



# University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy



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**27 Sunday, Year B – 29/30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018 – Arrivals day**

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**Sunday Mass on Campus – 12:10pm in Chaplaincy\***

**Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) in Chaplaincy office:**

before and after each Mass, and whenever requested.

Monday 7:30-8pm – anonymously behind screen



*Directions to the Chaplaincy:* Take entrance 2NE on Square 2; go down to the 3rd floor and follow signs for the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy. **\*Mass every Sunday of the year**

A very warm welcome to the new students and members of staff who have just arrived at the University. And welcome back to everyone else! In this newsletter you can find some of the things that are happening in the Catholic Chaplaincy.

This week I'll be around at the events and in the office as much as possible. I always have my phone with me – 07843 758961, so phone or text if I can help - Fr Mark.

There is Mass each Sunday of the year at 12:10pm in the Chaplaincy

Additional Arrivals Day Mass – today, arrivals day, there is an additional Mass at 7pm for new students and their families

The usual schedule of weekday Masses and events in term time is:

Monday – Mass at 7pm, then Rosary, Adoration (anonymous Confession available)

Tuesday – Mass at 1:05pm, followed by a simple lunch

Thursday – Mass at 6pm

Friday – Legion of Mary 5:30pm, Mass at 7pm in 3.320

The Rosary is prayed each day according to the following schedule:

Monday 7:30pm during Adoration

Tuesday 5:30pm in the Chaplaincy

Wednesday 5:30pm in the Chaplaincy

Thursday 5:30pm in the Chaplaincy

Friday during Legion of Mary at 5:30pm

Saturday 5:30pm in the Chaplaincy



Confession is available on Monday at 7:30pm – anonymously behind a screen.

It is also available before and after Mass on Sunday and before and after weekday Masses. Also, any time requested. Please email, phone or text to find a time

CathSoc Welcome stall on Square 3 - On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday there will be a stall on Square 3 so that we can greet new students. Please sign up on the Doodle poll if you would be available to help:

<https://doodle.com/poll/h5wz72yzqp3ga675>

Helping with Freshers' Fair on Saturday

It would be great if people can help with Freshers' fair. Please also sign on the Saturday part of the poll above for that.

Gifts and talents... - If you have gifts, talents or ideas you'd like to share please speak to Fr Mark and to the CathSoc committee. We'd be very glad to hear from you... There are lots of ways to get involved.



There are lots of events coming up this week:

CathSoc Movie Night - Tuesday 2nd October at 6PM in room 3.108, the Catholic society is hosting a Movie (Discussion) Night with drinks afterwards in Top bar to get to know the new exec team and the new members. You can join us directly at 8PM in Top Bar. An suggestion about which movie we should watch is welcome (fb message us @UOECatholicSociety)

Chaplaincy Welcome Buffet - The Welcome Buffet takes place in the Chaplaincy and starts at 6pm. This popular event is a good way to meet people.

Wine and cheese tasting night - On Friday, 5th October you are all invited to this exquisite event at 8PM (after the 7pm Mass in the Chaplaincy. The Wine and Cheese night takes place in room 1N1.4.1 (Off square 1 in the computer science department, floor 1, the room on the right of the bridge) (optional donations for cheese encouraged). Just come along!

Freshers' fair - CathSoc and the Catholic Chaplaincy will be at the Freshers' fair on Sunday, 6th October. Please come along and say hello.

Chaplaincy Welcome Event - After the 12:10 PM Sunday Mass on October 7th, stay with us for a games and lunch. Hear about what CathSoc are planning for this term and get to know everyone. Food and Fun provided.

### Mass on Sunday

It is good if students can come to the Chaplaincy for Mass – so that we can support each other. But sometimes you might not be able to make it for Mass on Campus. Maybe you are very busy and live in Greenstead or Wivenhoe or the centre of town. Maybe you have a sports fixture or you need extra sleep...

Here's a link to Catholic churches: <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/churches/>  
You can find the Churches in Colchester. There are Saturday evening Masses in Greenstead and at St James the Less in the centre of town. And there is an evening Mass at St James the Less in – Sundays 6:30pm. Do remember that it's an obligation for Catholics to attend Mass each Sunday and on holy days of obligation!

Late for Mass? It's OK to come along after we've started. Please just come in!

Papyrus is a charity which helps people who are feeling suicidal:

<https://www.papyrus-uk.org/>

As you may know, you can get help from Student Support and other University agencies on the Essex website, from your doctor (or GP) and from the Accident and Emergency department at the hospital. People are always welcome to ring or text me on my mobile at any time (and at night time if it's urgent) - 07843 758961.

## This week's events...

Please do email, text or phone me if you would like to speak to me or to see me.

Sun	30	Sep	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass
Sun	30	Sep	12:50pm	Chaplaincy	Drinks and sandwiches after lunch
Sun	30	Sep	3-5pm	Chaplaincy	Welcome Point
Sun	30	Sep	7pm	3.320	Evening Mass for Arrivals Day
Sun	30	Sep	8pm	Chaplaincy	Music and games evening
Mon	1	Oct	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	1	Oct	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tue	2	Oct	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Tue	2	Oct	1:10pm	Chaplaincy	Mass and simple lunch
Tue	2	Oct	5:30pm	Chaplaincy	Rosary
Tue	2	Oct	6pm	3.108	CathSoc movie night then Top Bar.
Wed	3	Oct	6pm	Chaplaincy	Welcome Buffet
Thu	4	Oct	5:30pm	Chaplaincy	Rosary
Thu	4	Oct	6pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Fri	5	Oct	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Fri	5	Oct	5:30pm	3.320**	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri	5	Oct	7pm	3.320**	Mass
Fri	5	Oct	8pm	1N1.4.1	CathSoc Wine and Cheese night
Sat	6	Oct	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Sat	6	Oct	12-4pm	Squares	Freshers' Fair on the squares
Sat	6	Oct	5:30pm	Chaplaincy	Rosary

\*St Monica's, Wivenhoe is in De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe, CO7 9AU. It is a 2 mile walk from Square 3. Mass on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday (except when there are UoE trips) at 9am and Sunday 10am

\*\* 3.318 and 3.320 are at the end of the Chaplaincy corridor. Turn left out of the Chaplaincy.