



**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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (A) 21 May 2023  
(World Communications Day)**



Jesus Christ Pantocrator (Detail from the deesis mosaic in Hagia Sophia)

*Psalm: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.*

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/56btwruk>  
Parish Twitter [https://twitter.com/bww\\_catholic](https://twitter.com/bww_catholic)  
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

No St Augustine's this week.

### **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

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** – St Sabina's Supersale at Brightlingsea.

**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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 9am-12pm** - St Sabina's bazaar

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

### **Second Collection this week for World Communications Day**

#### **St Sabina's Supersale**

The next sale will take place at St Sabina's on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9:30am. All the usual stalls and refreshments. Help would be appreciated on the day, including clearing up after, at about midday. Also help with setting up on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> from about 10:30am. Donations of items for sale or for the raffle can be left at the church. Help raise much needed funds for the parish.

#### **Parish Administrator -Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford**

Is looking for a Parish Administrator to provide complete and comprehensive administration for the church community. The candidate must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and be able to manage their own workload. The post is for 12hrs a week over 3 days (preferably Monday, Wednesday & Friday) Closing date is noon on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. CV and covering letter required for application. For further information as well as job description please contact Fr Mark Reilly on 01268 7332019 or email [wickford@brcdt.org](mailto:wickford@brcdt.org)

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/>

**Free, Faithful and Fruitful** - a talk on marital love, natural family planning and a flourishing family. Guest speaker Fr. Mathew and his wife Dr Lucy. Join us for two 30 minute talks (concluding with Q&A) and a glass of wine whilst the children are entertained in an adjacent room. 10th June 1:30PM – 3:30PM @ Cardinal Bourne Hall, 51 Priory Street, Colchester. Contact Julia Hardy- 07854 296437.

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)**  
**(World Communications Day)**

**Sun 21-05**

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

10:20am St Augustine's: No lesson today or next week

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

**Mon 22-05**

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

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Fr Paul Dynan RIP (Anv)*

**Tues 23-05**

9:30am St Monica Mass *Colin Conboy RIP (C&JB)*

**Wed 24-05**

7:00am St Sabina No *Pope Francis*

**Thurs 25-05** St Bede the Venerable, Pr, D

8:00am St Sabina Mass *In Thanksgiving for St Anthony (JD)*

**Fri 26-05** St Phillip Neri, Pr

9:30am St Monica No Mass Today

**Sat 27-05**

10:00am St Monica No Mass today

**Pentecost Sunday (A)**  
**(Day of Prayer for the Church)**

**Sun 28-05**

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

10:30am St Monica Mass *EC (Private Intentions)*