



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

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 16th June 2024



Parable of the mustard seed, Iconography

Psalm: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Online parish calendar <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>
BwW YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/c/brightlingseawithwivenhoeeparish>
Forthcoming parish live streams <https://tinyurl.com/bdepaz6s>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Second Collection there is a second collection this week for Day for Life

Parish BBQ will take place on Sunday 14 July 1:30pm in St Sabina's presbytery garden. Tickets £5 per person-children free. Tickets will be on sale after Mass in both churches. Soft drinks will be provided. We would be most grateful for offerings of salads and desserts to accompany the grill and also, if possible prizes for the raffle. If you have any particular dietary requirements or any other questions to do with the event, please contact Ricky on 01206 250204. Let us pray for a day this year!

Thank you to the people who recently did a beautiful job at re-doing the garden at St Monica. If more people would like to be involved, help will be greatly appreciated.

We pray for Deacon Frank Westcott who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 22nd June 2024.

The Catholic Union of Great Britain Dear friends, With the General Election campaign underway, I wanted to update you on our campaign to "scrap the cap". We remain closer than ever to lifting the cap and finally allowing Catholic free schools to open. Parliament was dissolved on 30 May and, as lifting the cap remains subject to a consultation, Ministers were unable to sign off on the policy change before the election. The consultation remains open and is accepting submissions until **20 June**, but it will be up to the next Government to decide how to respond. [Take part now.](#)

A strong response to the consultation will be crucial in convincing whoever is Education Secretary after the General Election to take this policy change forward and finally scrap the cap. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has launched a new "e-action" tool on their website that allows you to take part in the consultation with the click of a couple of buttons.

It takes 30 seconds to complete the form. The responses go directly to the Department for Education and will make a real difference to the outcome of the consultation. [Complete the form.](#)

-James Somerville-Meikle, Deputy Director of the Catholic Union

The St John Bosco Children's Camp is now open for bookings! Children age 9 – 12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27th July – 3rd August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and this year there is space for just 100 children – book early! All details are www.boscocamp.co.uk, including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

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>

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.

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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(Day for Life)

Sun 16-06

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: Synagogue & the Upper Room.
10:30am	St Monica Sunday Mass <i>Dionys & Trudy Jossen RIP(AC)</i>

Mon 17-06

9:30am	St Sabina Mass <i>Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life</i>
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Tues 18-06

9:30am	St Monica Mass <i>Pope Francis</i>
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Wed 19-06

8:00am	St Sabina Mass
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Thurs 20-06

9:30am	St Sabina Mass <i>Bishop Alan</i>
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Fri 21-06 St Aloysius Gonzaga Rel

9:30am	St Monica Mass <i>Holy Souls RIP</i>
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Sat 22-06 Ss John Fisher, & Thomas More, Mm

10:00am	St Monica No Mass Today
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 23-06

9:00am	St Sabina Mass <i>Freya & Winter Baker-Loveday (CS)</i>
10:30am	St Monica Mass <i>Helga Okinmah RIP (JB)</i>