



# University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy



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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Year A) – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 – Arrivals Day

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

**Confession** (Sacrament of Reconciliation) in Chaplaincy office:  
before and after each Mass, and whenever requested.

Usually - Fridays 6 to 6:40pm (on Thursday before and after Mass this week)



*Jesus, though he was in the form of God... took the form of a slave...*

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

## Arrivals Day

A very warm welcome to new students and members of staff who are joining us.

## Extra Mass for Arrivals Day

There will be an extra Mass at 7pm for new students and families on Arrivals Day. If you're able to come along to this it would be great.

## Late for Mass?

It's OK to come along after we've started. Please don't worry! 12:10pm is really early in the morning for some of us!

Paschal Uche, who is training for the priesthood is doing a placement in St Teresa's parish Lexden. We look forward to welcoming Paschal here in the coming months.

## Decade of the Rosary before Mass in October

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary we will be praying a decade of the Rosary before Mass. We're going to pray the Mysteries of Light. This week we pray the mystery: The Baptism of the Lord. Rosaries provided. If you haven't experienced this form of prayer, why not come along?

## CathSoc stall on Square 3 for Welcome Week

CathSoc are going to have a stall on Square 3 for Welcome Week. They would like volunteers to help with this. Please see this doodle poll where you can offer your support: <https://doodle.com/poll/5ac8qa7qtw29n2hz>

## Southend Campus Freshers' Fair

The Freshers' Fair at Southend Campus is on Wednesday evening. If you would like to help with this please email Fr Mark or sign up after the Mass.

## Colchester Campus Freshers' Fair

If you are free on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, could you come to the Freshers' Fair and help Fr Mark with the Catholic Chaplaincy stall or help CathSoc with their stall? You can sign up after Mass or on the doodle poll above...

Confession is available before and after Mass on Sunday before and after weekday Masses, during Adoration on Monday evening and on Friday from 6 to 6:30pm

The usual Mass schedule of Masses and prayer events will re-start this week:

Monday – Mass at 7pm, followed by a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Rosary and opportunity for Confession

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

Thursday – Mass at 6pm, followed by refreshments

Friday – Confession 6pm, Stations of the Cross 6:30pm; Mass 7pm

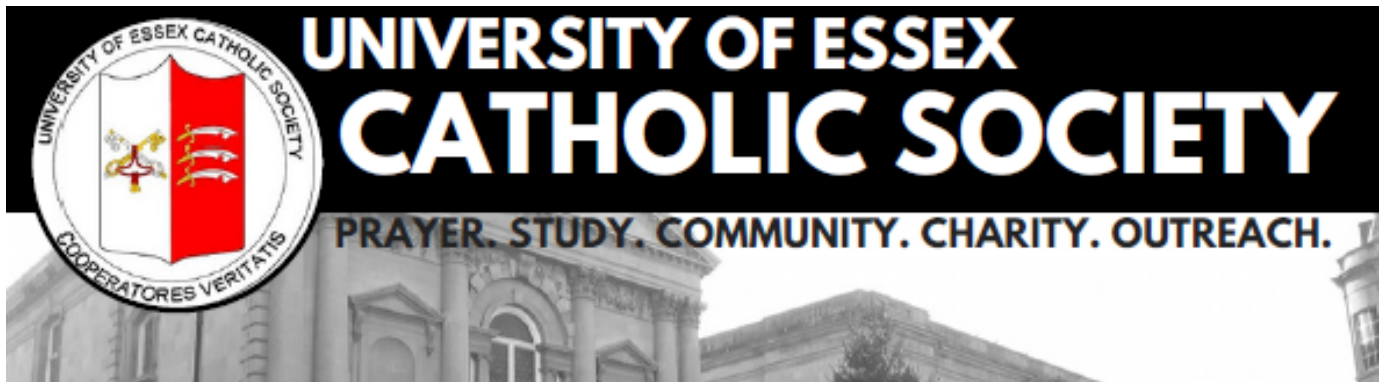
The Legion of Mary meeting is at 7:30pm – all are welcome.

## Stations of the Cross on First Fridays

The CathSoc committee suggested that we have Stations of the Cross on First Fridays – so this will take place on Friday at 6:30pm in the Chaplaincy.

Forthcoming events...

The Catholic Society have planned lots of events... There will be trips to Oxford and Cambridge and a pilgrimage to Walsingham – as well as lots of other things  
*Like* their Facebook page and follow them on twitter for more information.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 8/10 Welcome Event

1PM in the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy (off Sq2, entrance 2NE, follow signs to floor 3)  
**Come meet CathSoc and see what it's all about! Food & fun provided.**

## 14/10 Cambridge Trip

8AM-10PM book tickets in advance  
**Take a trip to this beautiful university & city together with CathSoc**

## 18/10 Colchester Castle Tour

2PM-4PM (meet on Sq 2 at 1PM or 2PM at Castle bridge)  
**Led by archaeologist Philip Wise, explore Europe's largest Norman keep**

## 21/10 Pilgrimage to Walsingham

8AM-10PM book tickets in advance  
**See the Walsingham shrine and explore Holkham beach**

## 28/10 Oxford Trip

8AM-10PM book tickets in advance  
**Visit England's oldest university with other CathSocs in the South East**

**FOR INFO ON OTHER EVENTS SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:  
@UOECatholicSociety**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT CATHSOC EVENTS!**



### Legion of Mary, Friday, 7:30pm

If you have a devotion to Our Lady and would like to help people discover the beauty of the Catholic Faith, this is for you.

The meeting lasts about 1 hour and includes the praying of the Rosary.

Takes place in the Chaplaincy.

**Please can you re-tweet, re-post and like** things on our Social Media?

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This week – Events and Fr Mark’s availability...

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

Sun	1	Oct	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass
Sun	1	Oct	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass for new students & families
Mon	2	Oct	6pm	Chaplaincy	Confession
Mon	2	Oct	6:30pm	Chaplaincy	Stations of the Cross
Mon	2	Oct	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	2	Oct	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Legion of Mary meeting
Tue	3	Oct	1:05pm	Chaplaincy	Mass and simple lunch
Wed	4	Oct	p.m.	Southend	Southend Freshers’ fair
Wed	4	Oct	6pm	Chaplaincy	MFC welcome buffet
Thu	5	Oct	6pm	Chaplaincy	Mass and refreshments
Fri	6		9am	St Monica’s	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Fri	6	Oct	6pm	Chaplaincy	Confession or Reconciliation (anonymous Confession available)
Fri	6	Oct	6:30pm	Chaplaincy	Stations of the Cross
Fri	6	Oct	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Fri	6	Oct	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Legion of Mary meeting
Sat	7		9am	St Monica’s	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Sat	7		10am	Squares	Freshers’ Fair...
Sun	8	Oct	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Sun	8	Oct		Chaplaincy	CathSoc welcome event after Mass

\*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 at 9am and Sunday 10am