



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

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Swires

1 Recreation Way, Brightlingsea, Essex, CO7 0NJ  
01206 302485 **Fr Mark mobile 07843 758961**

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

Calendar: <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>

Fr Mark: [brightlingsea@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:brightlingsea@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

office: [office-brightlingsea@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:office-brightlingsea@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

Parish Safeguarding Representative Toni McGenity  
(contact details on poster in church)

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

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (A) 14th May 2023**



Jesus giving the Farewell Discourse by Duccio (1260–1318)

*Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.*

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/mry3pkba>  
Parish Twitter [https://twitter.com/bww\\_catholic](https://twitter.com/bww_catholic)  
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's this week. The Good Shepherd & World Communications Day

### Bereavement

Parishioners will be aware of the tragic bereavement suffered by the Maher family. The Funeral of Rose Maher takes place in St Mary's, Wivenhoe on Friday 19th May at 1pm. The day before, Thursday 18th May, there will be a Reception of the body and Vigil at St Monica's church at 4pm. As Thursday 18th is The Ascension (a Holy Day of obligation) we have Mass at 7:30pm. This will allow another opportunity for Rose's family and friends to be with her.

I mention this so that people know about this in advance and so that parents who may be coming to the vigil Mass with children can explain this to them.

### 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 World Communications Day

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/>

**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk) / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> and click on 'Relay 100 Sponsored Walks' to read more about this event.

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.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

**Sun 14-05**

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

10:20am St Augustine's: The Good Shepherd & World  
Communications Day

10:30am St Monica Sunday *Mass Paul Priestland RIP (CP)*

**Mon 15-05**

7:00am St Sabina Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)

8:00am St Sabina Mass *Emily Elizabeth March RIP (LS)*

**Tues 16-05**

9:30am St Monica No Mass Today

**Wed 17-05**

7:00am St Sabina No Mass Today

**Thurs 18-05** The Ascension of the Lord. (Holyday of Obligation).

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Holy Souls & Thanksgiving (G family)*

4:00pm St Monica Reception & Vigil *Rose Maher RIP*

7:30pm St Monica Mass *Maher Family*

**Fri 19-05**

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

13:00pm St Mary's Funeral of Rose Maher

**Sat 20-05**

10:00am St Monica Mass *People of the Parish*

## Seventh Sunday of Easter (A) (World Communications Day)

**Sun 21-05**

9:00am St Sabina Mass *Margaret Gould RIP (MC)*

10:30am St Monica Mass *Ints of Elizabeth Bensor (AC)*