

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 8th Aug	**St Dominic**	Peter Ryder WB
Sunday 9th Aug July	**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**	
Sat 8th Aug Vigil 6pm		Paddy Ryder RIP
Sun 9th Aug 10am		Clarissa Angeles WB
Sun 9th Aug 5pm		People of the Parish
Mon 10th Aug 9.15am	**St Lawrence**	Pat Ryder RIP
Tues 11th Aug 9.15am	**St Clare**	Sr Kathleen Downey RIP
Wed 12th Aug 9.15am	**Feria**	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs 13th Aug 9.15am	**Feria**	**No Mass**
Fri 14th Aug 9.15am	**St Maximilian Kolbe**	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat 15th Aug 10am	**Feria**	For the intentions of the Devotees of the Divine Will.
Sunday 16th Aug 2026	**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)**	
Sat 15th Aug 6pm Vigil		People of the Parish
Sun 16th Aug 10am		Clarissa Angeles WB
Sun 16th Aug 5pm		Holy Souls in Purgatory

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. In this parish, 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 and request forms are available in the porch.

Donations
Please scan the QR code

Collection 2nd August 2026	
Card	£82.00
1st collection	£337.56
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 and Clarrissa Angeles

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Next Sunday is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary All parishioners are encouraged to bring donations of flowers to place in front of Our Lady's statue. After the 10am Mass we shall pray the rosary as a community. The Novena began on the 6th August.

Holidays A warm welcome to everyone visiting our parish this summer. For all our parishioners travelling we wish you a safe journey and a refreshing holiday.

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

Update from PPC meeting, July 22nd 2026 General cleaning of the Church this summer: takes place **on Saturday 22nd August** after the 10 am mass. Everyone is encouraged to bring cleaning and gardening tools to tidy the Church compound, including the hall, the side of the Church and the garden behind the Church. 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 the preparation materials for the Archdiocese's small-group resource.

Marriage and Family life Courses
Providing Support A training day to equip parishioners to offer sensitive, empathetic support to the bereaved will take place on 19 September (9am-5pm) at Aylesford Priory in Kent. For details visit: mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk
For the Bereaved *Grief In Loss: Hope In Christ* is a weekend (9-11 October) for those who have been bereaved. It will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory in Kent, places are limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you – 01622 717 272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk
Growing in Faith together Consisting of four hour-long online sessions, this is a wonderful opportunity for married and engaged couples to enrich their friendship and love. It will take place at 8.30pm on 8, 15, 22 and 29 September. More details: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk
Marriage Preparation Dates for the official Southwark diocesan marriage preparation course in the South West Pastoral Area in 2027 are as follows: 16 January, 27 February, 10 April, 12 June, 31 July, 16 October and 27 November. Early booking is advised. (All these dates plus venues and other details can be found on the Southwark diocesan website in the MFL section.)