



University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy

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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



***Mass every Sunday of the year**

Directions to the Chaplaincy: Take entrance 2NE on Square 2; go down to the 3rd floor and follow signs for the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy.

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.

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



There are lots of events coming up this week:

Welcome Event

After the 12:10 PM Sunday Mass on October 7th, stay with us for a few games and a delicious buffet. You will have the opportunity to know the Catholic Society and mingle. Food and Fun provided.

Supper in Southend

We will travel down at 5PM (limited places available) and have a meal after the 6PM Mass at Saint Helens on Sunday evening. For Southend students, meet outside the Forum 7:15pm.

Karaoke

For MILK IT 10th anniversary, join us for two fun Mondays. On October 8th and 15th at 7:30 PM after Mass in room 3.320, get ready to sing!

Walk along the river and tea in Wivenhoe

On Tuesday 10th October, walk with us along the river to Wivenhoe. We will leave from square 2 at 2PM and we will walk along the river toward Wivenhoe. Feel free to join us directly at 3PM at the Tudor Tea Room. Please bring some money for tea.



Start of Year Prayer

Start of Year prayer takes place at 8pm in the Hex on Thursday 11th October all staff and students are very welcome. The Hex is just off square 4.

This is a Christian prayer event, mostly comprising music by the members of various SU societies. It will last about an hour; refreshments afterwards. A nice way to join with other Christians in asking God's blessing.

Trip to Cambridge

On October 13th, visit together with CathSoc this Beautiful University and city! The day will be filled with interesting highlights. Meet at the Chaplaincy at 8AM. We will be back at 10PM roughly. Book your tickets on Jumblebee:

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/cathsoccambridgetrip>

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 for 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	7	Oct	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass
Sun	7	Oct	12:50pm	Chaplaincy	CathSoc Welcome Event
Sun	7	Oct	6pm	Southend	Mass followed by Supper
Mon	8	Oct	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	8	Oct	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	8	Oct	7:30pm	3.320	Karaoke after Mass
Tue	9	Oct	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Tue	9	Oct	1:10pm	Chaplaincy	Mass and simple lunch
Tue	9	Oct	5:30pm	Chaplaincy	Rosary
Wed	10	Oct	2pm	Sq.2	Walk to Wivenhoe & tea
Thu	11	Oct	5:30pm	Chaplaincy	Rosary
Thu	11	Oct	6pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Thu	11	Oct	6:20pm	The Hex	Help needed for Start of Yr Prayer
Thu	11	Oct	8-9pm	The Hex	Start of Year Prayer
Fri	12	Oct	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Fri	12	Oct	5:30pm	3.320**	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri	12	Oct	7pm	3.320**	Mass
Sat	13	Oct	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Sat	13	Oct	8am-10pm	Meet @ Chaplaincy	Trip to Cambridge
Sat	13	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.