



Parish of St Sabina, Brightlingsea and St Monica, Wivenhoe

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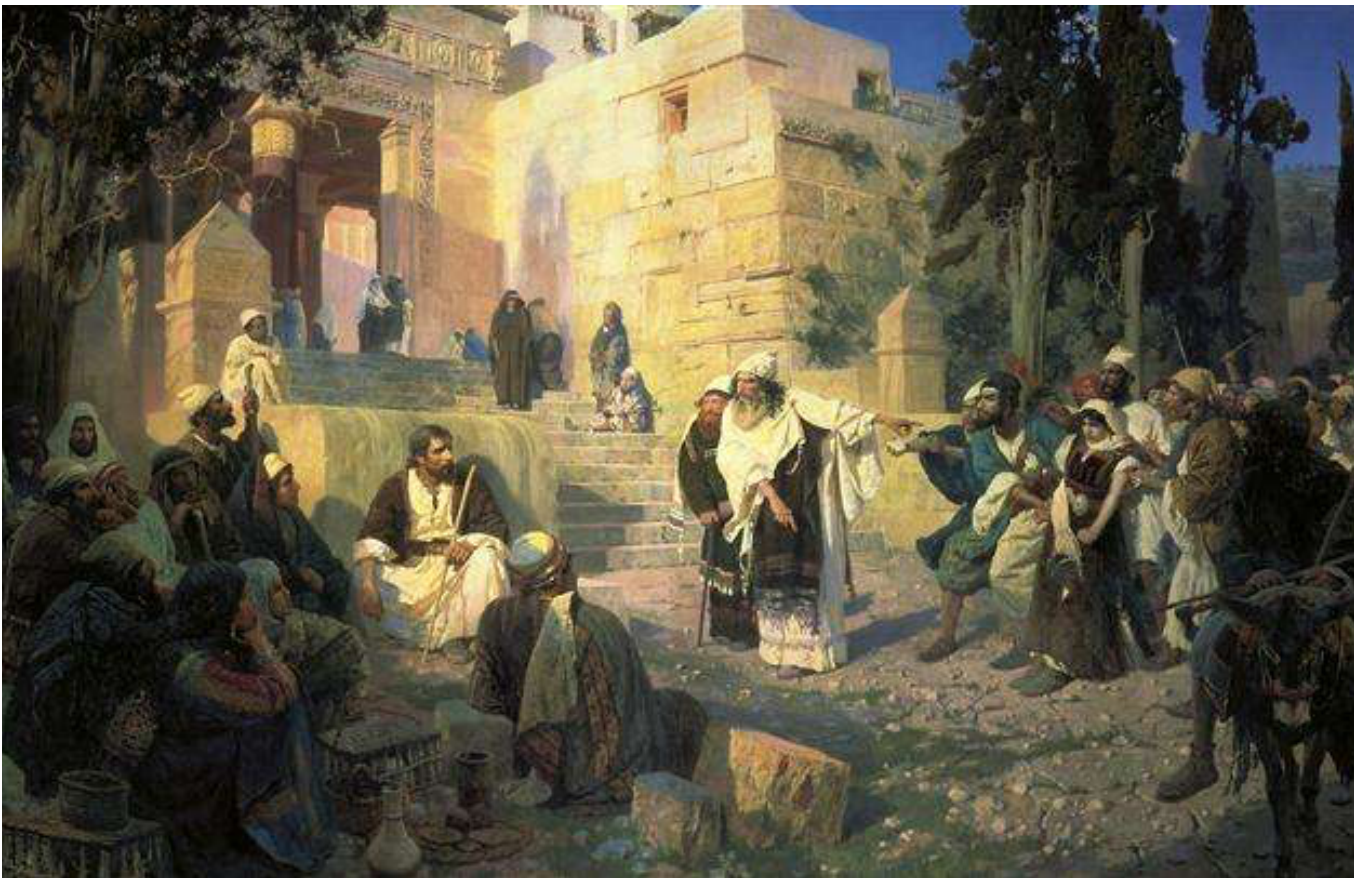
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St Sabina's Church: Richard Avenue, Brightlingsea CO7 0L

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C) 6th April 2025



Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery, Painting by Vasily Polenov (1888)

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

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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

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Dates for your diary

16 April - Chrism Mass in Brentwood Cathedral

24 May - Diocesan Walsingham pilgrimage

15 June - Bishop Alan visit to the parish

We will be taking a minibus to the Chrism Mass and also to the Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to go to the Chrism Mass, please speak to Fr. Mark.

SVP Lent Foodbank Collect During Lent we are collecting for the Brightlingsea and Wivenhoe Foodbanks. There are boxes at the back of the churches for any donations. All donations welcome but they have specifically requested tinned food, biscuits, deodorants, nappies and cleaning products. They also need shopping trollies they can lend out to help with carrying food home if anyone if anyone has unused ones that they can donate. They are also looking for local school uniforms that can be donated.

Mass for the Sick & Housebound: Will be at St Sabina on Saturday 5th April

From 2pm there will be tea and refreshments with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will follow at 3pm. If anyone needs transport the SVP are able to help. Please contact Chris Cooper on 077739033378.

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from on

28th online: <http://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood> Of course, you may wish to make your own travel and hotel arrangements for your

Churches Together There are several Lent events organised by Churches Together, including a Good Friday Walk taking place on Friday 18th April at 10:30am from the Cross and a Good Friday Service taking place at 11am at St Monica's. All are welcome

Volunteers for the University Sandwich Rota. We are looking to increase the number of volunteers who 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.

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 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.

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

Sun 06-04

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession	
8.45am	Short Stations of the Cross	
9:00am	St Sabina	Sunday Mass <i>Eileen Lansbury & her Mother (F)</i>
10:30am	St Monica	Sunday Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Short Stations of the Cross after Mass	

Mon 07-04

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass <i>Bishop Thomas</i>
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Tues 08-04

9:30am	St Monica	Mass <i>Juliet Daelman RIP (NP)</i>
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Wed 09-04

9:30am	St Sabina	No Mass Today
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Thurs 10-04

9:30am	St Sabina	No Mass Today <i>Ilse D'Hooghe RIP (NP)</i>
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Fri 11-04

9:30am	St Monica	Mass <i>Betty Golding RIP (NP)</i>
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Sat 12-04

10:00am	St Monica	Mass <i>Lesley Bell RIP (CS)</i>
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Palm Sunday (C)

Sun 13-04

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession	
8.45am	Stations of the Cross	
9:00am	St Sabina	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	St Monica	Mass <i>William Collins RIP (Anon)</i>
	Short Stations of the Cross after Mass	