



**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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time(A) 30th July 2023



The Parable of the Hidden Treasure, Oil on panel (1630)

Psalm: I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father

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/bdh5e4up>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's will start again in September

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

Friends: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st August at 10:15 at St Monica's. Do join us for coffee, cake and an opportunity to socialize with other parishioners. You would be very welcome, especially newcomers.

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**

25th August 7pm – Quiz night at St Monica's to raise funds for the parish.

14th October 9:30am – St Sabina's Supersale

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.

If you would like to purchase a ticket please click on the link below:

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stmonicasquiznight>

Tickets can also be purchased after Mass.

Parish Draw Club:

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

Yvonne Veale RIP Many parishioners will remember Yvonne Veale great fondness. Yvonne was very involved in our parish and with Churches Together in Wivenhoe. Yvonne died during the Pandemic so it was not possible for many parishioners and friends to attend her funeral.

On Monday 4th September at 11am we will have the burial of Yvonne's ashes in Wivenhoe Cemetery. Her relatives would be happy for parishioners and friends to attend. There will be Mass 10 am at St Monica on that day, which will be offered for Yvonne.

The Catholic Police Guild 100th Annual Requiem takes place at Westminster Cathedral on 7 November, where Bishop Alan will preside. To attend please click the link <https://www.catholicpoliceguild.co.uk/event-details/centenary-solemn-requiem-mass-2023>

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

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. 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

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.