



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

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 22nd Sept 2024



‘Let the children come onto me’, Painting by Fritz von Uhde (1848-1911)

Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.

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/59rbtby5>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Church Cleaning Would you be willing to spend a little time once a month (or every two months helping. Please speak to:

Rhoda at St Sabina

Noreen at St Monica

Pot Luck lunch

There will be a “pot luck lunch” on Saturday 21 September. This will be at St Sabina, in the Presbytery Garden – or indoors if the weather is not good. Please bring some food to share. Begins at 1pm. Short prayer devotions afterwards.

First Communion

We are making preparations for this year’s First Communion Programme. Please speak to Fr Mark if you would like your child to make his or her First Communion.

Confirmation

Bishop Alan is going to make a Pastoral Visit to our parish next year, on Sunday 15th June. (Please note that we have managed change the date of the Visitation as the previously suggested date was adjacent to one of the school holidays when people said they would like to go away). He will celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please can young people (or adults who have not been Confirmed) speak to Fr Mark.

Here is a report on the about the St John Bosco Camp. This year the camp returned and provided a holiday for about 100 children in a Catholic atmosphere.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/bosco-camp-makes-magical-memories-for-young-people/>

Parish Draw Club:

New members would be very welcome. Please contact Noreen on 01206 520809 for details or at St Monica’s. Thank you for your support.

Sunday obligation and “live streamed” Masses

I have been asking people's views about continuing the live streaming of Mass from St Sabina on Sundays. I would like people to speak to me personally if this affects them. Sometimes I speak to people who attend a "live streamed Mass" instead of going to Mass on Sunday. I think people are aware that lived streamed Masses do not fulfil one's Sunday obligation. The church teaches that it's a grave sin to miss Mass on Sunday or a holy day of obligation without good reason. I should say that I am in favour of live streamed Masses for people who can't come to Mass for a good reason, perhaps due to being sick or elderly.

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, Rosaleen. 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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 22-09

8am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am	St Sabina Sunday Mass <i>George Valdemar Petersen (F)</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: The Holy Family
10:30am	St Monica Sunday Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

Mon 23-09

St Pius of Pietrelcina

8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am	St Sabina Mass <i>Pope Francis</i>

Tues 24-09

Our Lady of Walsingham

8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am	St Monica Mass <i>Elaine Elliott</i>

Wed 25-09

8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am	St Sabina Mass <i>Ints CSw</i>

Thurs 26-09

8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am	St Sabina Mass <i>Mary Stafford RIP Family & Friends (F)</i>

Fri 27-09

St Vincent de Paul, Pr

8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am	St Monica Mass <i>For the Work of the SVP</i>

Sat 28-09

9am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
10:00am	St Monica Mass <i>Bishop Alan</i>

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 29-09

9:00am	St Sabina Mass <i>Frank Coyne RIP (WC)</i>
10:30am	St Monica Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>