



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

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter(B) 21st April 2024
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)**



The Good Shepherd by Philippe de Champaigne (1602-1674)

Psalm: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

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/4an9v7np>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Second Collection this weekend for Promotions of Vocations:

Good Shepherd Sunday, or World Day of Prayer for Vocations please pray for vocations to the Priesthood for our Diocese for those currently training for the Priesthood. The second collection supports the education and information for our Seminarians.

Events for Young People / Young Adults

Faith Summer Break - Mon 12th to Thu 15th August 2024.

Set in the beautiful grounds of St Mary's School, Ascot, the Faith Summer Break is an exciting four days for 11-15 year olds combining both faith and fun activities in a relaxed holiday setting. The week is structured around getting to know God and each other and includes Holy Mass each day, talks about the Catholic Faith, discussions, prayer, quizzes, art and craft, games, sports and a visit to Thorpe Park.

<https://www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2023-1>

Faith Summer Session 2024 - Reasons for Believing - 29/7 – 2/8/24

From modest beginnings, the event has grown into a major annual conference for young adults, attracting students, seminarians and active young Catholics from all over Britain. Set in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey, Yorkshire, the Faith Summer Session gives young Catholics a chance to ask questions about their faith and meet other young Catholics in an informal and prayerful atmosphere.

<https://www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-session-2024>

Youth 2000 London Retreat

Saturday, May 11, 2024 - 10:00 AM 10:00 PM

The Youth 2000 retreat at Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon is a jam-packed one-day event, where we come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life.

<https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

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

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage - (Friday 19th July- Friday 26th July) to book please go online to Brentwood Lourdes-Lourdes-Tangney Tours (tangney-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, Cathy B. 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 21-04

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *G & C McDougall (GM)*
10:20am St Augustine's: Jesus and the Twelve
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *Roger Kemp RIP (MC)*

Mon 22-04

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Bishop Alan*

Tues 23-04

St George, M
9:30am St Monica Mass *Holy Souls RIP*

Wed 24-04

St Mellitus, Bp of London
9:30am St Sabina Mass *Pope Francis*

Thurs 25-04

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

Fri 26-04

9:30am St Monica Mass *William Collins RIP (DC)*

Sat 27-04

10:00am St Monica Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life*

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Sun 28-04

9:00am St Sabina Mass *Daughters of the Resurrection, Goma, Conga (AC)*
10:30am St Monica Mass *Caroline Kirpilani (SH)*