



**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

**Third Sunday of Advent (A) 11th Dec 2022**

**('Gaudete' Sunday)**

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

**Sunday Mass is also *live streamed***



St John the Baptist Bearing Witness *by Annibale Carracci*

*Psalm: Come, Lord, and save us.*

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](https://twitter.com/bww_catholic)  
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

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

St Augustine's session for children 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10:25am  
Advent 111- The Wise Men and Christmas

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 – Each Sunday in Advent before Mass at St Monica there will be Adoration and Benediction at 10:15am

St Sabina's Guild Bazaar: Thank you to everyone who helped in any way and came or donated to the Bazaar last Saturday

Carols on the Hard, Brightlingsea Churches Together in Brightlingsea invite you to Carols on the Hard (outside the yacht club) 6pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December with mulled wine and mince pies from 5:30pm. Bring a torch.

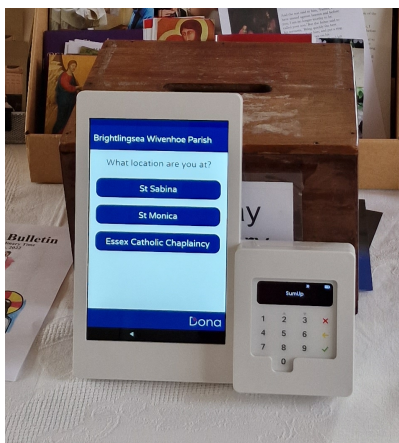
Carols on the Quay, Wivenhoe Carols on the Quay 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm. Outside the Nottage in Wivenhoe.

Parish Draw Club End of Year Winners:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize £100 Liz Doyle	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize £40 Catherine Priestland
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize £60 Gemma Alcock	4 <sup>th</sup> prize £10 James Alcock

£578 will be paid to Parish funds from the Draw Club, thank you for your support.  
New members always welcome contact Noreen (520809)

SVP Christmas presents for homeless people: We will be writing Christmas cards and assembling the presents on Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> December at St Monica's, after Mass. Refreshments will be available. Children and young parishioners are especially welcome to lend a helping hand.



## 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.

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

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.

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](mailto: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.

**Third Sunday of Advent (A)**  
**(‘Gaudete’ Sunday)**

<b>Sun 11-12</b>	8:00am	St Sabina	Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)
	9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass <i>Maria Cooper RIP (CC)</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/UKUIkqXmTok">https://youtu.be/UKUIkqXmTok</a>
	10:25am	St Augustine’s	Advent 111- The Wise Men & Christmas
	10:30am	St Monica	Sunday Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

<b>Mon 12-12</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe		
8:30am	St Sabina	Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)	
9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Holy Souls RIP</i>

<b>Tues 13-12</b>	St Lucy, V, M		
9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Bishop Alan</i>

<b>Wed 14-12</b>	St John of the Cross, Pr, D		
8:30am	St Sabina	Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)	
9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Secular Clergy Common Fund</i>

<b>Thurs 15-12</b>			
8:30am	St Sabina	Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)	
9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Daniel Doyle RIP (LD)</i>

<b>Fri 16-12</b>			
9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Pope Francis</i>

<b>Sat 17-12</b>			
9:00am	St Monica	Confession available	
10:00am	St Monica	Mass	<i>World Peace (DMC)</i>

**Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)**  
**(Expectant Mothers)**

<b>Sun 18-12</b>	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 Mrs Alice Cullen <i>(KR)</i>