

# University of Essex Catholic Chaplaincy

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## Third 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**



*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 and Benediction, followed by refreshments

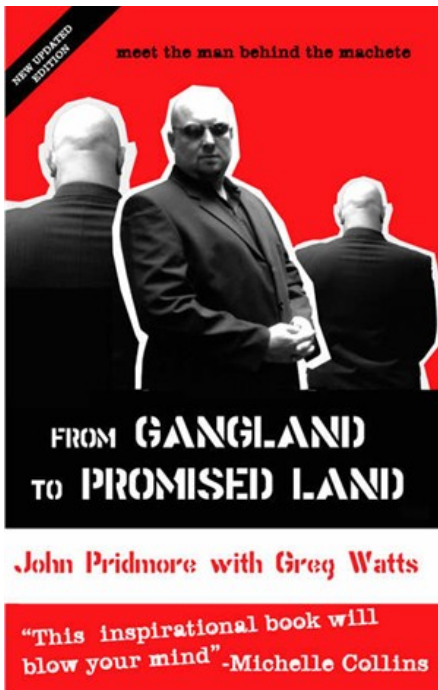
On Mondays we have Mass at 7pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm. There is a meditation and the rosary with confession available.

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

We will have a Night Vigil to ask God's blessing on the term this Tuesday. Meet at the Chaplaincy at 10pm. There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, benediction, Mass (at 11pm) and with Confession available

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. The group will meet on Thursdays at 6:30pm (after the 6pm Mass). 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 - Fr Mark is usually available for Confession on Fridays from 6 to 6:40pm. This Friday Confession is 1:15 to 2:15pm. Confession is also possible during the times of Adoration, before and after Mass and when requested.



### **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



Film Night this Friday at 7:30pm in 3.407. This Friday's film is the first part of the famous BBC production of *Pride and Prejudice*

3.407 is near the Chaplaincy and is reached by the same stairs from entrance 2NE.

Supper in Brightlingsea – on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January we will have supper in Brightlingsea. Meet at 6:30pm at the South Courts bus stop for the 6:38pm bus to Brightlingsea. Please sign up on the sheet after Mass or email Fr Mark.

Secret Nuclear Bunker trip – Next Sunday (departing 1:30pm) we will visit the “Secret Nuclear Bunker” near Brentwood (as discussed on Sunday). Email Fr Mark if you want to go. Please give your full name, an emergency contact and emergency contact's phone number (required for booking the minibus). The trip costs £5.

University of Essex Chaplaincy retreat on 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February

We will travel to the Isle of Wight on Friday evening, crossing to the Island on the Ferry from Portsmouth Harbour. It is quite a long journey, but we will set off as early as we can.

The retreat centre is in a pleasant part of the Island. During the free time people might like to walk to nearby Carisbrooke Castle.



A retreat is a spiritual time so we will have Mass and times of prayer. There will also be talks and discussion groups and the chance for Confession. The sisters who run the retreat centre (and who have experience of University Chaplaincy) will lead the retreat.

The cost of the retreat is £30, which includes the cost of travel.

If you would like to go, please give the application form and payment (or £15 deposit) to Fr Mark.



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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	22	Jan	12:10pm	Chaplaincy	Sunday Mass and simple lunch
Mon	23	Jan	7pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Mon	23	Jan	7:30pm	Chaplaincy	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	23	Jan		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 6:30pm & after Mass
Tue	24	Jan	1:05pm	Chaplaincy	Mass in Chaplaincy & simple lunch
Wed	25	Jan	2pm		Friendship group - Contact Stephanie; sogunm@essex.ac.uk
Thu	26	Jan	6pm	Chaplaincy	Mass
Thu	26	Jan	6:30pm	Chaplaincy	Book Club – Gargland to Promised...
Thu	26	Jan		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 3:30-6pm
Fri	27	Jan	1:15pm	Chaplaincy	Confession
Fri	27	Jan	2:30pm	Chaplaincy	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri	27	Jan	6-6:40pm	Chaplaincy	Confession
Fri	27	Jan	7pm	Chaplaincy	No Mass this Friday
Fri	27	Jan		Chaplaincy	Fr Mark available 11am to 2:30pm
Fri	27	Jan	7:30pm	3.407	Film night – Pride and Prejudice
Sat	28	Jan	Supper in Brightlingsea. See above		

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