

# University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy

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## Sixth 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**



*...grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling place for you...*

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

## Thank you to Father Luke

Thank you to Fr Luke for celebrating the Masses in the parish and Chaplaincy last weekend.

## Chaplaincy lunch today

Following Mass today we have lunch in 5300A and B. Thank you to those who have already offered to help with the preparation for this. There will be games etc afterwards...

## **Help requested:**

**Saturday evening 8pm      Sunday morning 11am      tidying up afterwards**

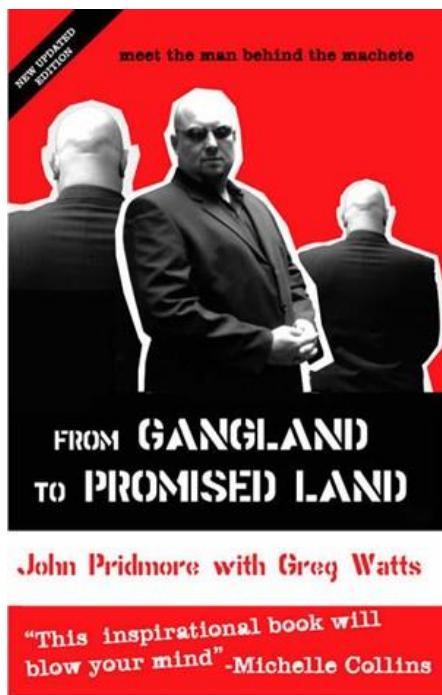
## Mass and Benediction, followed by refreshments

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.

There is usually Mass and simple lunch on Tuesdays 1:05pm in the Chaplaincy – but I'm afraid I have to be away this Tuesday.

Friendship group Meets on Wednesday afternoons. For more information please contact Stephanie – [sogunm@essex.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:lmoid@essex.ac.uk) for more information.

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 this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7:30pm in 3.320 (down the corridor from the Chaplaincy).

Film: Interstellar



### 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

### MFC Buffet

There will be an MFC Buffet on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 6pm. Do come along and – if you are able to – bring some things to share (please bring a label with ingredients). No pork, alcohol or shellfish please.



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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	12	Feb	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass
Sun	12	Feb	1pm approx	5300 A&B	Chaplaincy lunch after Mass
Sun	12	Feb			Fr Mark available after Mass
Mon	13	Feb	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	13	Feb	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	13	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 4-7pm
Tue	14	Feb	8am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Tue	14	Feb	1:05pm	Chaplaincy	No Mass today
Wed	15	Feb	2pm		Friendship group - Contact Stephanie; sogunm@essex.ac.uk
Thu	16	Feb	6pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Thu	16	Feb	6:30pm	3.320	Gangland to Promised Land book club
Thu	16	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 4-6pm
Fri	17	Feb	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Fri	17	Feb	2:30pm	Chaplaincy	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri	17	Feb	6-6:40pm	Chaplaincy	Confession
Fri	17	Feb	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Fri	17	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 3:30-4:30pm and after Mass
Fri	17	Feb	7:30pm	3.320	Film night – Interstellar
<b>Sat</b>	18	Feb	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*

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