



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

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

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 28th Jan 2024
(Racial Justice Day)**



The Possessed Man in the Synagogue by James Tissot

Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Online parish calendar <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>
BwW YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/c/brightlingseawithwivenhoeaparish>
Forthcoming parish live streams <http://tinyurl.com/4uwxevp5>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Gloria Vicary's Funeral

Please continue to pray for the repose of the Soul of Gloria Vicary who died early last week. We also remember Charles and Gloria's family in our prayers. Gloria's funeral will take place at 11:30am on Tuesday 6 February at St James the Less Church, Priory Street.

Father Michael Butler's Funeral

On Thursday 8th February Fr Michael will be received into the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Mulberry Green, Harlow CM17 0HA at 4:30pm and the church be open for private prayer concluding with a Vigil Mass at 7pm celebrated by Fr John Corbyn.

On Friday 9th February Fr Michael's Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan at Holy Cross Church, Tracyses Road, Harlow, CM 18 6JJ at 11:30am. Please note refreshments will be served at the Church of the Assumption, Mulberry Green, Old Harlow following the Requiem at Holy Church. I think some parishioners may want to attend the funeral, so I will ask people to tell me this Sunday if they plan to attend. Perhaps we can arrange car share or find other ways of helping people to attend the funeral if they wish.

Second Collection this Sunday for Racial Justice

Mass for the Sick & housebound next Saturday 3rd February at St Sabina's. At 2pm tea & refreshments 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

Parish Draw Club:

New members always welcome to the Parish Draw Club. Please contact Noreen on 01206 520809 for details or at St Monica's. Thank you for your support.

‘Retrouvaille’

This is a Catholic programme but is open to married couples of any faith or none. It is offered as a gift from the Catholic Church to any married couple who wish to heal the difficulties they are experiencing in their marriage. The programme is presented by trained volunteers who themselves have experienced the programme and want to share the benefits they have gained first hand in their own relationships. The presenting team on the weekend also include a priest who has experienced the programme and believes that it has something to offer couples in difficulties. Do explore the ‘Retrouvaille’ website.

www.retouvaille.org.uk for further information or contact us for a chat about what we are doing.

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.

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Sun 28-01

8am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available	
9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: Symbols of the Holy Eucharist	
10:30am	St Monica	Sunday Mass <i>Dennis McCann RIP (Anv) (PM)</i>

Mon 29-01

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass <i>Pope Francis</i>
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Tues 30-01

9:30am	St Monica	Mass <i>Deo RIP & family (JB)</i>
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Wed 31-01

	St John Bosco, Pr	
9:30am	St Sabina	Mass <i>Bishop Alan</i>

Thurs 01-02

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
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Fri 02-02

	The Presentation of the Lord	
9:30am	St Monica	Mass <i>Private Intention (Anon)</i>

Sat 03-02

	St Anne Line, M	
2:00pm	St Sabina	<i>Tea & refreshments: Confession available</i>
3:00pm	St Sabina	Mass <i>For the Sick & Disabled of the Parish</i>

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 04-02

9:00am	St Sabina	Mass <i>In thanksgiving Agnes Pader</i>
10:30am	St Monica	Mass <i>John Alcock RIP (NA)</i>