



**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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time(A) 8th Oct 2023



Parable of the wicked husbandmen, oil on canvas by Marten van Valckenborch (1535–1612).

Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

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

St Augustine's this week: The Great Family

As it is October, the month of the Holy Rosary we will try to pray a decade of the Rosary before Mass. This weekend, the first Sorrowful mystery, the Agony in the Garden.

A number of people are preparing for reception into the Church next Easter. Would you like to become Catholic? Please speak to Fr Mark for more information.

It would be a help for me if a person at each church could occasionally do small repairs to vestments and linens and take things to be cleaned or mended. Please speak to Fr Mark if you might be able to help...

St Sabina's Supersale Sale Saturday October 14th 9.30 am

The next Supersale will include all the usual stalls – clothing, bric a brac, books etc. and a raffle and refreshments. Donations gratefully received especially cakes, for the refreshments, and raffle prizes. Help would be appreciated on the day including clearing up after (about midday). Also help for setting up on the Thursday 12th from 10.30 am. Please support this fund raising event and the bazaar which will be on Saturday December 2nd.

Parish Draw Club Winners

July	£20	G. Copping	£10	E. Doyle
August	£20	S. Halstead	£10	S. Halstead
Sept	£20	E. Alcock	£10	J. Jones

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

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. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth 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

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/>

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

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

Please Pray for: Andrew, Riley B, Barbara Br, Nicholas Cl, Pauline H, Margaret Macl, Leanne M, Joan M, 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) 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.

Dates for your Diary

Sat 14 Oct, 9:30am – St Sabina's Guild Supersale

Thurs 2 Nov – Mass for the Deceased on All Souls' day

Sun 25 Nov, 1pm – Parish lunch at St Monica

Forty Hours' devotion at the beginning of Advent

Sat 2 Dec – Parish Bazaar

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sun 08-10

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *Rose Bezkorowajny RIP (PB)*
10:20am St Augustine's this week: The Great Family
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*

Mon 09-10

9:30am St John Henry Newman, Pr
St Sabina Mass *Jill Swires RIP*

Tues 10-10

9:30am St Monica Mass *Freda Mann RIP & Family (DMC)*

Wed 11-10

9:30am St Sabina *No Mass Today*

Thurs 12-10

7:00am Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthberga, Rel
St Sabina Mass *Bishop Alan*

Fri 13-10

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

Sat 14-10

St Monica No Mass Today

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sun 15-10

9:00am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*
10:30am St Monica Mass *Paul Priestland RIP (CP)*