



**Parish of St Sabina, Brightlingsea
and St Monica, Wivenhoe**

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St Sabina's Church: Richard Avenue, Brightlingsea CO7 0LP

St Monica's Church: De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe CO7 9AU

First Sunday of Advent (A) 27th Nov 2022

Please note that *public celebration of Mass* is now taking place.

Sunday Mass is also *live streamed*



The Last Judgment by Michelangelo (1541) in the Sistine Chapel, Rome

Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."

Online parish calendar <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>
BwW YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/c/brightlingseawithwivenhoeeparish>
Forthcoming parish live streams <https://tinyurl.com/y2exhmbm>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Offertory Donations can be made at: <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/giving/>

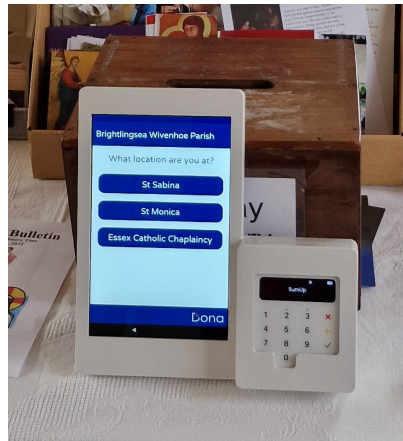
St Augustine's session for children 20th November at 10:25am
Advent I&II- The Prophets and the Holy Family

Advent Picture Competition We are having an Advent picture competition for the children of the parish (suggested ideas would be pictures of the Holy Family, the Stable at Bethlehem, the Star leading the Magi etc). Please hand your completed pictures to Fr Mark

Advent – The 1st Sunday of Advent is 27th Nov. Each Sunday in Advent before Mass at St Monica there will be Adoration and Benediction at 10:15am

Parish Draw Club.

New members always welcome contact Noreen (520809)



CARD PAYMENTS

Please note that the card machine is silent so please feel free to use it during Mass if you want to.

We have removed the gift aid from the machine so that the donation is 2 screen taps and then a tap with your contactless card.

Thank you.

Thank You to Fr Frank Jackson for saying the Masses last weekend.

Day of Mercy – 2nd December at St James the Less with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession available from after the morning Mass at 9:30am until the evening with Benediction at 9pm

St Sabina's Guild Bazaar will be held at St Sabina's on Sat Dec 3rd from 9:30am. Please put the date in your diary. Donations are needed eg bottles for the bottle stall, also raffle prizes and general donations of good quality items eg unwanted presents. No jumble thank you. There will be a box in the porch for donations. Items for the cake stall will be gratefully received,

just bring your offerings along with you on the day. Help will be appreciated on the setup day (Thurs 1st Dec after Mass) or on the day itself.

SVP Christmas presents for homeless people: The parish St Vincent de Paul are collecting Christmas presents for homeless people. There will be a box at the back of St Monica's for specific items only: chocolate bars, small notebooks, 2nd class stamps, miniature hand gel and men's gloves (new items only). To make a donation in Brightlingsea, please see Rita Bartlett. We will be writing Christmas cards and assembling the presents on Sunday, the 11th Dec at St Monica's, after Mass. Refreshments will be available. Children and young parishioners especially welcome to help.

Church Flowers: Throughout Advent there will be a retiring collection to help towards the cost of flowers to decorate the Churches in Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea. Please be as generous as you can. Many Thanks.

FRIENDS: Our Christmas Party will be held at St Monica's on Tuesday 6th December. We will start with Morning Prayer at 10:30am followed by coffee, a glass of mulled wine and mince pies. Come and join other parishioners for a festive and relaxed occasion. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you all.

Parish Christmas Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase online at <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/christmas-raffle-tickets/> Tickets will be available to buy after Mass from this week. Thank you for your support!

Aid to the Church in Need at Christmas There is a good selection of Christmas supplies including 2023 diaries at <https://acnuk.org/christmas-2022/> which you may find of interest.

Vacancy The Trustees of the Charity of The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre (www.canonesses.co.uk) are looking for a part-time Nurse who will work either for a full day every Tuesday or on Tuesday mornings only. The post will be based at Howe Close in Colchester and their role will be to offer health advice and support to a Community of 11 older Religious Sisters. For more information and to request an application form email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk closing date 20th December 2022.

Hospital Visiting If you know of anyone who is in hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplaincy please let Fr Mark know on 07843 758961 and telephone the Hospital Chaplaincy at Priory Street - 01206 866317.

Please Pray for: Andrew, Riley B, Barbara Br, Nicholas Cl, Pauline H, Margaret Macl, Leanne M, Joan M, John O'H, Elizabeth P, Chrissy R, Mel S, Linda S, Hugh T, Amanda C T, Chris W, Claire Vic.

If you would like to be on the prayer list, please send an email to Fr Mark's email address (brightlingsea@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Please indicate if you would like your full name to be put down or an anonymised version of your name. Please note that if a person is sick we would require their consent to put them on the prayer list. Please also let us know if you are no longer in need of prayer.

First Sunday of Advent (A)

Sun 27-11	8:00am	St Sabina	Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)
	9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> https://youtu.be/8wt0-anXZeU
	10:25am	St Augustine's	Advent 1&11- The Prophets & The Holy Family
	10:30am	St Monica	Sunday Mass <i>Marie Playle RIP (Anv) (DMC)</i>

Mon 28-11 No Mass today

Tues 29-11 No Mass today

Wed 30-11 No Mass today

Thurs 01-12 No Mass today

Fri 02-12 No Mass today

Sat 03-12 No Mass today

Second Sunday of Advent (A)

Sun 04-12	8:00am	St Sabina	Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)
	9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	10:30am	St Monica	Sunday Mass <i>Susan Treloar RIP (L&SH)</i>