



**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

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time(A) 12th Nov 2023
(Remembrance Sunday)**



The parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, painting.

Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

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/548ud67m>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's - The Exodus

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 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 26th 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 now.

Parish Bazaar: Please remember the Bazaar on the 2nd 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.

This November, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to launch their virtual Tree of Angels which will allow you to light up a symbolic angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of BCCS. Please visit

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/tree-angels/> to go directly to our Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Damian ddillon@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. 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

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

Forty Hours' devotion at the beginning of Advent

Sat 2nd Dec 9:30am – Parish Bazaar

Sun 12-11

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
 9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *Harry & Dorothy Whatnell RIP (CC)*
 10:20am St Augustine's this week: The Exodus
 10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *All those who have died in past & current conflicts*

Mon 13-11

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Holy Souls & Thanksgiving (G family)*

Tues 14-11

9:30am St Monica Mass *Bishop Alan*

Wed 15-11

9:30am St Sabina No Mass Today

Thurs 16-11

9:30am St Edmund of Abingdon (Rich), Bp
 St Sabina Mass *Pope Francis*

Fri 17-11

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

Sat 18-11

10:00am St Monica Mass *Holy Souls RIP*

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
(World Day of the Poor)

Sun 19-11

9:00am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*
 10:30am St Monica Mass *Private Intention (PJ)*