

# Parish of St Sabina, Brightlingsea & St Monica, Wivenhoe

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

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

## Seventh Sunday of Easter (C) 01 June 2025



The stoning of Stephen, 1447-1449 – Blessed Angelico

*Psalm: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.*

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](https://twitter.com/bww_catholic)

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

### Dates for your diary

**31<sup>st</sup> May** - Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Light (Clacton)

**15<sup>th</sup> June** - Bishop Alan's visit to the Parish; Mass at St Sabina 10am

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Corpus Christ procession 3pm

**13<sup>th</sup> July** - Parish Barbecue 1.30pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Light, Clacton with Bishop Alan  
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, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO15 6AG.

Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – First Holy Communion for the Children of the Parish at St Monica's at 10.30am.

Bishop Alan's visit to our Parish on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at St Sabina at 10:00am

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<sup>th</sup> June when Bishop Alan visits us. This will be at St Sabina's in Brightlingsea, followed by refreshments. That day there is also an afternoon Mass at 4pm at St Monica for those who are unable to attend the Mass with Bishop Alan.

Mass with Bishop Alan - practical arrangements –

**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 Mass on the Sign Up Sheets at the back of the church.

**Food** – If you can, please add your name and indicate what food you can bring to the relevant Sign Up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

22<sup>nd</sup> June Corpus Christi procession

We will have a Corpus Christi procession, Benediction & afternoon tea. Meet at St Sabina's at 3pm.

### Parish Barbecue on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

Our Parish BBQ will be held in the Presbytery garden at St Sabina's. Tickets are £5 for adults, accompanied children free, the price includes soft drinks. As always, we would be most grateful for offers of salads & desserts to accompany the "main course", as well as raffle prizes. Tickets will be on sale after Mass in both churches soon. 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.

Will be at St Sabina's on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 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 \(tangney-tours.com\)](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.

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's. 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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)**  
**(World Communications Day)**

**Sun 01-06**

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| 8:00am  | Adoration before Mass with Confession      |
| 9:00am  | St Sabina Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| 10:20am | St Augustine's: The Holy Trinity           |
| 10:30am | St Monica Mass <i>World Peace</i>          |

**Mon 02-06**

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| 9:30am | St Sabina | No Mass |
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**Tues 03-06**

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|  | St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mm |
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| 9.30am | St Monica | No Mass |
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**Wed 04-06**

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|  | St Sabina | No Mass |
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**Thurs 05-06**

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| 9:30am | St Sabina | No Mass |
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**Fri 06-06**

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| 9:30am | St Monica | No Mass |
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**Sat 07-06**

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| 10:00am | St Monica | No Mass |
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**Pentecost Sunday (C)**  
**(Day of Prayer for the Church)**

**Sun 08-06**

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| 8am     | Adoration before Mass with Confession                                      |
| 9:00am  | St Sabina Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>                                 |
| 10:30am | St Monica Mass <i>For the Holy Communion Children &amp; their Families</i> |