



**Parish of St Sabina, Brightlingsea**

**and St Monica, Wivenhoe**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter (A) 30th April 2023**

**(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)**



20<sup>th</sup> century stained glass depiction by Alfred Handel, d. 1946

*Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

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/226nw5nf>  
Parish Twitter [https://twitter.com/bww\\_catholic](https://twitter.com/bww_catholic)  
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's this week is: Parable of the Good Shepherd.

**Please note that the next Mass at St Monica's for the Sick and Housebound has been moved to the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Dates for your diary:**

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

Second Collection this week for Promotion of Vocations.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, or the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for Vocations to the priesthood for our diocese for those currently training for the priesthood. The Second Collection supports the education and information of our Seminarians.

Friends: Our next meeting will be at St Monica's Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We will start at 10:15am with Morning Prayer followed by coffee, cake and an opportunity to chat with other parishioners. Come along and join us, everyone is welcome.

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/>

There are a range of vacancies for staff in our parish schools across the diocese. Please find further information by following this link.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

The Gift Aid Envelopes for this coming year are now available at the back of each Church ready for your collection.

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](mailto:giftaid-brightlingsea@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023:** Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or bk online: <https://www.tangneytours.com/pilgrimages/Lourdes/brentwoodlourdes>

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



**Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)**  
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**Sun 30-04**

9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*

10:20am St Augustine's: *Parable of the Good Shepherd*

10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *John Alcock RIP(Anv) (NA)*

**Mon 01-05**

8:30am St Sabina Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Eileen Landsbury & her Mother*

**Tues 02-05**

St Athanasius, Bp D

8:30am St Monica Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)

9:30am St Monica Mass *World Peace (DMC)*

**Wed 03-05**

SS Philip and St James, App

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Pope Francis*

**Thurs 04-05**

The English Martyrs

9:30am St Sabina No Mass Today

**Fri 05-05**

9:30am St Monica Mass *People of the Parish*

**Sat 06-05**

St John Payne, Pr, M

9:00am St Sabina Mass

**Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)**

**Sun 07-05**

9:00am St Sabina Mass *Kate Cullen RIP (LD)*

10:30am St Monica Mass *Ints Jean & David Darlington (JD)*