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Coming up...

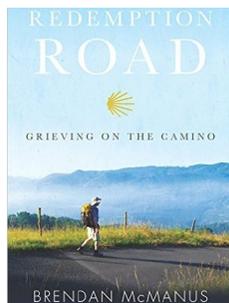
Redemption on the Camino—a talk by Brendan McManus SJ on the pilgrim route to Compostela on Tuesday 24 November at 7pm

Praise and worship in the chaplaincy on **Saturday 28 November**

Talks on music

If you are passionate about contemporary Christian music, come to our first open Talk & Discussion night on 4th of December, 19:00 in the Chaplaincy. Talks will be given by our 7pm music group leaders: Lisa Burns

(*Worship & Spirituality*), Oliver Kugel (*Music that's changing lives*), Rokas Balsys (*101 of Music Industry*). At the end of the evening we'll have some snacks, refreshments and open discussion.



Visitors lighting a candle and saying a prayer during Night Fever

Sunday 15th November 2015 | 0161 273 1456 | general.muscc@gmail.com

The readings this week and for the first Sundays of Advent look to the future, to “a time of great distress” and “the Son of Man coming ... with great power and glory”. This should not cause us to fear, because Christ “has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying”. Although the time is not known there is a sense of urgency to the message. Therefore, I don't want to miss the Lord showing us “the path of life”, “fullness of joy” in the Lord's presence. Retreats are one way of trying to be attentive to the Lord. For example, there is a 6-day individually guided retreat being offered at St Beuno's spirituality centre from 9-16 December. There are several other retreats aimed at students during the coming months. Speak to one of the chaplaincy team or get a St Beuno's brochure in the chaplaincy if you are interested.

When many people today reflect on things they find the state of the planet concerning. This summer Pope Francis published a letter, *Laudato si*, (copies on sale at the back of church) expressing some of these concerns from a Catholic perspective. On Sunday 29 November there will be a Climate March in London to encourage world leaders to make concrete and significant agreements to limit and mitigate climate change. If you would like to join a group from the chaplaincy contact Br Geoff (geoffteb@gmail.com) or Jenny Hodge.

The invitation to look at where things are going gives us the opportunity to make changes, to let the Lord lead us “to everlasting life”.

4.30pm today: Manchester Singers Octet – performing in the Church

You can register with the Chaplaincy for regular updates on areas you are interested in – www.muscc.org/register



This Week's Events

This week at the Chaplaincy...

Monday 16th Nov

8.30am Morning Prayer –meet in the Chapel every weekday morning to start our day with a prayer; followed by breakfast.

6.30pm SVP meeting.

Tuesday 17th Nov

10am-12pm Foodbank –serving the local community in crisis. (also Weds / Fri)

Wednesday 18th Nov

7pm-8.30pm RCIA and public talk – The Catholic Sacramental Imagination: Visible Signs, Invisible Grace. A presentation and discussion. All are welcome.

Thursday 19th Nov

7pm-8.00pm Encounter – youth prayer gathering and discussion.

7pm Faith and Art Tour—meet at Manchester Art Gallery

Friday 20th Nov

1.00pm-2.00pm Staff Bible Study

7.30pm Organ concert by Simon Leach—in the church

Saturday 21st Nov

Embrace 2015: Build My Kingdom

Sunday 22nd Nov

Mass – Please come along and join for Mass: 9:15am hymns; 12pm classical choir; 7pm contemporary music.

8.00pm Dinner – after Mass join us for a great time together and home-made food (£3 for 2 courses).



Our Director of Music who is also on the staff of the Royal Northern College of Music, Simon Leach, will be giving a recital in the **Holy Name** on **Friday** evening at **7pm**. Come along and enjoy the beautiful music.



Last call to Liverpool Cathedral for **Embrace 2015** : Build My Kingdom on **Saturday 21 November**. £5 for a place on the coach which will leave the chaplaincy at 8am: contact Ola Smuklerz on Facebook or email: asmuklerz@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday – SS Roque Gonzalez, Alfonso Rodriguez and Juan del Castillo were 17th century Jesuit missionaries to Paraguay who gave their lives for the Faith. St Margaret of Scotland is a patron saint of that country.

Tuesday - St Elizabeth of Hungary raised a family and ruled a nation. She is remembered for her great love of the poor and her personal austerity. St Hugh of Lincoln was a great 12th century Bishop who encouraged monastic reform.

Wednesday – Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul. Today we remember the foundations of our Faith as we honour these two great apostles who were martyred in Rome at the time of Nero.

Saturday – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalls the moment in her early life when she was dedicated at the Temple by her parents Joachim and Anna.

Thursday November 19th:
Night-time Tour of Manchester Art Gallery – A look at this fascinating collection of works from five centuries led by Fr William. We **meet at 7pm inside the gallery entrance** (corner of Mosley and Princess Streets). Don't worry if you are late – you can catch us up. Discussion afterwards in the **Bank Pub**.



Christmas at the Chaplaincy

For any students that will be left in Manchester over the Christmas period - don't fear we will look after you at the Chaplaincy. We will need some volunteers: A) To decorate the church & build the crib B) To help organise the cooking for Christmas Day! Email Br Geoff on: geoffteb@gmail.com if you would like to help.



MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

November Lists of deceased family members and friends may be placed in the special envelopes at the back of the church and put into the box near the revolving doors. These lists will be kept on the Holy Souls Altar (to the right of the main altar) and will be remembered at Mass throughout the month.