



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

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

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The Epiphany of the Lord (C) 5th Jan 2025



The Adoration of the Magi, Painting by Gerard David (1484-1523)

Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, Lord.

Online parish calendar <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>
BwW YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/c/brightlingseawithwivenhoeaparish>
Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic
Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Parish Christmas Raffle: Thank you to those who supported the Parish raffle.
The draw was held and the winners are.

First prize Peter Bez –(Hamper)

Second prize Rhoda O'Hara –(Bottle of whisky)

Third prize Oonie Werngren- (Bottles of wine)

Epiphany chalk

At the Masses this weekend, we will bless chalk which can be used for the Epiphany house blessing. The person using the chalk should mark the year and the initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchoir and Balthasar) on the lintel of the main door using the blessed chalk. The initials C, M, and B also stand for Christus mansionem benedicat (May Christ bless the house).

This is the example for the year 2022): 20 + C + M + B + 22

Volunteers for the University Sandwich Rota

We are looking to increase the number of volunteers who currently kindly supply sandwiches for the students, after the Sunday Chaplaincy Mass at Essex University. If you would like to join the rota, and for more details, please speak to Fr Mark. The commitment involves covering one- may be two- dates per average 10-week term throughout the academic year. Thank you.

Money counters

Helpers are needed who would be able to spend some time to help count money. We would need people to help approximately once a month. The counting of the money takes place after the 10:30 am Mass at St Monica. Please speak to Fr. Mark.

Parish Draw Club.

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

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.

We're going to review the Prayer List For The Sick

Please let us know if you would still like to be on the list.

Please Pray for: Andrew, Riley B, Barbara Br, Nicholas Cl, Pauline H, Margaret Macl, Leanne M, Joan M, 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.

The Epiphany of the Lord (C)

Sun 05-01

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession		
9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's		
10:30am	St Monica	Sunday Mass	<i>Frances Forrest RIP (DC)</i>

Mon 06-01

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Miss Eileen Lansbury & her Mother (F)</i>
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Tues 07-01

9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Ints Alexander Hadjicosta (NP)</i>
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Wed 08-01

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Pope Francis</i>
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Thurs 9-01

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>John Buckley RIP (R)</i>
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Fri 10-01

9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Ints of Peter Casey (R)</i>
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Sat 11-01

9:00am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Bishop Alan</i>
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The Baptism of the Lord (C)

Sun 12-01

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