

Parish of St Sabina, Brightlingsea & St Monica, Wivenhoe

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**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (C) 22nd June
(Corpus Christi)**



Corpus Christi Procession, Painted by Jules Breton (1827-1906)

Psalm: You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

22nd June - Corpus Christi procession, 3pm at St Sabina, Brightlingsea

13th July - Parish Barbecue, 1:30pm Presbytery Garden of St Sabina

Second Collection this weekend for Sick Clergy

Congratulations to the young people who were confirmed by Bishop Alan last Sunday. And many thanks to everyone for your support for Bishop Alan's visit and to the many people who helped in many ways.

Mass at St Sabina for the Sick or Housebound of the Parish

The Mass for sick and housebound people is at St Sabina on Saturday 21st 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.

22nd June Corpus Christi procession

We will have a Corpus Christi procession this Sunday, Benediction & afternoon tea. The procession will start at **3pm at St Sabina, Brightlingsea.**

Parish Barbecue on Sunday 13th July

Our annual Parish BBQ will be held on Sunday, 13th July from 1:30 pm in the Presbytery Garden of St. Sabina. Tickets are £5 for adults - accompanied 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!

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.

Unveiled Faces: Healing & Transformation with the Saints, 27 – 29 June 2025

A weekend led by Fr Emmanuel Mansford, CFR contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. The retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. For more information and to book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, 22 – 25 August 2025

Our annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on St Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information

and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invite you to join them at their

Summer Luncheon! Join us for an elegant afternoon on Friday, 13th June, at

The Lawn – a stunning Grade II listed Georgian manor house in Rochford.

Enjoy exclusive use of the venue as we serve a delicious two-course luncheon in the Orangery, overlooking beautifully landscaped gardens. Time: 12:30pm to

3:30pm. Seating: Tables of 10. Price: £37.50 per person Tickets are available

now! Reserve your place by visiting our website: [http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/)

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jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 07912 277413.

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 [\[brightlingsea@brcdt.org\]\(mailto:brightlingsea@brcdt.org\)](mailto:finance-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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) 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.

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ(C)
(Corpus Christi)**

Sun 22-06

8:00am	Adoration before Mass with Confession		
9:00am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>In Thanksgiving (RN)</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: The Lord's Prayer		
10:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
3:00pm	St Sabina	Corpus Christi Procession	

Mon 23-06

9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Fr John Brooks CSSR RIP (Anv) (NP)</i>
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Tues 24-06

Nativity of St John the Baptist

9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Bishop Alan</i>
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Wed 25-06

9:30am	St Sabina	No Mass Today	
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Thurs 26-06

9:30am	St Sabina	No Mass Today	
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Fri 27-06

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Miss Freda Norris RIP (Anv) (NP)</i>
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Sat 28-06

St Irenaeus, BDM

10:00am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Paul Stafford & Holy Souls RIP (F)</i>
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St Peter & S Paul, App

Sun 29-06

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession		
9:00am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Dionys Jossen RIP (AC)</i>