



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

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31st Sunday of Ordinary time 3/4 November 2018 (B)



Psalm response : *I love you , Lord, my strength*

First Holy Communion - Children in our parish usually make their First Communion in school year 3. Please collect an application form from Fr Mark if you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion next summer.

Confirmation - Bishop Alan is going to make a Pastoral Visit to our parish next year on Sunday 7th April. The full details of his programme are still to be discussed, but he will celebrate the 10am Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. If there are young people in our parish who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please collect an application form from Fr Mark

SVP Advent Project

St Vincent de Paul Society: For this year's Advent project, we will be doing presents for people in Beacon House, Colchester's homeless shelter. (approx. 10 women and 50-60 men) as well as for some of the residents of the retirement homes we visit. There will be a box at the back of the churches for donations, which will include socks (small and medium) and spray deodorant, nice toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, shower gel and flannels.

On 9th December there will be a wrapping of gifts and writing of Christmas cards session at St Monica's after Sunday Mass, to which we would like to invite especially our young parishioners to help. Refreshments will be provided.

Message from Fr Mark

I would like to include information about parish groups in a future parish booklet or on the website. Please could I ask each group in the parish to let me have some simple information, maybe 20/30 words. Please include information about how you would like to be contacted.

Contact could be:

- Please speak to Fr Mark or
- see notice board for more info or
- name and phone number/email of a member of your group if they are happy for details to be made public

This weekend Children's session in St Augustine's :The Exodus

Next weekend marks the Centenary of the end of the First World War. The Sunday Mass at St Monica's will be offered as a Requiem Mass for all those who have died in or as a result of wars and conflicts

November, month of prayer for the Holy Souls' : Parishioners are very welcome to write the names of loved ones who have died in the remembrance books. The people in these books will be prayed for in each Mass during November in the parish

Offering of the Holy Mass for loved ones: If you wish to have Mass offered for loved ones who have died please complete one of the Mass offering envelopes which can be found at the back of the church.

It is customary to place an offering inside the envelope. Please then give the envelope to Fr Mark. You can also buy Mass cards from the repository, which the priest can sign, to let people know that you are having Mass offered for them.

The Parish Meal will be held in St Monica's on 25th November. A list will be available for offers of food and help.

At St Monica's Church please can parents be careful to supervise children whilst entering and leaving the church grounds. Also, please park in such a way that it would be easy for an ambulance to park in front of the Church and for a person in a wheelchair or on a stretcher to be brought out of the fire exit.

The funeral of Tony Bath will take place at St Sabina's on Thursday 8th November at 10 am. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers

Going to University? Visit: www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

Please Pray for: Andrew, Elizabeth Akp, Riley B, Barbara Br, Andree B, Nancy B, Nicholas Cl, Richard C, Brian Co, Arthur Co, Paula Collins, Maggi D, Sheila F, Yvonne H, Pauline H, Margaret Macl, Maria M, Leanne Mills, Joan M, John O'Hara, Elizabeth P, Chrissy Rooney, Mel Scammell, Linda Sharpe, Maura S, Hugh T, Amanda C T, Alison W, Chris Wonfor, Stephanie W

If you would like to be on the sick list, please let Fr Mark know in writing. If you know of anyone who is in hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplaincy please let Fr Mark know. Because of Data Protection we are not made aware of Catholic Patients as in the past.

Times of Holy Mass and Confessions
At St Sabina, Brightlingsea & St Monica, Wivenhoe
There is Morning Prayer before Mass on weekdays

Sat 3 Nov – Vigil of 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

5:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30-5:50pm Confession

6pm	St Sabina	Baby Ella Makata RIP
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Sun 4 Nov Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Children's session in St Augustine's : The Exodus

10am	St Monica	People of the Parish
12:10pm	University	For students, staff and alumni

Mon 5 Nov-

9am	St Sabina	Ted Pierce RIP
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Tue 6 Nov -

9am	St Monica	Pope Francis
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Wed 7 Nov-

9am	St Sabina	No Mass
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Thurs 8 Nov -

10am	St Sabina	Funeral of Tony Bath
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Fri 9 Nov-

9am	St Monica	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
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Sat 10 Nov-

9am	St Monica	Ints BS
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Sat 10 Nov – Vigil of Thirty- Second 5:30-5:50pm Confession

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Sun 11 Nov – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Remembrance Day

10am	St Monica	Mass for the Dead of Recent Conflicts
12:10pm	University	People of the Parish