



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

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**Pentecost Sunday (A) 28 May 2023**  
**(Day of Prayer for the Church)**



Pentecost, painted by Fidel Schabet (1813-1874)

*Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of 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/4vmx83jb>  
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.

Confirmation this Sunday - Congratulations to the young people from the parish who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday.

### **Dates for your diary:**

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

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

25<sup>th</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> December 1pm – Advent Lunch at St Monica's

Friends: Our next meeting will be held at St Monica's on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We will start with Morning Prayer at 10:15am, followed by coffee, cake and a chance to socialise informally with other parishioners. Do come along, you would be very welcome.

### **Churches together in Wivenhoe Pentecost celebration**

This will take place at St Mary's Annex, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 12 noon. People can arrive from 11.45am. There will be tea and coffee and cake.

Mass for the sick & housebound people will again be at St Monica on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 2pm onwards as the Supersale is at St Sabina's. There will be tea and refreshments with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. Mass with the Anointing of the sick will follow at 3pm. Please invite anyone you think will benefit from this Mass. If anyone needs transport the SVP are able to help. Please contact Chris Cooper on 07739033378.

### **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. Please put items for sale in the Presbytery garage if possible. Help raise much needed funds for the parish.

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/>

Health and Safety Officer- A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Officer to work full time from Monday to Friday. They will be based at Cathedral House and will be required to travel around the Diocese. Candidates must have H&S experience and H&S qualifications including NEBOSH. Please send your CV and cover letter by email to [hr@brcdt.org](mailto:hr@brcdt.org). Full job description is available: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Health-and-Safety-Officer-JD.pdf>. Closing date for applications: 9th June 2023

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.

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**Sun 28-05**

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

10:20am St Augustine's: No lesson this week

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

**Mon 29-05**

Mary, Mother of the Church

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

9:30am St Sabina Mass *For all Examinees (DMC)*

**Tues 30-05**

The Visitation of the BVM

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

9:30am St Monica Mass *World Peace*

**Wed 31-05**

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Pope Francis*

**Thurs 01-06** Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life*

**Fri 02-06**

9:30am St Monica Mass *Bishop Alan*

**Sat 03-05** St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mm

2:00pm St Monica Tea & Coffee: Confessions available

3:00pm St Monica Mass *Ints of the Sick & Housebound in the Parish*

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (A)**

**Sun 04-06**

9:00am St Sabina Mass *Holy Souls RIP*

10:30am St Monica Mass *People of the Parish*