

University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary time (Year A)

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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.**

Behind screen: Fridays 6 to 6:40pm



You are the light of the world...nobody lights a lamp and puts it under a tub...

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

We welcome Father Luke this weekend

Fr Luke has kindly agreed to come and celebrate the Masses while Fr Mark is away at the Chaplaincy retreat. Please do all you can to help Fr Luke and make him feel welcome.

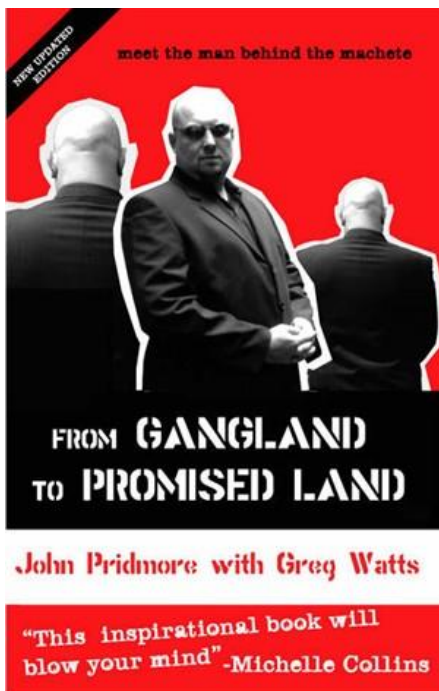
Mass and Benediction, followed by refreshments

On Mondays we have Mass at 7pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm. There is a meditation and the rosary with confession available.

Lunchtime Mass and simple lunch on Tuesdays 1:05pm in the Chaplaincy

Friendship group Meets on Wednesday afternoons. For more information please contact Stephanie – sogunm@essex.ac.uk

There is Mass on Thursdays in the Chaplaincy at 6pm, followed by refreshments.



Book club... This term we're reading **From Gangland to Promised Land** by John Pridmore.

Please contact Lucy lmoid@essex.ac.uk for more information. The club meets in 3.320 at 6:30pm on Thursdays.

John Pridmore grew up in London's East End. He started stealing when he was 11. His work as a bouncer led him to join some of London's most vicious firms, and gave him entry into a dark world of drug dealing, armed robbery and intimidation. And then one day, he almost killed a man. . . . This is an extraordinary adventure story of the human spirit, a journey from violence and despair to hope and freedom.

Sacrament of Confession – There is Confession on Fridays from 6 to 6:40pm. Confession is also possible during the times of Adoration, before and after Mass and when requested.

Film Night – The next Film Night is Friday 10th Feb at 7:30pm in 3.320 (down the corridor from the Chaplaincy). Film: The Help (celebrating book's publication)



Legion of Mary, Friday, **2:30pm**

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. You are welcome to come to see what it is like. The meeting lasts about 1 hour and includes the praying of the Rosary. Takes place in the Chaplaincy

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

In the grid below I have indicated the times I am available. Please do just come along for a cup of tea and a chat. You don’t have to have a big reason for coming to see me.

Please do email, text or phone me at any time if you would like to speak to me or make an appointment to see me.

I’m often in the Chaplaincy office (especially in the evenings). Do call in at any time.

Sun	5	Feb	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass and simple lunch
Mon	6	Feb	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	6	Feb	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	6	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 4-7pm
Tue	7	Feb	1:05pm	Chaplaincy	Mass in Chaplaincy & simple lunch
Tue	7	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 11am-1pm
Wed	8	Feb	2pm		Friendship group - Contact Stephanie; sogunm@essex.ac.uk
Thu	9	Feb	6pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Thu	9	Feb	6:30pm	3.320	Gangland to Promised Land book club
Thu	9	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 4-6pm
Fri	10	Feb	6-6:40pm	Chaplaincy	Confession
Fri	10	Feb	2:30pm	Chaplaincy	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri	10	Feb	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Fri	10	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 12:15pm-2:30pm
Fri	10	Feb	7:30pm	3.320	Film night – The Help

There is Mass at 9am at St Monica’s Church in Wivenhoe on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The address of St Monica’s is: De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe, CO7 9AU. It is near the Co-op. in Wivenhoe and is about 2 miles walk from Sq3