

University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy

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Seventh 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 (on Thursday after 6pm Mass this week)



...I must be willing to give until it hurts... Mother Teresa

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

Mother Teresa's talk

In this week's Gospel reading Jesus speaks to us about true charity. You might like to listen to Mother Teresa's address to the National Prayer breakfast in the U.S.:

<http://catholicaudio.blogspot.co.uk/2008/12/mother-theresas-1994-prayer-breakfast.html>

or you can watch it:

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4617011/mother-teresa-1994-national-prayer-breakfast>

Chaplaincy lunch last Sunday

Thank you very much to Undiga and to all those who helped in many ways with the Chaplaincy lunch last Sunday.

Mass this Monday at 1:05pm and lunch

There is usually Mass on Mondays at 7pm, however the Mass this Monday will be at 1:05pm. There will be a simple lunch after the Mass.

Visit of Walsingham House team this Monday; please come to welcome them

The young people who volunteer at the Diocesan youth retreat centre, Walsingham House, will be visiting the University this Monday. They will join us for Mass at 1:05pm. We will then have a simple lunch after the Mass. Please come to welcome them.



Supper in Brightlingsea this Monday

There will be supper in Brightlingsea with the Walsingham House team. Please sign up after Mass or email Fr Mark (including your dietary needs) if you would like to join us. The team may be able to give a lift to some people. Otherwise, those coming to the supper, please meet at 6pm at the South Courts bus stop to get the 18:08 bus towards Brightlingsea. Do remember that the buses sometimes go early.

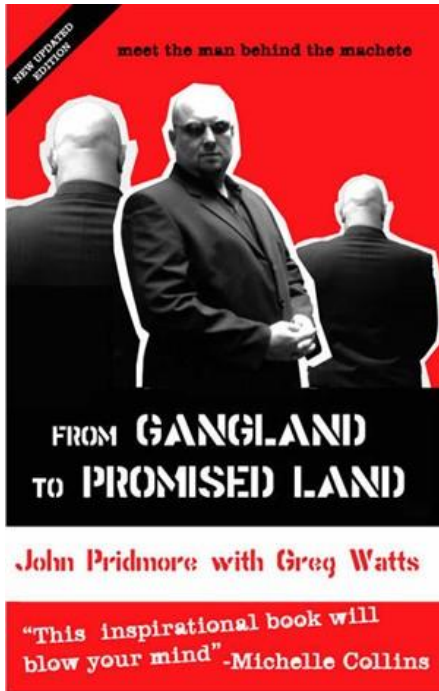
Lunchtime Mass on Tuesday

There is Mass this Tuesday at 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.

Sacrament of Confession – I'm away this Friday so I will be available for Confession on Thursday after the 6pm Mass. Do remember that you are welcome to request Confession at any time. You can email or text me to arrange a time. I'm attaching an Examination of Conscience, which might be helpful.



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.

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.

Film Night –

The next Film Night is this Friday, 24th Feb at 7:30pm in 3.320 (down the corridor from the Chaplaincy).

Film: Lion King



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.

MFC Buffet

There will be an MFC Buffet on Wednesday 22nd 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	19	Feb	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass
Sun	19	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available after Mass
Mon	20	Feb	1:05pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	20	Feb	1:30pm	Chaplaincy	Lunch with Walsingham House team
Mon	20	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available p.m. please ring me
Tue	21	Feb	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Tue	21	Feb	1:05pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Wed	22	Feb	2pm		Friendship group - Contact Stephanie; sogunm@essex.ac.uk
Thu	23	Feb	6pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Thu	23	Feb	6:30pm	3.320	Gangland to Promised Land book club
Thu	23	Feb		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 5-6pm & after Mass
Thu	23	Feb	6:30-7pm	Chaplaincy	Confession with screen for anonymity
Fri	24	Feb	9am	St Monica	Mass at St Monica’s, Wivenhoe*
Fri	24	Feb	2:30pm	Chaplaincy	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri	24	Feb	7:30pm	3.320	Film night – Lion King
Sat	25	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