

Parish of St Pius X. Norbiton

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Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Office Hours: Mon-Wed, and Fri. **Confessions:** Sat 10.30 –11am, 5–5.45pm

Baptisms and Weddings by appointment

Parish Centre Booking: Contact Margaret on 0208 541 0796 or the Parish Office

Blessed Sacrament Adoration: Tuesdays after Mass for an hour

Our Lady's Prayer Group: Tuesdays 7pm-8.45pm; all are welcome

Apostolate of Fatima in Southwark & 1st Saturday Divine Mercy Devotion: 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Safeguarding: Norbitonsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

Sat	20 Mar	6 pm	Mass	People of the Parish	Vigil Mass Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)
Sun	21 Mar	10 am	Mass	Matthew Docherty-RIP	
		5 pm	Mass	Veronica Peters-RIP	
Mon	22 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Hanna Pochee-RIP	Feria
Tues	23 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Paul Philips	Feria
Wed	24 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Denis Athan-RIP	Feria
Thurs.	25 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Lawrence Downey-RIP	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Fri	26 Mar	9.15am	Mass	Valerie Brown-WB	Feria
Sat	27 Mar	10 am	Mass	Florence Bastiampillai-RIP	Feria
		6 pm	Mass	Peter Randolphi-RIP	Vigil Mass
Sun	28 Mar	10 am	Mass	Fabienne Wright-RIP	Palm Sunday [Holy Week] (B)
		5 pm	Mass	People of the Parish	

The Sick of the Parish: Pray for Peter Maxwell, Jacob Tullett, John Marsella, David Carrier, Ron Murphy, Joe Murphy, Jean Reynard, Philomena Leech, Genie Stack, Ron Johnson, Kate Fitzsimmons, Anna Webb, Teresa Allon, Crissie Hutchins, Barbara Farmer, Pat Luis, Gill Graffham, Eileen Allison, Cecilia Balan and Alexander Benchley.

Contactless Giving: The gadget/machine that will be used for the contactless giving has now been secured. It will shortly be fixed at the back of the church. Those who would like to use it are welcome. It works like any contactless pay machine we use anywhere. Dan and the team in the Finance Committee will be happy to speak to you for help or explanation. Dan will be speaking at Masses circumstances permitting, to launch it.

Palm Sunday: *The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem* should be celebrated within the church buildings and not outside. The *Procession* should not take place. The palm branches blessed during the celebration of the liturgy be distributed to the faithful at some point during the Mass. Those distributing the palm branches should wear single-use gloves.

Maundy Thursday: *The Washing of the Feet* is to be omitted and there is to be no procession to the Altar of Repose. The Reserved Sacrament to be kept in the Tabernacle of the church.

Good Friday: The service will be as usual except for *The Adoration of the Holy Cross*, the Cross can either be veiled or unveiled according form of the *Showing* is used. For the *Adoration*, the Veneration of the Cross is limited to the celebrant alone. After he has done this, he should "invite the people present in a few words to adore the Holy Cross and afterwards, holds the Cross elevated higher for a brief time, for the faithful to adore in silence." This may be expressed by the faithful through a short period of silent prayer, a gesture such as a genuflection or bow followed by another short period of silent prayer.

Date	Offertory	2 nd collection	Many thanks for your generosity
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Mass Offerings: Please drop your Mass Intention envelope with the usual details at the Presbytery and you will be informed when this Mass will be celebrated.

Lenten Appeal: For the construction of a wall fence for a Health Unit. For those who would like to support the appeal they can use the parish bank account with deposit as **Lenten Appeal**. For those who have been asking for the parish bank details they are as follows: **National Westminster Bank PLC, New Malden, SC 60-15-03, St Pius Parish Norbiton, Account Number 38522322** or use envelopes that are provided at the back of the church marked as **Lenten Appeal**. The project cost is estimated to be **£2700**. Thank you very much for your support.

First Holy Communion 2021: Will commence when allowed to hold classes in the church. If you have an eligible child (baptised and age 7 or over) register your interest so we can ascertain potential numbers. Blue forms are at the back of the church or download from the website. Drop the filled forms at the Priest's House/Presbytery.

Pope's Intention for March: For Evangelization-Sacrament of Reconciliation. We pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth to taste the infinite mercy of God.

On line portal: Donations can now be made to our parish directly to the parish account online via a link on our website and be gift aided as shown by the link below on the website.
<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=235>

Remember the Clocks go forward on the weekend of 27/28 March.

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Catholic Statement on the National Day of Reflection, 23

March 2021 - The Prime Minister has asked for a National Day of Reflection on the first anniversary of the first lockdown this coming 23rd March. The President and Vice President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have developed this theme asking all Catholics to hold this day not only as one of Reflection but of Prayer, with an encouragement for all our people to pay a visit to churches and pray for the many needs, hopes and sorrows that have emerged over the last year. The statement is attached. Please disseminate it so that its message is heard as broadly as possible. If you feel it appropriate, it may be an initiative that our Catholic schools can engage in as well, now that most of our young people are back in their school settings.

Father Henry Vacation I am returning to Uganda to see my elderly mother and family on 13 April returning on 26 May. I have made arrangements for other priests to cover services in my absence although unfortunately I could not obtain full cover. In my absence there will be a morning mass on Wednesdays, a Saturday evening mass and Sunday masses as usual. On Thursday 13 May the Feast of the Ascension masses will take place at 10 am and 7pm. Usual services will resume from 31 May

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