fr Alfred or contact Liz Calvert on 0208 546 7121 0r 07566231540 to arrange a time by 5th October. For those who prefer to donate in other ways please see the website for details.missio.org.uk/donate/

Call for Nominations: PPC Leadership Election
Dear Parishioners, We invite you to participate in shaping the future of our parish by nominating candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary positions. This is a great opportunity for you to contribute to the decision-making process and help lead our community forward. *How to Nominate: *Please submit your nominations by placing them in the presbytery. Ensure that the nominees are willing to serve and are committed to the parish's mission.
*Important Date: *The final date for unveiling the nominated candidates will be November 28th.
*Your Participation Matters: *We want to ensure that every parishioner has a voice in this process. Your involvement is crucial in electing leaders who will guide our parish towards spiritual growth and community development. Let's come together to make this process a success!

October Devotions Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to pray the Rosary Daily in October for peace, with a special prayer in St Peter's Square on October 11, 2025 as part of Jubilee for Marian Spirituality. I encourage everyone to key into this wonderful time with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Fr Alfred's Day Off Please note that Fr Alfred will be taking every Thursday off in October, and there will be no Mass in the parish on Thursdays. This schedule will start on October 16th. Our regular daily Mass schedule will resume on other days. Our daily Mass Parishioners please take note.

Cafod Harvest Fast day was last Friday 3rd October there will be a 2nd Collection this weekend.

Manchester Terror Attack. Following the tragic terror attack at the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation Synagogue in Manchester (2 October), Archbishop John has asked to share with you Cardinal Vincent's statement, which can be found here: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-shocked-to-the-core-by-synagogue-attack-in-manchester/ Archbishop John has also written, both personally and on behalf of the Archdiocese of Southwark, to the Chief Rabbi, Sir Ephraim Mirvis, and to Rabbi Daniel Walker, to convey his sorrow, condolences, and the assurance of his prayers. Archbishop John asks that you join him in prayer for our Jewish brothers and sisters at this profoundly sad and distressing time. May the Lord of all mercy bring comfort to those who mourn, healing to the wounded, and peace to hearts shaken by fear.

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".