



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

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5th Sunday of Lent, Year B – 17/18 March 2018



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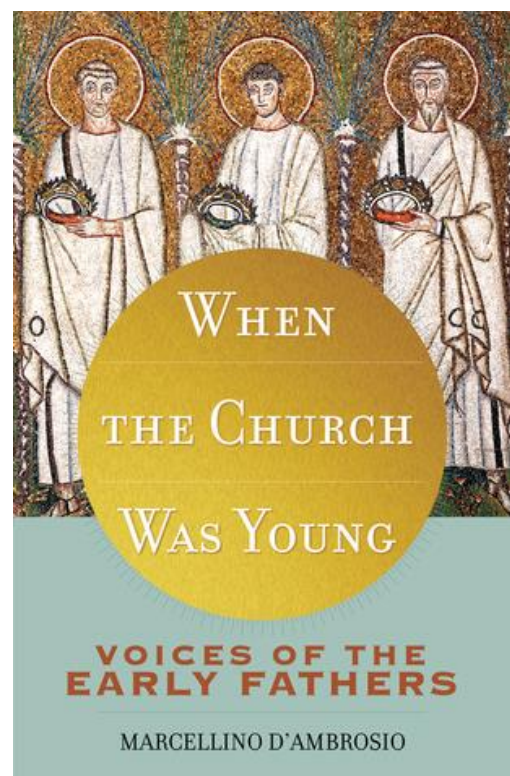
Psalm response: A pure heart create for me, O God.

Next week: Is 50:4-7; Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 15:1-39;

There will be a Parish Reconciliation Service at St Sabina's on Tuesday 27th March at 7pm. Fr David Pearce and Fr Mark will be available for individual confession.

At the beginning of Lent Fr Mark suggested a book by Marcellino Di'Ambrosio, *40 days, 40 ways, A New Look at Lent* – as Lenten reading. It was gratifying that some people have been reading the book (by purchasing or downloading copies) have said that the book seems helpful.

As the celebration of Eastertide (from Easter Sunday until Pentecost) is just as important as Lent, here is a suggested Eastertide reading:



When the Church Was Young tells the story of the “Fathers” of the Church – those very early Christian writers who witness to and explain the teaching of the Apostles.

This is available in the parish – price £12. It is very readable, full of human interest and would help a person to understand the basis of many of our Catholic beliefs and practices

Here is the Amazon page where you can download the Audio and Kindle versions:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/When-Church-Was-Young-Fathers/dp/1616367776>

Some copies of this book will be available in the parish – price £12. This might make a good Easter present. For the health conscious, it is much lower in cholesterol than most Easter Eggs.

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At St Monica's there is a cabinet containing books that people are Welcome to borrow. We will have books to borrow in St Sabina's soon.

Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Please speak to Fr Mark and collect an application form if you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion. This is for children in school year 3 or older.

Young people in the parish who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: please can the young person or family (as appropriate) speak to Fr Mark about this.

Helping with the University Chaplaincy. Could you help making sandwiches for the University Chaplaincy? We are hoping to increase the number of helpers so that people would make sandwiches once every two months on average during term time. So that would be four or five times a year. Please speak to Fr Mark for more information.

Appeal for car drivers to ferry Parishioners to/from Church
If you can help please contact George Dooley - phone 01206 824052

Children's Liturgy: 24th March – The Holy Family and Easter Eggs

Flower Collection

There will be a retiring collection in both our churches today and the next two Sundays towards the cost of flowers for Easter and for the rest of the year until Advent. Please be as generous as you can.

Please Pray for: Andrew, Elizabeth Akpoyoware, Riley Bennett, Barbara Brittain, Andree Bruce, Nancy Budworth, Nicholas Clarke, Brian Coates, Arthur Cole, Paula Collins, Maggi Dilworth, Sheila Frost, Yvonne Holly, Pauline Hunt, Margaret MacLeod, Maria Mangion, Leanne Mills, Joan Murray, John O'Hara, Elizabeth Pace, Chrissy Rooney, Mel Scammell, Linda Sharpe, Maura Stone, Marie Taylor, Hugh Teegham, Amanda Clarke Titchenar, Alison Wilson, Chris Wonfor,

Times of Holy Mass and Confession
at St Sabina's, Brightlingsea & St Monica's, Wivenhoe

Sat 17 Mar - Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Lent Ordinary Time (Year B)
5:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30-5:50pm Confession

6pm	St Sabina	For our non-practicing family members
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Sun 18 Mar- Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)
9:15-9:45am Confession (in St Augustine's)

10am	St Monica	People of the Parish
12:10pm	University	Ints CS (8)

Mon 19 Mar – **St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am	St Sabina	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady & St Anthony
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Tue 20 Mar

9am	St Monica	For Bishop Alan
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Wed 21 Mar

9am	St Sabina	Stewards of the Gospel process
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Thu 22 Mar

9am	St Sabina	For Pope Francis
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Fri 23 Mar

9am	St Monica	Ints DC
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Sat 24 Mar

9am	St Monica	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Rel Life
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Sat 24 Mar - Vigil of Palm Sunday of Lent Year B
5:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30-5:50pm Confession

6pm	St Sabina	For Families in the Parish
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Sun 25 Mar Palm Sunday of Lent (B)
9:45-10:30 Children's session in St Augustine's- The Holy Family

10am	St Monica	Ken Wonfor RIP
12:10pm	University	People of the Parish