



**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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time(A) 29th Oct 2023**



"The Pharisees Question Jesus" by James Tissot (between 1886 and 1894)

*Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.*



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/65aeknzh>  
Parish Twitter [https://twitter.com/bww\\_catholic](https://twitter.com/bww_catholic)  
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's no lesson this week

**All Saints' Day 1st Nov- Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics-** There will be Mass on this day at 9am at St Sabina's and 7:30pm at St Monica.

**All Souls' Day Thurs 2 Nov-** Mass for the Deceased at All Saints B'sea 7pm.

**Fr. Mark will be away this weekend** - There will be a Polish priest from Goodmayes Parish to celebrate the Mass this weekend.

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.

Christmas Cards: There will be a sale of Christmas cards in the next few weeks printed and produced by a parishioner, to raise funds for the Parish.

Parish Lunch at St Monica on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 1:30pm. If you would like to attend please put your names on the list at the back of the churches. Tickets on sale soon.

Mass in All Saints Brightlingsea on 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Souls Day at 7pm. People are welcome to come for Mass in this beautiful church. We will have some November prayers for the dead in the graveyard after Mass.

Mass for the Sick & Housebound 4th November at St Sabina at 3:00pm. From 2:00pm tea and refreshments with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will follow at 3:00pm. If anyone needs transport the SVP are able to help. Please contact Chris cooper on 07739033378.

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...

Parish Draw Club.

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



**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS)** Christmas Craft and Gift Fair will be held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 5th November from 10.30am - 4pm. There is free parking at the venue and admission is only £1.50 for adults and free for children under 14. There will be over 40 stalls selling many unique crafts, gifts and handmade fare so come along and pick up some early Christmas presents. BCCS will have its own stall selling donated gifts, crafts, books, puzzles and sweets and there will be a fundraising raffle during the event.

**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](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/>

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

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.

### Dates for your Diary

Sun 26th Nov-1:30pm – Parish lunch at St Monica

Forty Hours-devotion at the beginning of Advent

Sat 2nd Dec – Parish Bazaar

## Thirtieth Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

### Sun 29-10

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available  
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *Teo Bezkorowajny*  
10:20am St Augustine's this week: No Lesson this week  
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *Paula Collins RIP (MC)*

### Mon 30-10

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Intentions Annabel (R)*

### Tues 31-10

9:30am St Monica Mass *Pope Francis*

### Wed 01-11 All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation)

9:30am St Sabina Mass  
7:30pm St Monica Mass

### Thurs 02-11 All Souls Day

7:00pm All Saints B'sea Mass *Those who have died*

### Fri 03-11

9:30am St Monica Mass *Bishop Alan*

### Sat 04-11

10:00am St Monica Mass  
2:00pm St Sabina Tea & Coffee: Confession available  
3:00pm St Sabina Mass *Ints of the sick & housebound of the Parish*

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