



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

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) (B) 10th March 2024



Jesus talks to Nicodemus

Psalm: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

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/2p82yfh4>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Bishop Alan visit to the University Chaplaincy this Sunday

Students, Alumni, members of University staff, and those who help us are welcome to join us for Mass with Bishop Alan this Sunday, 10 March. The Mass will take place in The Hex at 12:30pm and will be followed by refreshments. Please get in touch with Fr. Mark, if you're not sure how to get to The Hex.

The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre are recruiting a couple/two adults to support the nine elderly sisters who live in the main house. The role is residential in a two-bedroom bungalow adjacent to the main house in Colchester. Precise role, and salary are dependent on the skill of the applicants- for further information please contact crssuk@canonesses.co.uk

Easter Raffle:

In St Sabina and St Monica, Rebecca and James are going to be holding an Easter raffle. This is to raise money towards the ceiling repairs in St Sabina's. There is a selection of Easter prizes to be won, including a hamper at each of the churches. Tickets are £1 a strip and they will be sold after each Mass leading up to Easter Sunday. The draws will take place at both churches on Easter Sunday. Any unclaimed prizes will be left at the back of the appropriate church.

Easter Flower Collection: Thank you to all who supported the small cake sale at St Monica's last Sunday it raised £22:00. Following this there will be a basket available at both churches for your further contributions in the coming weeks.

Parish Draw Club

Many thanks to those members who have renewed their subscriptions for another year. Our numbers are slightly down on previous years so new members would be very welcome. Please contact Noreen on 01206 520809 for details or at St Monica's. Thank you for your support.

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19th July- Friday 26th July) to book please go online to Brentwood Lourdes-Lourdes-Tangrey Tours (tangrey-tours.com) If

*you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage please email Kathryn Young:
Lourdes@brcdt.org*

A Day with Mary Pilgrimage

Further information on A Day with Mary Pilgrimages 2024 to Fatima (7th-14th June) & Italy(14th-12th September) is available at www.adaywithmary.org or email: admary.uk@gmail.com

Concert for St John Bosco Childrens Camp

Come and enjoy an exciting variety show of music and entertainment, to raise money for the camp, which provides holidays for over 100 children. The camp is restarting in 2024 under the umbrella of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood. The fundraising concert is on Saturday 13th April 2024. New Windmill Hall Upminster. 7pm to 9pm. Wine and refreshments included Adult ticket £10, Child £5 bookings by phone 07957382592. Online bookings and more information www.boscocamp.co.uk/events

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)
(‘Laetare Sunday’)

Sun 10-03

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *Gloria Vicary RIP (AM)*
10:20am St Augustine’s: The Colours of Easter
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*

Mon 11-03

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Intention of AP*

Tues 12-03

9:30am St Monica Mass *Pope Francis*

Wed 13-03

9:30am St Sabina Mass

Thurs 14-03

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Bishop Alan*
Stations of the Cross after Mass

Fri 15-03

9:30am St Monica No Mass Today

Sat 16-03

10:00am St Monica No Mass Today

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Sun 17-03

9:00am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*
10:30am St Monica Mass *Freda Mann RIP*

*Stations of the Cross before Mass at St Sabina, 8:45am
and after Mass at St Monica, lasting about 15 minutes*