



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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 27th Oct 2024



‘Christ Healing the Blind Man by Eustache Le Sueur (1616-155)’

Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us. Indeed we were 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/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.

Assisted Suicide Bill

Please see the attached letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols about the assisted suicide bill. It's very important that we make our views about this known in every way possible. <https://tinyurl.com/yzttxcsr>

All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation

This coming Friday is the feast of All Saints, which is a holy day of obligation. There is Mass at 9:30 am in Saint Sabina and at 7:30 pm in Santa Monica.

On Monday 4th November, we are having Mass in the mediaeval Church in Brightlingsea, All Saints.

The Mass is at 7:30 pm and is offered for the repose of the souls of loved ones who have died and to pray for those who have suffered bereavements.

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/>

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 wanted people to speak to me personally so that I could have the opportunity to explain the reasons I was considering stopping live streaming of Mass from St Sabina. I have spoken to all the people who are parishioners who have got in touch or spoken to me. I ‘m planning to stop live streaming Masses from St Sabina from the end of this Liturgical Year.

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 holy days 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. We will let you people know about alternative live streamed Masses so that people who may be sick or unable to come to Mass can have some alternatives.

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 27-10

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *Teo Bezkorowajny RIP*
10:20am St Augustine's: Half Term
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *Ints of George Bulmer (J & CB)*

Mon 28-10

Ss Simon & Jude, App

8:15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am St Sabina Mass *Holy Souls & In Thanksgiving (G family)*

Tues 29-10

8:15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am St Monica Mass *Bishop Alan*

Wed 30-10

9:30am St Sabina Mass

Thurs 31-10

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Pope Francis*

Fri 01-11

All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation)

8:15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:30am St Sabina Mass
7:30pm St Monica Mass

Sat 02-11

All Soul's Day

2:00pm St Sabina Tea & Coffee: Confessions available
3:00pm St Sabina Mass For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 03-11

9:00am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*
10:30am St Monica Mass *Juliana Nowak RIP (J&CB)*