



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

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time(C) 10th Aug 2025



‘Behold the Bridegroom Cometh’, Painted by Sir William Blake Richmond (1903)

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage

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>

First Holy Communion

We are making preparations for next year's First Communion Programme. Please speak to Fr Mark if you would like your child to make his or her First Communion. Children should normally be in school year three or older.

Confirmation

We are making preparations for next year's Confirmation Programme. Please can young people who would like to be Confirmed speak to Fr Mark.

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.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School. If you are still considering the right school for your child this September- or if you didn't secure your first choice-we would warmly invite you to consider St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, where a few places remain in our Reception class for 2025. Please contact our school office on 01206 508445 or email office@stteresa.essexsch.co.uk to arrange a visit.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

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/>

Ingatestone Hall Tea & Tour- Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is excited to invite you to a special day exploring the beautiful Ingatestone Hall! Join us for a private guided tour led by Lord Petre or his son, giving you a rare glimpse into this stunning 16th-century Grade I listed manor house. The tour lasts about 1½ hours, and afterwards, you'll be treated to tea and cake in the parlour — a lovely way to relax and chat! **Date:** Thursday, 11th September | **Times:** 10.30 am and 12.30 pm (two tour options) | **Tickets:** £25 per person — you can reserve yours here: <https://eu.jotform.com/form/251772844632361>

Note: Please be aware that access is limited due to the historic nature of the building, which may not be suitable for individuals with mobility challenges. If you'd like more info, please get in touch with Julie: Email: jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 07912277413 and we look forward to welcoming you to Ingatestone Hall for a day of history, hospitality, and stunning architecture.

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sun 10-08

8:00am	Adoration before Mass with Confession		
9:00am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10:20am	St Augustine's: Starts again in September		
10:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Ann & Patrick Brannigan RIP (NA)</i>

Mon 11-08

9:30am	St Clare, V	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Herbert Engwell RIP [F]</i>
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Tues 12-08

9:30am	St Monica	No Mass Today	
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Wed 13-08

7:00pm	St Sabina	Mass
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Thurs 14-08

9:30am	St Maximillian Kolbe, Pr, M	St Sabina	Mass	<i>George King RIP (NP)</i>
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Fri 15-08

The Assumption of the BVM (Holyday of Obligation)				
9:30am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Intentions of Angela Barnes (M)</i>	
7:30pm	St Monica	Mass	<i>Intentions of Helen Willsmer (C)</i>	

Sat 16-08

10:00am	St Monica	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sun 17-08

8am	Adoration before Mass with Confession		
9:00am	St Sabina	Mass	<i>Dr Tony Morris RIP [Ann] (A,F,N)</i>
10:30am	St Monica	Mass	<i>Lil & Dan Callaghan RIP (AC)</i>