



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

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Second Sunday of Advent (C) 8th Dec 2024



St John the Baptist

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/bdhwy5v9>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Thank you to those parishioners who wrote to their Member of Parliament in relation to the assisted suicide bill. Both Members of Parliament whose constituencies are within our Parish, Sir Bernard Jenkin and Nigel Farage, voted against the bill. The Bishops have issued a statement expressing concern about very dangerous aspects of the bill. We need to continue writing to our Members of Parliament to ensure the right of conscientious objection for doctors, and that nursing homes and hospices are not forced into cooperating with assisted suicide against their will. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/assisted-suicide-bill-second-reading/>

Parish Christmas Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase online at <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/christmas-raffle-tickets/Tickets> will be available to buy after Mass from this week. Thank you for your support!

From last Sunday we began using the new translation of the Lectionary. Many thanks to those parishioners who have kindly funded the purchase of the new volumes.

This Sunday a visiting priest, Fr. Bernard Murphy, will be available for the Sacrament of Confession. Please see the back page of the newsletter for information. You can find guides to Confession for adults, teenagers, and children at this webpage: <https://fathertf.org/downloads/>

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A number of people have enquired about purchasing Sunday Missal books for personal use. There seem to be two publishers who are producing peoples' Missals.

CTS Sunday Missal (White Presentation Edition)	£28
CTS Sun. Missal (Burgundy Presentation Edn)	£28
CTS Sun Missal (Standard Edition- Blue or Red)	£19
Hodder and Stoughton Sunday Missal	£14

The Missal from Hodder and Stoughton has also arrived and seems fine. To buy a Missal through the Parish visit <https://tinyurl.com/2ebeu2xp>

Or you can use the same link to change your order. Please don't make payments to the Parish until you have received the Missal

Parish Draw Club Winners: The final draw for this year was made at the Parish Lunch on the 24th November 2024.

1st prize Eddie Wilson £100

2nd prize Erin Holmes £50

3rd prize Catherine Priestland £32

New members welcome, please contact Noreen at St Monica's if you are interested.

Beacon House -SVP Advent Project SVP is collecting items for Christmas presents (new items only): Ladies socks, Ladies gloves, Men's gloves. Nail polish, Shaving cream (small/medium), Disposable razors. Please put donations in the boxes at the back of the churches. All contributions gratefully received.

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.

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/>

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.

Second Sunday of Advent (C)

Sun 08-12

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession (Fr. Bernard) and Confession during Mass (Fr. Mark)
9:00am	St Sabina Sunday Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: Advent 111 The Shepherds
10:30am	St Monica Sunday Mass <i>Intentions of the Huggon Family (AC)</i> Confession during Mass at St Monica (Fr. Bernard)

Mon 09-12

	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM		
9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Intention of James Walsh (R)</i>
7:30pm	St Monica	Mass	<i>Cannon Anthony McKentey RIP (Ann) (DMC)</i>

Tues 10-12

9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Intentions of Jacqueline Endean (NP)</i>
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Wed 11-12

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Bishop Alan</i>
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Thurs 12-12

8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available		
9:30am	St Sabina	No Mass Today	

Fri 13-12

	St Lucy, V, M		
8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available		
9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Joane Giacomazzi RIP (R)</i>

Sat 14-12

	St John of the Cross, Pr, D		
9:00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession available		
10:00am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Secular Clergy Common Fund</i>

Third Sunday of Advent (C) (‘Gaudete’ Sunday)

Sun 15-12

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession		
9:00am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Intentions of Michael Endean (NP)</i>
10:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>