

University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy

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Second Sunday of Lent (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 (*6:30 this week) and during adoration.



He was transfigured before them...

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

CathSoc elections

Congratulations to those who have been elected to the CathSoc committee. There will, I understand, be another round of elections as not all the posts are filled.

Forgiveness of sins!

Fr Mark will be available for Confession after Mass on Sunday.

Mass on Monday evening in 3.320

On Monday evening we have Mass at 7pm as usual. However, this will be held in 3.320 (at the end of the Chaplaincy corridor). There will also be a Holy Hour at 7:30pm, with Rosary and Confession available.

Lunchtime Mass on Tuesday: 1:05pm in the Chaplaincy. Followed by simple lunch.

Stewards of the Gospel Brainstorming in 3.320 at 9pm on Tuesday. The Stewards of the Gospel process aims to help Bishop Alan to plan for the future of the Diocese. It's important for us as a Chaplaincy to give clear reasons why we are important and to say what our needs are. Maris, our representative would like your help.

Lenten Night Vigil – Tuesday 10pm to midnight in the Chaplaincy. Adoration, the Rosary, meditation and Mass at 11pm. Hot Chocolate and cake afterwards.

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.

Sacrament of Confession – on Friday from 6pm to 6:40pm. Anonymous Confession behind a screen is available.

Also Confession is possible whenever requested. Please phone, text or email

Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday

We have Mass at 7pm on Friday, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

Rosary Novena – to prepare for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord we are having a novena (nine days' prayer) when we will pray the Rosary together...

Day 1	Fri 17 th March	6:30pm, before Mass	Chaplaincy
Day 2	Sat 18 th March	2:30pm	Chaplaincy
Day 3	Sun 19 th March	After Mass and simple lunch	Chaplaincy
Day 4	Mon 20 th March	8pm, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chaplaincy
Day 5	Tue 21 st March	During Night Vigil, at about 10:30pm	Chaplaincy
Day 6	Wed 22 nd March	6:30pm	Chaplaincy
Day 7	Thu 23 rd March	6:30pm, after 6pm Mass	Chaplaincy
Day 8	Fri 24 th March	6:30pm, before Mass	Chaplaincy
Day 9	Sat 25 th March	2:30pm	Chaplaincy

Song of Songs – A Concert – Colchester Chamber Choir

7pm Sunday 19th March 2017

at St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall

Settings by Palestrina, Guerrero, Victoria, Lassus and others
with jazz guitar improvisations by Chris Allard

Tickets £5 for students

Please sign up after Mass or email Fr Mark by Tuesday evening
if you are interested



Holy Hour to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

There will be a Holy Hour to pray for Vocations on Wednesday 29th March at 7:30pm. This takes place at St James the Less, Priory Street, Colchester. If you are here at that time, please do make a special effort to attend.

Bishop Alan has appointed Fr Mark to be Vocations Promoter for the diocese. Please pray for me in this new task the Bishop has asked me to fulfil. I am sure there are ways the students and staff of the University will be able to help with this!

Prayers for Paolo

Giulia Montesor asks our prayers for her brother, Paolo, who is very ill with a form of Leukaemia. Her family are asking people to pray to the Servant of God, Don Vittorino Faccia, asking for a miraculous cure.

Film Night –

The next Film Night is this Friday, 17th March at 8pm (note time change) in 3.320 (down the corridor from the Chaplaincy).

Film: Batman: The Dark Knight Rises



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. 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 put the times I am available in the office; do call in.
At other times, please email, text or phone me at any time if you would like to speak to me or make an appointment to see me.

Sun	12	Mar	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass
Sun	12	Mar	12:50pm	Chaplaincy	Confession after Sunday Mass
Mon	13	Mar	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	13	Mar	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Adoration, Rosary
Mon	13	Mar		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available after Mass
Tue	14	Mar	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Tue	14	Mar	1:05pm	Chaplaincy	Mass and simple lunch
Tue	14	Mar		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 2-9pm
Tue	14	Mar	9pm	3.320	Brainstorming – Stewards of Gospel
Tue	14	Mar	10pm-12	Chaplaincy	Night Vigil in the Chaplaincy
Wed	15	Mar	2pm		Friendship group - Contact Stephanie; sogunm@essex.ac.uk
Thu	16	Mar	6pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Thu	16	Mar	6:30pm	3.320	Gangland to Promised Land book club
Thu	16	Mar		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available after Mass
Fri	17	Mar	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Fri	17	Mar	2:30pm	Chaplaincy	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri	17	Mar	6-6:30pm	Chaplaincy	Confession with screen for anonymity
Fri	17	Mar	6:30pm	Chaplaincy	Rosary Novena, day 1
Fri	17	Mar	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Fri	17	Mar	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Stations of the Cross
Fri	17	Mar	8pm	3.320	Film night – The Sound of Music
Fri	17	Mar		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 3:30-6 pm
Sat	18	Mar	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Sat	18	Mar	2:30pm	Chaplaincy	Rosary Novena, day 2

*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 (or one Rosary) walk from Sq3.