



Archdiocese of Southwark

# Parish of St Pius X Norbiton

Parish Newsletter



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**Presbytery and Parish Office:** 108 Orme Road, Norbiton, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 3SB

Baptism and Weddings by appointment.

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

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| <b>Sunday Mass times:</b>                          | <b>Mass Intentions</b>                   |   |
| <i>Saturday:</i> <b>6:00pm</b>                     | <b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>     | <b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)</b>                |
| <i>Sunday :</i> <b>10:00am</b>                     | Saturday 6pm                             | Nora Phipps-RIP                               |
| <b>5:00pm</b>                                      | Sunday 10am                              | People of the Parish                          |
| <b>Weekday Mass times:</b>                         | Sunday 5pm                               | Sonia and Michael-WB                          |
| (Followed by the Rosary)                           | <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | <b>Feria</b>                                  |
| <i>Monday</i> <b>9:15am</b>                        | 10.00am                                  | John Hill-RIP                                 |
| <i>To Friday</i>                                   | <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | <b>Feria</b>                                  |
| <i>Saturday</i> <b>10:00am</b>                     | 9.15am                                   | Breda and all the family-WB                   |
| <b>Last Sunday of every month:</b>                 | <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> | <b>Feria</b>                                  |
| Filipino Mass 12 Noon                              | 9.15 am                                  | Jean Lansdowne-WB                             |
| <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b>                | <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | <b>Saint Hilary</b>                           |
| <i>Saturday</i> <b>10:30am - 11:00am,</b>          | 9.15 am                                  | Henry McGarry-RIP                             |
| <b>5:00pm - 5:45pm</b>                             | <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | <b>Feria</b>                                  |
| <i>And by Appointment</i>                          | 9.15am                                   | Holy Souls                                    |
| <b>Blessed Sacrament Adoration:</b>                | <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>                |
| <i>Tuesday</i> <b>10:00am - 11:00am</b>            | 10.00am                                  | Holy Souls                                    |
| <b>Our Lady's Prayer Group:</b>                    | <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>     |
| <i>Tuesday</i> <b>7:00pm - 8:45pm</b>              |  | <b>Peace Sunday Prayer for Peace on Earth</b> |
| <b>Apostolate of Fatima in Southwark</b>           | Saturday 6pm                             |   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday and Divine Mercy Devotion | Sunday 10am                              | People of the Parish                          |
| <b>4:45pm-5:45pm</b>                               | Sunday 5pm                               | Holy Souls                                    |

### Departed

**Please pray for Recently departed Of this parish and their families and her family**

**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, Gennie Stack, Ron Johnson, Kate Fitzsimmons, Anna Webb, Crissie Hutchins, Barbara Farmer, Pat Luis, Gill Graffham, Cecilia Balan, Alexander Benchley, Elizabeth Buckland, Elaine Snelgrove and Michael McLaren.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday after 9.15 Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 11am. Please join us if you can.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

If you wish this Sacrament outside of the usual time please contact Fr. Paul who will arrange a suitable time. Or before or after Mass.

## PARISH NOTICES

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### 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 A registered Charity Re Parish of St Pius ( May show as Southwark Diocese)  
Sort code 60 15 03  
Account number: 38522322

Thank you

**Cash Collection** Please note that normal collection during Mass has now resumed.

**RCIA Course:** This is a programme for adults who wish to be baptised in the Catholic Church or if already baptised to receive full communion with the Catholic Church. **It will resume on Saturdays at 11am in the parish hall. Contact Fr Paul to enquire or register for this course.**

**Pastoral care of the Sick** Has resumed

**Confirmation 2022.** If you are in year 8 or above and are ready to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Please take and complete a green form from the back of the church. When we can see the level of interest we can advise of dates for preparation. Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Crib Offerings.** This year the crib offerings will go to support our local homeless through the charity **Kingston churches Action on Homelessness.** Please support if you can



**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, wellbeing exam results etc. The whole community can come together to pray

**Confessions –** If any parishioner wishes to make their confession, please speak to Father who will hear confessions on request before or after masses.

**Suggestions** If you have any ideas or suggestions for the parish, please put them in the suggestion box in the porch. All suggestions welcome. Fr Paul is keen to move forward with new developments.

**Legacies.** Have you considered helping the parish in your will? There is a leaflet explaining an easy way to do this in the porch please help yourself.

### Synod update:

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 11am to 1pm in the hall.** Your chance to have your say and listen to others and find out more about the Synod and its importance. This is encouraging us in two broad ways. One to explore how we might better 'journey together' i.e find ways in which we can understand how we are connected and how we strengthen the church through our participation. Two, how are parishes and the Diocese might express and undertake the call to mission. Please take a questionnaire and return it by 16<sup>th</sup> January in the Synod Box in the porch.

**Pastoral Parish Meeting-Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30** Can members of the council please attend for tea and coffee prior to the meeting at 7.15.

### Prayer for the start of the New Year

Lord, I sometimes wonder where I am going and what is the meaning of my life. I wonder especially what the New Year holds for me. Will it bring joy or sorrow, success or failure, life or death?

But then I remember that you came on earth,

And that you still travel the road of life with me.

And so I say to my soul:

Go out into the darkness, and put your hand in the hand of Christ, your brother

That will be better than a light, and safer than a known path.

**Catechists Needed.** We need volunteers to come forward to be catechists for our confirmation programme. If you are interested please give your details to Fr Paul or email [norbiton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:norbiton@rcaos.org.uk).

**First Communion 2022** The list is now closed. We meet next Sunday for the first time in church.

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| Collections: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2022     |           |
| Cash                                      | £266.79   |
| Card/Online                               | £50.00    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection                |           |
| Standing orders for the month of December | £2,312.00 |
| <b>With Thanks for your generosity</b>    |           |