



**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

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B) 17th March 2024



Saint Patrick, Saint Patrick Catholic Church,
Stained glass window

Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God

Online parish calendar <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>
BwW YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/c/brightlingseawithwivenhoeparish>
Forthcoming parish live streams <https://tinyurl.com/2p82yfh4>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Holy Week Times - Brightlingsea-with-Wivenhoe parish

In Brightlingsea-with-Wivenhoe parish the main liturgies of Holy Week are celebrated alternately in each of our churches. This year, therefore, the main Holy Week Liturgies will be at St Monica in Wivenhoe.

Wed 27 March, Spy Wednesday

Chrism Mass at Brentwood Cathedral, 11am

Thurs 28 March, Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Fri 29 March, Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross for Children at St Monica, Wivenhoe

Good Friday Walk of witness - Wivenhoe

3pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday at St Monica, Wivenhoe

Sat 30 March, Holy Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil Mass at St Monica, Wivenhoe

Sun 31 March, Easter Sunday

9am Mass at St Sabina, Brightlingsea

10:30am Mass at St Monica, Wivenhoe

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

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Sun 17-03

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *Freda Mann RIP*

Mon 18-03

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

Tues 19-03

9:30am St Monica Mass *Pope Francis*

Wed 20-03

8:00am St Sabina Mass

Thurs 21-03

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

Fri 22-03

9:30am St Monica Mass *Bishop Alan*

Sat 23-03

10:00am St Monica Mass *World Peace*

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord (B)

Sun 24-03

9:00am St Sabina Mass *In Thanksgiving (FT)*
10:30am St Monica Mass Valerie Bartlett RIP *(N&A)*

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