



**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

**Fifteenth Ordinary Time(A) 16th July 2023**



Parable of the Sower, Iconography

*Psalm: Some seed fell into the rich soil and produced its crop.*

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/3nab4k97>  
Parish Twitter [https://twitter.com/bww\\_catholic](https://twitter.com/bww_catholic)  
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's this week: St Augustine of Hippo

Next Mass for the Sick & Housebound will be 2<sup>nd</sup> September at St Monica's

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

**Becoming a 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**

**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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

Parish Draw Club Winners:

June B Williamson £20 S. Scammell £10

New members always welcome to the Parish Draw Club anyone interested please contact Noreen on 520809 for details.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS)** is looking for a part time Finance Assistant to join the team working from their head office in Billericay High Street. Initially the role is for 10 hours per week, with potential to increase

hours as training continues. A job specification and application form are available on their website at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/>. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Fiona Reading [freading@bccs.org.uk](mailto:freading@bccs.org.uk)

London Marathon 2024 -Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 21st April 2024. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk). The closing date for completed applications is Friday 28th July and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

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/>

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.

### **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

#### **Sun 16-07**

9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass	<i>Private Intention (MC)</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: St Augustine of Hippo		
10:30am	St Monica	Sunday Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

#### **Mon 17-07**

9:30am	St Sabina	No Mass Today
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#### **Tues 18-07**

9:30am	St Monica	No Mass Today
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#### **Wed 19-07**

9:30am	St Sabina	No Mass Today
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#### **Thurs 20-07**

9:30am	St Sabina	No Mass Today
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#### **Fri 21-07**

9:30am	St Monica	No Mass Today
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#### **Sat 22-07**

10:00am	St Monica	No Mass Today
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#### **Sun 23-07**

9:00am	St Sabina Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	St Monica Mass	<i>Intention: Monica &amp; Robert Kirschmann</i>