



Archdiocese of Southwark

# Parish of St Pius X Norbiton

Parish Newsletter



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Baptism and Weddings by a

**Sunday Mass times:**

*Saturday:* **6:00pm**

*Sunday:* **10:00am**

**5:00pm**

**Weekday Mass times:**

(Followed by the Rosary)

*Monday* **9:15am**

*To Friday*

*Saturday* **10:00am**

**Last Sunday of every month:**

Filipino Mass 12 Noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

*Saturday* **10:30am -**

**11:00am,**

**5:00pm - 5:45pm**

If you wish this Sacrament outside of the usual time, please contact Fr. Paul. Or see him before or after Mass.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration:**

*Tuesday* **10:00am -**

**11:00am**

**Our Lady's Prayer Group:**

*Tuesday* **7:00pm - 8:45pm**

**First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation (with Divine Mercy Chaplet)**

Facilitated by the WAF in Southwark  
16:45-17:45, first Saturdays of the month

Let us continue to pray for peace in the Middle East and all those affected by war and conflict.

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10 am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT B</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sun 10.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS, NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm</b>	<b>Derek Norton and Jack/ Kathleen Brady RIP</b>
<b>11.30pm Carols</b>	Patricia Corcoran RIP
<b>12.00 Midnight Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am	Giles Chisholm RIP, Mrs Isabel Morais/ family WB
<b>No evening mass</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Saint Stephen. Deacon, the first Martyr, Feast</b>
<b>10am</b>	Joe Murphy RIP, Fr Tony Alex Well Being
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist, Feast</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>The Holy Innocent, Martyrs, Feast</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop and Martyr</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Not yet booked</b>
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Sixth day within the octave of Christmas</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>The Holy Family of JESUS, MARY and J</b>
<b>Sat 6.00PM</b>	Michael Stack RIP
<b>10AM</b>	Not yet booked
<b>5pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>11 pm</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ singing Parishes
<b>12 Midnight Mass 2024</b>	Not yet booked
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>
<b>10am</b>	Not yet booked

**Donations and offerings**

You can also use this link for online  
<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=235>  
**Bank Transfer** If you wish to make a bank transfer to our Nat West account.

Account name: Rcas Norbiton

Sort code 60 15 03

Account number: 38522322 Thank you

**Heating in church Hall**

We apologise for the lack of heating in the hall. This is in hand and we hope to rectify it as soon as possible

**St Pius X Foodbank.** The baskets at the back of the pews are for all those who can donate items for the local foodbank. A list of requested items is on the basket and noticeboard. To help those who are currently in difficulties. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

**Pope's intention For December For persons with disabilities**

We pray that people living with disabilities: may they be at the centre of attention in society and the institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Collection 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Card	£
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£157.96
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection parish Christmas appeal	£130.00
Standing orders for the month of November	£2,904.00

**With Thanks for your generosity**

**Mass Offerings: Mass Intentions.** each time he offers Mass the priest can offer it for a specified intention. Such as someone who has died, for good health, or in thanksgiving for graces received, these are listed in the weekly Mass Sheet and are usually announced at the beginning of the Mass. To book Masses, please use one of the envelopes available in the porch or any envelopes. Write the intention on it with date requested and your contact details if you want the mass confirmed and enclose the donation. Hand the intention to Father Paul or post through the Presbytery door, or put in the Sacristy. **currently We have lots of dates free for your Mass intentions.**

**First Holy Communion 2024** We meet this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December after 10am Mass in the church.

**Confirmation 2024** For those age 12 -18 and wishing to be confirmed. Forms will be available in January 2024

**Christmas raffle.** We hope to hold our annual Christmas Raffle but are in need of prizes. If you have any suitable prizes, please donate them and raffle tickets now on sale.

**Christmas Services** Please collect a Christmas card listing all our Christmas services here at St Pius X. They can be passed to anyone in the neighbourhood who may be interested in worship here over the Christmas season. Please note Sunday evening 24<sup>th</sup> is Christmas eve and the evening Mass will be the vigil Mass of Christmas and will be at 6pm.

**Christmas offering.** The collection over the Christmas services is your personal gift to Fr Paul to support him over the year. Envelopes are available for your use at the back of the church.

**Archbishop John Wilson Christmas Message 2023.** Archbishop John Wilson has recorded his annual Christmas message for the Archdiocese, calling for us all to embrace prayer and welcome Christ into our hearts. He reminds us that: "if we ask, we will be heard. If we seek, we will be found. If we knock, the Lord Jesus will open the door". So let 2024 be the year we all give prayer a go and welcome Christ into our hearts. To read or watch the message, head to [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk) or use the QR code below.



Fr Paul  
wishes you and  
your families a joyful and blessed Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

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

Peter Maxwell, Jacob Tullett, John Marsella, David Carrier, Ron Murphy, Jean Reynard, Philomena Leech, Genie Stack, Kate Fitzsimmons, Crissie Hutchins, Barbara Farmer, Pat Luis, Cecilia Balan, Alexander Benchley, Elizabeth Buckland, Elaine Michael McLaren, Dolores Keegan Aurea Gaza, Jim Hardy