



**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

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time(A) 5th Nov 2023**



Woe unto You, Scribes and Pharisees' Painting by James Tissot

*Psalm: Guard my soul in peace before you, O Lord.*

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

St Augustine's: The Holy Family

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.

Friends: Our next meeting will be held at St Monica's on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We will start with Morning Prayer at 10:15am. Followed by coffee, cake and a chance to socialise informally with other parishioners. Do come along and join us you would be very welcome.

Christmas Cards: There will be a sale of Christmas cards at St Monica's this week which have been 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 are available after Mass, with Adult tickets £5 and Children under 18 for free, when accompanied with their parents.

Parish Bazaar: Please remember the Bazaar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December at St Sabina's which is asking for donations of good saleable items and raffle prizes. No clothes.

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, 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 05-11**

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available  
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*  
10:20am St Augustine's this week: The Holy Family  
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *Paula Collins RI (Anon)*

#### **Mon 06-11**

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Maria Donegan*

#### **Tues 07-11**

9:30am St Monica Mass *Holy Souls RIP*

#### **Wed 08-11**

9:30am St Sabina No Mass Today

#### **Thurs 09-11**

7:00am St Sabina Mass

#### **Fri 10-11**

9:30am St Leo the Great, P, D  
St Monica Mass *World Peace*

#### **Sat 11-11**

10:00am St Martin of Tours, Bp  
St Monica Mass *People of the Parish*

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) (Remembrance Sunday)

#### **Sun 12-11**

9:00am St Sabina Mass *Harry & Dorothy Whatnell RIP (CC)*  
10:30am St Monica Mass *All who have died in past & current conflicts*