



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

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 19th Jan 2025
(World Day of Prayer for Peace)**



The Wedding Feast at Cana, Painting by Paolo Veronese (1528-1588)

Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

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>

Please continue to pray for the repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Pace. Her funeral will be held at St James the Less Catholic Church, 51 Priory St, Colchester C01 2QB on 21st January 2025 at 11:00am.

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.

Mass for the Sick & Housebound:

Just a reminder that the next Mass for the Sick & Housebound with anointing of the sick will be at St Sabina's. As usual 2pm social with the opportunity of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). Then 3pm Mass with the anointing of the sick.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is delighted to host a Shrove Tuesday Afternoon Tea at the Roslin Beach Hotel in Southend-on-Sea on Tuesday 4th March 2025. Guests are kindly invited to arrive for 1pm to be greeted and seated in good time for tea between 1.30 and 3.30pm. This event is open to all and promises to be a lovely afternoon celebration. Tickets are £35 per person and are available to purchase via our link <https://form.jotform.com/24297256822035>. All details can be found on the BCCS webpage <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> If you have any dietary requirements, please contact Julie once you have purchased your tickets, at jabbott@bccs.org.uk so that we can note these. Guests will be seated at tables of 12 so if you are coming in a group, do please email Julie to let us know your preferred seating arrangements.

Parish Draw Club.

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

First Holy Communion- We are beginning 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, 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 in Ordinary Time(C)

Sun 19-01

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession		
9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's; The Parable of the Good Samaritan		
10:30am	St Monica	Sunday Mass	<i>Valerie Reynolds RIP (S&LH)</i>

Mon 20-01

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Mrs A Gilpin (F)</i>
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Tues 21-01

	St Agnes, V, M		
9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Ints Diana Williams (NP)</i>

Wed 22-01

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Bishop Alan</i>
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Thurs23-01

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Ailee McDonald Malia (NP)</i>
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Fri 24-01

	St Frances de Sales, BP, D		
9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Conceicao Comeia RIP (R)</i>

Sat 25-01

	The Conversion of St Paul, Ap		
9:00am	St Monica	No Mass Today	

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time(C) (Sunday of the Word of God)

Sun 26-01

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession		
9:00am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Vera Hahn & Barbara Watson RIP (NA)</i>