



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

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (C) 25th May 2025



Christ With His Disciples

Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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>

Dates for your diary

31st May – Mass of the Feast of Our Lady of Light (Clacton)

15th June - Bishop Alan's visit to the Parish Mass at St Sabina 10am

22nd June – Corpus Christi procession

13th July – Parish Barbecue

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Light (Clacton) on Saturday 31st May

Bishop Alan is leading a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Light in Clacton.

At 10 am there is a procession from Martello Tower (on Marine Parade W, opposite Clacton Hospital) in Clacton - to Our Lady of Light Church. Please bring flowers or bunches of flowers to put by Our Lady's statue. Mass with Bishop Alan at 11am.

After Mass there are refreshments and games for children.

The address of the Church is: Our Lady of Light church, Church Road, CO15 6AG

Bishop Alan visit to our parish on Sunday 15 June 2025

After discussion with some members of the Parish Council we have decided it would be best to have just one morning Mass on Sunday 15 June when Bishop Alan visits us. This will be at Saint Sabina in Brightlingsea, followed by refreshments.

That day there is also an afternoon Mass at St Monica in Wivenhoe at 4pm.

It would be nice to have some refreshments and food and there will be more information next week.

Mass with Bishop Alan – practical arrangements.

Seating – so that we can make sure we have enough seating please sign up on the sheet if you are going to attend. There is plenty of space... but we want to plan things well.

Lifts – Could you give a lift? – or would you like a lift to Brightlingsea for the Mass with Bishop Alan?

Please sign up after the Mass to let us know your needs / willingness to help.

22 June - Corpus Christi procession

We will have a Corpus Christi procession, Benediction and afternoon tea. Please try to keep the afternoon free in your diary.

Parish Barbecue on Sunday, 13th July

Our annual Parish Barbecue will be held on Sunday, 13th July from 1:30 pm in the Presbytery garden at St. Sabina. Tickets are £5.00 for adults - children come free. The price includes soft drinks. As always, we would be most grateful for offers of salads and desserts to accompany the “main course”, as well as prizes for a raffle. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass in both churches. Any queries, contact Ricky on 250204. Let's pray for a fine day!

Mass at St Sabina's for the Sick or Housebound of the Parish.

We will let you know the next date shortly.

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 \(tangney-tours.com\)](https://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.

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.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

Sun 25-05

8:00am	Adoration before Mass with Confession
9:00am	St Sabina Mass <i>Sr Bernadette IMC RIP (NP)</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: Mystery of Pentecost
10:30am	St Monica Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

Mon 26-05

9:30am	St Philip Neri, Pr St Sabina Mass <i>Pope Leo</i>
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Tues 27-05

9.30am	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp St Monica Mass <i>Bishop Alan</i>
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Wed 28-05

	St Sabina Mass
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Thurs 29-05

	The Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)
9:30am	St Sabina Mass <i>Holy Souls & World Peace (G.family)</i>
7:30pm	St Monica Mass

Fri 30-05

	The Visitation of the BVM
9:30am	St Monica Mass <i>Fr Paul Dynan RIP (DMC)</i>

Sat 31-05

No Mass at St Monica

11:00am	Our Lady of Light (Clacton) Mass with Bishop Alan
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Seventh Sunday of Easter (C) (World Communications Day)

Sun 01-06

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession
9:00am	St Sabina Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	St Monica Mass <i>World Peace</i>