



**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

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time(A) 18th June 2023
(Day for Life)**



Vocation of the Apostles, a fresco in the Sistine Chapel by Domenico Ghirlandaio, 1481-82

Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

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/5n7sac77>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's this week. No lesson this week

Dates for your diary:

17th June – Training day for welcoming people & acting as Fire Marshals.
10:30am at St Monica and 2pm at St Sabina

24th June – Training at St Monica for counting the money and banking it. **3pm at St Monica**

24th June – First Holy Communion for your children next year. Starting with **10am Mass. 10am to 12 noon at St Monica.** Please click link below to register interest <https://forms.office.com/e/5ZGhwbge0F>

24th June – Group for younger teenagers next year. **1:30pm at St Monica.**
<https://forms.office.com/e/HcGdAHgDCZ>

Becoming Catholic Meeting for those who would like to learn more about Catholicism and discern if they would like to become a Catholic- **Please speak to Fr Mark**

1st July – Confirmation for your children next year. **11am to 12 noon. At St Monica** <https://forms.office.com/e/HcGdAHgDCZ>

1st July – Training for Setting up for Mass (Sacristans) **4pm at St Monica, 6pm at St Sabina**

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.

Parish BBQ- The parish BBQ will take place on Sunday, 23rd July at 1:30pm in St Sabina's Presbytery Garden. Tickets are £5 per adult and children go free. Tickets can be purchased after Mass at both St Sabina and St Monica. We would be grateful for contributions of salads and desserts on the day; soft drinks will be provided. Please advise us of any dietary requirements as you purchase your tickets. Help setting up on the day would be greatly appreciated, as would prizes for the raffle. Any queries, contact Ricky on 01206 250204.

Quiz Night- A Parish Quiz Night will be held on Friday 25th August at St Monica at 7pm. Tickets are £3 per person- children go free. Please bring along your own snacks and drinks...and your lucky pens! Prizes for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Tickets can be purchased after Mass at both Churches. For any queries, contact Ricky on 01206 250204.

Second Collection this week for Day for Life.

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

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.

Volunteering-On Sunday there will be sign-up sheets on which you can volunteer to help with the tasks below. Or you can send me an email if you

prefer. Please email office-brightlingsea@brcdt.org. Please note that for each task I am asking help with I have scheduled a meeting or training session. So please put the date of the training session in your diary and come along. Or let me know if you are not able to make the training and we can make other arrangements. Here are the things I'd like volunteers for: Counting the money and banking it; Welcoming people and acting as a Fire Marshal; Setting up for Mass (Sacristans); Missio representative (as Marisa has left the parish); Church cleaning; Flower arranging; Sewing and small repairs to things; Gardening.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) (Day for Life)

Sun 18-06

9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: No lesson this week	
10:30am	St Monica	Sunday <i>For the work of Rachel's Vineyard (Anon) (Day for Life)</i>

Mon 19-06

8:30am	St Sabina	Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)
9:30am	St Sabina	Mass <i>Mrs A Gilpin</i>

Tues 20-06

9:30am	St Monica	Mass <i>Holy Souls RIP (B)</i>
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Wed 21-06

	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel	
7:00am	St Sabina	Mass <i>Bishop Alan</i>

Thurs 22-06

	Ss John Fisher, Bp & Thomas More, Mm	
9:30am	St Sabina	Mass <i>Gerry Diffley RIP (B)</i>

Fri 23-06

9:30am	St Monica	Mass <i>Pope Francis</i>
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Sat 24-06

	Nativity of St John the Baptist	
10:00am	St Monica	Mass <i>World Peace</i>

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sun 25-06

9:00am	St Sabina Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	St Monica Mass	<i>Eugene Kraft RIP</i>