



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

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Parish Safeguarding

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St Sabina's Church: Richard Avenue, Brightlingsea CO7 0LP

St Monica's Church: De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe CO7 9AU

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time(A) 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023  
(Evangelii Gaudium Day)**



The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, Painting by Claude Vignon (1593-1670)

*Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

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/bpa25atm>  
Parish Twitter [https://twitter.com/bww\\_catholic](https://twitter.com/bww_catholic)  
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's this week: The Holy Family

**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**

Parish Draw Club:

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)

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS)** offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth [dbooth@bccs.org.uk](mailto:dbooth@bccs.org.uk) who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk)

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@brcdt.org](mailto:giftaid-brightlingsea@brcdt.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@brcdt.org](mailto:brightlingsea@brcdt.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.

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**(Evangelii Guadium Day )**

**Sun 17-09**

9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *In Thanksgiving (MC)*

10:20am St Augustine's this week: The Holy Family

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

**Mon 18-09**

9:30am St Sabina Mass *John O'Hara (MF)*

**Tues 19-09**

**9:30am**      St Monica      Mass      *Phyllis Dias RIP (Anon)*

**Wed 20-09**

**9:30am**      St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Pr, & Chong Ha-sang & Comps, Mm  
St Sabina      No Mass Today

**Thurs 21-09**

**9:30am**      St Matthew, Ap, Evangelist  
St Sabina      Mass      *James Fogarty RIP (LS)*

**Fri 22-09**

**9:30am**      St Monica      Mass      Mrs Celine D'As RIP (Anv) (JD)

**Sat 23-09**

**10:00am**      St Pius of Pietreicina, Pr (Padre Pio)  
St Monica      Mass      *John O'Hara RIP (EM)*

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Sun 24-09**

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

10:30am      St Monica Mass      *Margaret Philomena Forde RIP (LS)*