



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

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter (C) 11th May 2025
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)**



Mosaic of The Good Shepherd, Mausoleo di Galla Placidia, Ravenna, Italy, Executed c. 425AD

Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Online parish calendar <https://b-a-wparish.org.uk/parish-calendar/>

BwW YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/c/brightlingseawithwivenhoeparish>

Parish Twitter https://twitter.com/bww_catholic

Parish Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/bwwparish>

Pope Leo XIV We give thanks to God for the election of the new Pope, Leo XIV

Dates for your diary

11th May 'Thank you Mass

24th May - Diocesan Walsingham pilgrimage

15th June - Bishop Alan's visit to the Parish

Diocesan Walsingham pilgrimage on 24th May- We will be leaving at approximately 8.30am and the minibus tickets are £12, available after Mass

Second Collection: There is a second collection this weekend for Promotion of Vocations

The SVP: SVP continue their role in the Parish visiting and supporting beneficiaries and organising the monthly Mass for the Sick. If you or someone you know needs support (e.g. befriending visits support or financial support for essential items.) please contact the SVP or speak to Fr Mark. We always welcome new members, if you are interested in finding out more please speak to Rita Bartlett at St Sabina or Cathy Burns at St Monica.

Sunday 11th May we are having a "Thank You" Mass for all those who help in the Parish, followed by tea and cake in each church.

Friends: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th May at St Monica's. Starting with Morning Prayer at 10:15am followed by tea, coffee and cake, with an opportunity to chat with other parishioners. Everyone welcome, especially newcomers.

Mass for the Sick & Housebound: Will be at St Monica on Saturday 17th May 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 07739033378.

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: This will take place on Friday 19 – Friday 26 July. To book, please go online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](#). For a shorter stay in Lourdes please contact Tangney, or you are welcome to make your own travel arrangements.

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 email finance-brightlingsea@brcdt.org.

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, 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.

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Sun 11-05

8:00am Adoration before Mass with Confession
9:00am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*
10:20am St Augustine's: Parable of the Good Shepherd
10:30am St Monica Sunday Mass *Sr Teresa Lenahan RIP(AC)*

Mon 12-05

St John Houghton, Pr M
9:30am St Sabina Mass *Gabrielle Truyens RIP (NP)*

Tues 13-05

St Erconwald, Bp
9.30am St Monica Mass *For all those sitting examinations (DMC)*

Wed 14-05

St Matthias, Ap
9:30am St Sabina Mass *Pope Leo*

Thurs 15-05

9:30am St Sabina Mass *Fr Alec Barilone IMC RIP (NP)*

Fri 16-05

9:30am St Monica Mass *Fr Francis Press RIP (J&CB)*

Sat 17-05

2:00pm St Monica Tea & Coffee: Confessions available
3:00pm St Monica Mass For the Sick & Housebound of the Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Sun 18-05

8am Adoration before Mass with Confession
9:00am St Sabina Mass *People of the Parish*
10:30am St Monica Mass *Eddie O'Reilly RIP (BB&family)*