



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A) 02 Apr 2023



Entry of Christ into Jerusalem (1320) by Pietro Lorenzetti

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Online parish calendar <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>
BwW YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/c/brightlingseawithwivenhoeaparish>
Forthcoming parish live streams <https://tinyurl.com/3jytmn4p>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's sessions will begin again after Easter

Dates for your diary:

23rd April - Masses of thanksgiving at St Sabina's and St Monica's for all those who help in the parish, followed by special cakes/teas/coffees

21st May 2:30pm - Afternoon tea at Brightlingsea presbytery garden, to raise funds for the sisters in the DRC

27th May - Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop Alan

23rd July - Parish barbecue starting at 1:30pm in the Presbytery garden. Children free, adults £5.

25th August 7pm - Quiz night at St Monica's to raise funds for the parish.

18th November 9am-12pm - St Sabina's bazaar

3rd December 1pm - Advent Lunch at St Monica's

Parish Draw Club Winners:

February	M Taylor	£20	D Darlington	£10
March	E Callaghan	£20	C Leparge	£10

New members always welcome, please ask Noreen Alcock for details or ring on 01206 520809

Friends: Our next meeting will be held at St Monica's this Tuesday 4th April. We will commence at 10:15am with Morning Prayer, followed at 10:30am by coffee and cake and socialising. We will also have an optional Quiz for those who wish to participate. (You can have cake, even if you don't want to take part in the quiz!) Everyone is welcome.

Lenten Reconciliation services in our parish

Fr Paschal has kindly agreed to be available for people who would like to go to Confession. This is on Tuesday 4th April. Fr Mark will also be available at these times.

6:15pm – 7:00pm St Sabina - Confessions with visiting priest (Fr Paschal)

7:30pm – 8:15pm St Monica - Confessions with visiting priest (Fr Paschal)

You can download Confession guides for children, teenagers, and adults at this address: <http://fathertf.org/downloads/>

Chrism Mass in Brentwood Cathedral

On Wednesday of Holy Week, at 11am the Chrism Mass takes place. The Bishop celebrates Mass with all the priests of the Diocese and blesses the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments in the coming year.

Collection on Good Friday 7th April for Holy Places in the Holy Land

Holy Week service times

Thurs 6 April - Maundy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30pm St Sabina Mass followed by watching at the Altar of Repose

Fri 7 April Good Friday

3:00pm St Sabina Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Sat 8 April Holy Saturday

8:00pm St Sabina Easter Vigil Mass

Sun 9 April – Easter Sunday

9:00am St Sabina Easter Sunday Mass

10:30am St Monica Easter Sunday Mass

Offertory Donations

The parish relies exclusively on the money we give or raise in fundraising. Here is the webpage where you can make offertory donations online or download a standing order form in order to make a regular donation to the parish.

<https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/giving/>

I'm also happy to speak to people individually about parish finances if they get in touch and we can find time.

Gift Aid- If you are a UK taxpayer and donate either by standing order, cash or envelope please take and complete a Gift Aid form. Please contact Mel: giftaid-brightlingsea@dioceseofbrentwood.org

You can download a gift-aid form at: <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/giving/>

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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)

Sun 02-04

9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *Eli Charles Moore (LS)*
10:25am St Augustine's: *Will begin again after Easter*
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*

Mon 03-04

7:00am St Sabina Mass

Tues 04-04

8:30am St Monica Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)
9:30am St Monica Mass *Cannon Francis Gilbert RIP (LS)*
6:15pm – 7:00pm St Sabina - Confessions with visiting priest (Fr Paschal)
7:30pm – 8:15pm St Monica - Confessions with visiting priest (Fr Paschal)

Wed 05-04 **Spy Wednesday**
No Mass

Thurs 06-04 **Maundy Thursday**

7:30pm St Sabina Mass followed by watching at the Altar of Repose
People of the Parish

Fri 07-04 **Good Friday**

3:00pm St Sabina Solomon Liturgy of Good Friday
The Passion of the Lord

Sat 08-04 **Holy Saturday**

8:00pm St Sabina Easter Vigil Mass *World Peace (DMC)*

The Resurrection of the Lord (A)

Sun 09-04

9:00am St Sabina Easter Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*
10:30am St Monica Easter Sunday Mass *Holy Souls RIP (LS)*