



**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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (B) 31st March 2024



The Three Women by the Tomb of Christ, Painting by Irma Martin (1843)

Psalm: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

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/3t7h45r4>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

There will be a collection on Good Friday for Holy Places.

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, James and Rebecca are going to be holding an Easter raffle. This is to raise money towards the ceiling repairs in St Sabina's. There will be 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: There will be a basket available at both churches for your contributions.

Friends: Our next meeting will be on 9th April at 10:15am at St Monica's beginning as usual with Morning Prayers. Then join us for coffee, cake and an opportunity to socialize with other parishioners. You are very welcome to join us.

Mass for the Sick & Housebound: The next Mass will now be 13th April at St Sabina. With tea & refreshments at 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm.

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

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 <http://www.boscocamp.co.uk/events>

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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (B)

Sun 31-03

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*
10:20am St Augustine's: Will begin again after Easter
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *David Darlington (JD)*

Mon 01-04

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Bishop Alan*

Tues 02-04

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Pope Francis*

Wed 03-04

9:30am St Sabina Mass

Thurs 04-04

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

Fri 05-04

9:30am St Sabina Mass *World Peace*

Sat 06-04

10:00am St Monica Mass

Second Sunday of Easter (B) (Divine Mercy Sunday) (Octave of Easter)

Sun 07-04

9:00am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*
10:30am St Monica Mass *Valerie Bartlett RIP (NA&AA)*