



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

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Swires

1 Recreation Way, Brightlingsea, Essex, CO7 0NJ
01206 302485 Fr Mark mobile 07843 758961

Website: <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/>

Calendar: <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>

Fr Mark: brightlingsea@brcdt.org office: office-brightlingsea@brcdt.org

Parish Safeguarding

Representative Toni McGenity

(contact details on poster in church)

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

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ The King(A) 26th Nov 2023
(Youth *Day*)**



Fresco of 'Christ the Redeemer in Glory With the Heavenly Host' by Niccolo Circignani Il Pomarancio (1588)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

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/2s3yb57v>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

St Augustine's: This week – Advent 1&11 The Prophets and the Holy Family

The Funeral of David Darlington will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 2pm at St Mary the Virgin church, Great Bentley. This is the Medieval Church on the edge of the village green in Great Bentley. Please continue to keep David and Jean and the family in your prayers.

Beacon House

Every year the SVP collect various items to donate to the homeless at Beacon House. Many parishioners like to donate some of these, this year those items outstanding are: Men's socks, Men's gloves, Disposable men's shavers, and Small/medium containers of shaving cream.

There is a box for these at the back of the churches. On Sunday 3rd December we will be making up the Christmas bags after Mass at St Monica's. We would welcome individuals & families who would like to assist with this.

Parish Lunch

The Parish Lunch at St Monica takes place on 26th November 2023 at 1:30pm.

Parish Bazaar: Please remember the Bazaar on the 2nd of December at St Sabina's which is asking for donations of good saleable items and raffle prizes. No clothes please. There is a box at the back of the churches for donations.

Parish Draw Club.

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

Second Collection: This weekend For National Youth Sunday

Mass for the sick & housebound people Saturday 16th December at 3pm at St Monica's from 2pm onwards. With the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will follow at 3pm. If anyone needs transport the SVP are able to help. Please contact Chris Cooper on 07739033378.

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

Forty Hours-devotion at the beginning of Advent

Sat 2nd Dec 9:30am – Parish Bazaar

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King (A) (Youth Day)

Sun 26-11

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 Prophets & The Holy Family
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *Roger Kettle RIP (L&SH)*

Mon 27-11

9:30am St Sabina Mass *David Darlington RIP (LD)*

Tues 28-11

9:30am St Monica Mass *Bishop Alan*

Wed 29-11

No Mass at St Sabina

10:45am Mass at St James the Less, Priory Street - *Deceased clergy*

Thurs 30-11 St Andrew, Ap

9:30am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*

Fri 01-12

9:30am St Monica Mass *Pope Francis*

Sat 02-12

10:00am St Sabina Mass

First Sunday of Advent (B)

Sun 03-12

9:00am St Sabina Mass *Daniel Doyle(LD)*
10:30am St Monica Mass *David Darlington RIP (NA)*