



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

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 6th Oct 2024



October, month of the Holy Rosary

Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

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

Travelling statue of Our Lady

We have a travelling statue of Our Lady which five or six families have had for a week. This can be a focus of prayer and source of grace for your home. We usually give the statue to you on Sunday for return the following week. If you would like to have the statue, please phone Janice on 01206 822241.

The next Saint Sabina's Guild Supersale October 12th 9:30am

The next Supersale will include all the usual stalls-clothing ,bric a brac, books etc. a raffle and refreshments. Donations gratefully received, especially cakes and raffle prizes. Helpers on the day and on the proceeding Thursday, 10th October (after Mass) would be welcome.

Second Collection this weekend for Harvest Fast Day

Church Cleaning Would you be willing to spend a little time once a month (or every two months helping. More help is needed. Please speak to: Rhoda at St Sabina. Noreen at St Monica

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 live 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 06-10

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *Rose Bezkorowajny RIP (PB)*
10:20am St Augustine's: The Flood and the Ark
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*

Mon 07-10

Our Lady of the Rosary
8:15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am St Sabina Mass *In thanksgiving for favours received (JD)*

Tues 08-10

St Osyth, Rel
8:15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am St Monica Mass *Holy Souls RIP*

Wed 09-10

St John Henry Newman, Pr
8:15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am St Sabina Mass

Thurs 10-10

7:00am St Sabina Mass *Mrs Phyllis Dias RIP (JD)*

Fri 11-10

St Francis of Assisi
8:15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am St Monica Mass

Sat 12-10

9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
10:00am St Monica No Mass Today

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 13-10

9:00am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*
10:30am St Monica Mass *Paul Priestland RIP [Ann] (CP)*