



Archdiocese of Southwark

# Parish of St Pius X Norbiton

Parish Newsletter



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Baptism and Weddings by appointment.

Parish Safeguarding: [norbitonsg1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:norbitonsg1@rcaos.org.uk)

### Sunday Mass times:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am

5:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:30am - 11:00am,

5:00pm - 5:45pm

And by Appointment

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration:

Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am

### Our Lady's Prayer Group:

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:45p

### Apostolate of Fatima in Southwark

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Divine Mercy Devotion

4:45pm-5:45pm

### Weekday Mass times:

Monday 9:15am

Tuesday 9:15am

Wednesday 9:15am

Thursday 9:15am

Friday 9:15am

Saturday 10:00am

### Last Sunday of every month:

Filipino Mass 12 Noon

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>ND</sup> August</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday (Year B)</b>
Saturday 6pm	Josie Bratt-90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday/ People of the Parish
Sunday 10am	Ron & Jessica Martin-RIP
Sunday 5pm	Edna Stonehewer-RIP
<b>Monday 23<sup>RD</sup> August</b>	<b>Saint Rose of Lima</b>
9.15am	Nora Connolly-WB/ Fr Paul's Intention
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Saint Bartholomew</b>
9.15am	Neville Waters-RIP
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria
9.15am	Joe and Myrtle Murphy-WB
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Feria
9.15am	Marguerite McCarthy-RIP
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Saint Monica</b>
9.15am	Mary McCormick-Birthday & Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday 28<sup>TH</sup> August</b>	<b>Saint Augustine</b>
10.00am	Baby Mauricio Castronovo-RIP
<b>Sunday 29<sup>TH</sup> August</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday (Year B)</b>
Saturday 6pm	John Flaherty-RIP
Sunday 10am	People of the Parish
Sunday 5pm	Valerie Packham-RIP

### Collections

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	£205.73
Cash	
Card	£60.00
Standing orders for the month of July	£1,607.00
<b>With Thanks for your generosity</b>	

### Baptism

We welcome Ella Rehn

Who was baptised on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021

*Please remember the sick who have been commended to our prayers, especially:*

Peter Maxwell, Jacob Tullett, John Marsella, David Carrier, Ron Murphy, Joe Murphy, Jean Reynard, Philomena Leech, Gennie Stack, Ron Johnson, Kate Fitzsimmons, Anna Webb, Crissie Hutchins, Barbara Farmer, Pat Luis, Gill Graffham, Eileen Allison, Cecilia Balan, Alexander Benchley, Elizabeth Buckland, Elaine Snelgrove and Michael McLaren.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday following morning mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 11am. Please join us if you can.

### PARISH NOTICES

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### Parish Feast Day Celebrations:

Saturday August 21st is the Feast of St Pius X and our Parish Feast Day.

We are having a BBQ in the Presbytery Garden straight after the Saturday 6pm evening Mass. Thank you to all those parishioners who have organised and supported this event.

God Bless you all

Happy Feast Day to all parishioners.

St Pius X Pray for us.

**New Church Sign.** There is a second collection this weekend 21/22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday August. To go towards the cost of our new Sign.

**RCIA Course** This is a programme for adults who wish to be baptised in the catholic church or if already baptise to receive full communion with the Catholic Church. Contact Fr Paul to enquire or to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** If you wish this Sacrament outside of the usual time please contact Fr. Paul who will arrange a suitable time.

**Congratulations** to Josie Bratt who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. May the good lord continue to keep you well, Amen, Happy congratulations Josie.

**Mass Offerings: Mass Envelopes.** For those who would like to book Masses, please do drop your Mass Envelopes through the Letter Box of the Presbytery door if you can, or alternatively leave them in the Sacristy. Mass requests can be for a variety of reasons Remembering our loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries, well being exam results etc. The whole community can come together to pray

**Fr Paul** We join Fr Paul on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to thank God for the 13<sup>th</sup> year of his priestly ordination. Please say a pray for him on this special day.

**Bishop Paul - fundraising for Lourdes.** I'm asking people to sponsor me to raise money for the Lourdes Sanctuaries. If you would like to help, visit <https://catholicassociation.enthuse.com/pf/bishop-paul-hendricks> , . Bishop Paul.

**Holidays** We pray all those going away have a happy holiday. If you are visiting this parish today you are very welcome.

**The Archbishop's Certificate** The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is pleased to announce the launch of the Archbishop's Certificate to support not just the work of catechesis and of evangelisation and formation in our diocese. The Archbishop's Certificate is an online, systematic course over 2 years with attendance at three study days (on Saturdays) at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, in Southwark. The certificate is open to all who work towards this in our diocese whether in parishes, chaplaincy work, schools and in their families. We encourage those who volunteer in a parish to speak to their Parish Priest about participation on the Archbishop's Certificate. All of the details of the course, including how to apply, costs, dates and content are available on our website: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>. The course will commence on 9 October 2021 with an online introduction.

**Baptisms** If you have a child you would like baptised, please take a blue form from the back of the church and return it to Fr Paul with our thanks.

**Contactless Giving.** Please use this link for your online donations: <https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=235>

**Popes' Intention for August intention for Evangelization** let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel

ST. PIUS X: ALL THINGS TO ALL Giuseppe Melchior Sarto, the future Pope Pius X and the present St. Pius X was born on June 2, 1835 at Riese in the Diocese of Treviso, Italy. He was a symbol of simplicity and humility, yet firm and decisive. His extraordinary intellectual blessings together with high moral character and piety won him laurels during his Seminary days at Padua. After his Priestly Ordination on September 18, 1858, he spent 9 years as Curate and 8 years as Parish Priest striving to be "All things to all." He was readily available to every parishioner: administering the sacraments, preaching gently yet forcefully, attending to the sick, both on the sick-bed and in the confessional and took special care in instructing little children in the faith since for him, "by their Catechism the soil is prepared for the seed of God." Fr. Sarto was named Canon of the Cathedral of Treviso and Chancellor of the Diocese on November 28, 1875, Consecrated Bishop of Mantua on November 16, 1884. His achievements earned him the Cardinalate on June 12, 1893, and the Patriarchate of Venice 3 days later. At the end of the fruitful pontificate of Pope Leo XIII, Cardinal Sarto was elected Pope on August 4, 1903, and reluctantly accepted his papal inauguration as Pope Pius X five days later. The motto of this 258th successor of Peter was: "To restore all things to Christ, in order that Christ may be all in all." He covered virtually all aspects of the Church: Liturgy, Sacraments, Catechesis, Homiletics, Biblical study, Canon Law, Sacred art and music, Social apostolate, Priestly formation, and other ecclesiastical matters. Self-sacrifice was the very basis of his holiness which guided him through his responsibilities and life. The hostilities of World War I saddened him to death on August 20, 1914. He was beatified by Pope Pius XII on June 3, 1951 and canonized by him on May 29, 1954. The life of St. Pius X teaches us the need to be available to others, whether as priests or as lay Christians. Our lives remain meaningful only when lived for others. The doors of the contemporary man is shut against others, we cannot as Christians afford to shut down the same door, our hearts must be opened to listen to the plights of others even as we seek to impact positively on those we meet. We must become all things to all for the sake of Christ. Prayer: Lord, that I may restore all things to Christ, in order that Christ may be all in all, Amen! May St. Pius X, intercede for us! Fr. Francis Bebia Regina Pacis, Ofumbongha.