



# University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year C – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

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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.

Trip to Rome  
**23-26 March 2019**

The next payment, the deposit on accommodation, is due on **the 12th December 2018**. For queries, contact her at 07756709329 or [vn16640@essex.ac.uk](mailto:vn16640@essex.ac.uk) . For payments, contact Karolina at [kh16109@essex.ac.uk](mailto:kh16109@essex.ac.uk).



Vacancy

Social, Print & Digital Media designer: the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is looking for a student ready to work part time remotely to acquire the right skills for its future career.

**Job details:** 12 hours/week, £14per hour. Two year fixed term contract, January 2019 to December 2020. To find out more, visit <https://bcys.net/vacancy-media/> .

Talk this Sunday on being pro-life as a student

On Sunday, after the 12:10 Mass and sandwiches we will have a visiting speaker, Emily Milne of the Alliance of Pro-Life students. She will give a short talk and be available for questions.

Colchester Deanery Advent Day of Mercy –  
A Deanery day of Eucharistic Adoration, held at St James the Less, Priory Street, Colchester.

It takes place on **Monday 3rd December**. It begins with the 9:30am parish Mass and concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10pm. Priests will be available all day for individual Confession.

10-12	Fr Mark Swires
12-1	Fr Tom Lavin
1-3	Mgr Gordon Read
3-5	Fr Jon Ravensdale
5-6	Mgr Chris Brooks
6-8	Fr John D
8-9	Fr Mark Swires
9-10	Mgr Chris Brooks



Forty Hours' Adoration in Brightlingsea with Wivenhoe parish...

In Brightlingsea with Wivenhoe parish we will be holding Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Advent.

As part of that we will have a Night Vigil here on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December with Mass at 7pm** and then Adoration until 10pm.

Please try to join in with the Adoration as a great way to begin our Advent preparation for the Birth of Christ.

### Christmas Carol Service

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, join the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy and Christians societies for a night of prayer and songs. The event will take place at **7PM in Sub Zero**.

### Christmas Supper

The Chaplaincy Christmas dinner will be on **7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6PM** at the presbytery in Brightlingsea. **Meet at 5PM at South Courts Bus Stop** to take the 5:14 PM Bus as the buses sometimes go early.

Please sign up after Mass or email [uoecatholic@gmail.com](mailto:uoecatholic@gmail.com) if you want to join us. We will play the Gift Game so, please bring a generic Christmas present with a maximum value of £5 (originality is very well accepted).

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

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

Thursday – Mass at 6pm

Friday – Legion of Mary 5:30pm, Mass at 7pm in 3.320 (not this week)

The Rosary is prayed according to the following schedule:

Monday 7:30pm during Adoration

Tuesday 6:30pm

Wednesday 6:30pm in 3.318

Thursday During Night Vigil this week

Friday In Legion of Mary - not this week



### Stewards of the Gospel

The Stewards of the Gospel process has been going on for several years with the aim of helping Bishop Alan to make plans for the future of the Diocese. The Vision Document has recently been published and can be seen at:

<http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/diocese-publishes-vision-document/>

### 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 Priory Street – Sundays 6:30pm.

Do remember that it's an obligation for Catholics to attend Mass each Sunday and on holy days of obligation!

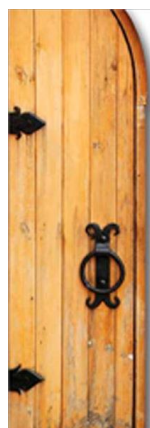
Late for Mass? It's OK to come along after we've started. Please just come in!

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

### This week's events...

Sun	2	Dec	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass and talk
Mon	3	Dec	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	3	Dec	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Rosary
Mon	3	Dec	9:30am-10pm	St James the Less	Deanery Advent day of Mercy. Confession all day long.***
Tue	4	Dec	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Tue	4	Dec	<b>6:30pm</b>	Chaplaincy	Rosary
Tue	4	Dec	7pm		Discovering Christ
Wed	5	Dec	<b>6:30pm</b>	3.318**	Rosary
Thu	6	Dec	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Thu	6	Dec	7pm	Chaplaincy	Night Vigil from 7pm until 10pm
Thu	6	Dec	<b>7:30pm</b>	Chaplaincy	Rosary during Night Vigil
Fri	7	Dec	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Fri	7	Dec	6pm	Presbytery	Christmas Supper
Sat	8	Dec	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica's, Wivenhoe*
Sat	8	Dec	11am	Chaplaincy	Legion of Mary meeting

\*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.  
 \*\*\* St James the Less & St Helen is in Priory Street in the town centre, near to Colchester Castle.



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#### Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ is a course for people who would like to learn about Jesus Christ and his teachings. The weekly sessions include dinner, video teaching, and small group discussion.

We hope to run the Discovering Christ course again in the new year.

<https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveringChristEssex>