



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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time(C) 6th July 2025



'The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew', by Duccio di Buoninsegna 1308-1311

Psalm: Cry out with joy to God, 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

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

Dates for your diary:

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

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. 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!

Second Collection: There will be a second collection next Sunday for Aid to the Church in need, to support suffering Christians in the Holy Land. acnuk.org.

Friends: Tuesday 8th July we meet at 2:30pm at St Monica's for our usual Cream Tea. Strawberries & cream, scones and jam, tea or coffee. Please come along all welcome.

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

The Mass for sick and housebound people is at St Monica on Saturday 19th July. 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 \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, 22nd- 25th August

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth Abbey from Friday 22nd - Monday

25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, adoration and much more! Register your place at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025>.
<https://www.instagram.com/youth2000uk/>

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, learning 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 Faith Movement- Set in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey near York and St Mary's School, Ascot; The Faith Movement have several events taking place during the Summer. These vents are held for multiple age groups including 11-15 year olds and 18- 30-year-olds. For more information please click the link: <https://www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2023-1-1>

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, B Lord. 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sun 06-07

8:00am	Adoration before Mass with Confession
9:00am	St Sabina Mass <i>Eileen Lansbury & her mother (F)</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: Circle of the Holy Eucharist
10:30am	St Monica Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

Mon 07-07

9:30am	St Sabina Mass <i>Anna D'Hooghe RIP (Anv) (NP)</i>
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Tues 08-07

9:30am	St Monica Mass <i>Bishop Alan</i>
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Wed 09-07

9:30am	St Sabina Mass
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Thurs 10-07

9:30am	St Sabina Mass <i>Deirdre Fitzsimmon RIP (Anv) (NP)</i>
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Fri 11-07

9:30am	St Benedict, Ab
9:30am	St Monica Mass <i>Dorothy Pickett RIP (Anv) (NP)</i>

Sat 12-07

10:00am	St Monica Mass <i>World Peace</i>
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) (Sea Sunday)

Sun 13-07

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