



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

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St Sabina's Church: Richard Avenue, Brightlingsea CO7 0L

St Monica's Church: De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe CO7 9AU

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 3rd Nov 2024



16th Century Icon of Mark the Evangelist

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

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/24wcm4ty>
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 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.

On Monday 4th November, we are having Mass in the medieval Church in Brightlingsea, All Saints. The Mass is at 7:30pm 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

St Sabina Parish Christmas Bazaar: 7th December 9:30am – 12pm

Here is a list of items wanted, baked goods to sell, anything in a bottle e.g wine, olive oil etc. Raffle prizes, good quality bric-a-brac and Christmas items, decorations. Help is needed to set up and on the day. Please support this event to raise funds for the Parish

Friends: Our next meeting on the 5th November at St Monica's beginning with Morning Prayer at 10:15am. Then join us for coffee, cake and a chat and an opportunity to meet other parishioners. Newcomers welcome.

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.

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.

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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sun 03-11

8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
9:00am St Sabina Sunday Mass *People of the Parish*
10:20am St Augustine's: Half Term
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *Juliana Nowak (J&CB)*

Mon 04-11 All Saints Brightlingsea

7:30pm *Those who have died & who have suffered bereavement*

Tues 05-11

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

Wed 06-11

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Barbara Cripps RIP (J&SP)*

Thurs 07-11

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Ints of Ananda Fernandez (J&SP)*

Fri 08-11

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

Sat 09-11

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available
10:00am St Monica Mass *World Peace*

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) (Remembrance Sunday)

Sun 10-11

9:00am St Sabina Mass *For all who have died in past & current conflict*
10:30am St Monica Mass *David Darlington RIP (JD)*