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Manchester Universities' Catholic Chaplaincy

Catholic life talk

Fr Sumeth Perera starts our series of public talks on Catholic life and faith begins this Wednesday, 21st October at 7pm. His topic is religious belief in an age of science. His talk will be followed by an opportunity for question/answer and discussion. Fr Sumeth is from Sri Lanka a third year DPhil student in Genetics, looking specifically at communication between cancer cells. He was awarded the runner-up prize for the Peter Beaconsfield Prize in Physiological Sciences in 2014.



See more at
<http://www.campion.ox.ac.uk/user/22>



Autumn leaves

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GUIDE ME INTO AN UNCLENCHED MOMENT

Gentle me, Holy One.

into an unclenched moment.

a deep breath, a letting go of heavy expectancies
of shrivelling anxieties, of dead certainties.

That, softened by the silence,

surrounded by the light, and open to the mystery,

I may be found by wholeness, upheld by the unfathomable,

entranced by the simple,

and filled with the joy, that is you.

Guerillas of Grace by Ted Loder

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; a time for dying and a time for rising.

God of fallen leaves lying in coloured patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest- moon nights, there is always the dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. Help us to recognise your presence and gain strength from this.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom, to choose life.

For all this we are grateful.

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 19th Oct

8.30am Morning Prayer – We're meeting in the Chapel every weekday morning to start our day with a prayer.

6.30pm SVP Meeting – Voluntary work with the homeless, in local primary schools, visiting the elderly or working with people with learning disabilities.

Tuesday 20th Oct

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

Wednesday 21st Oct

7pm-8.30pm RCIA – this our session is the public talk (see back page).

Friday 23rd Oct

1.00pm-2.00pm Staff Bible Study
7.30pm Organ recital in Holy Name

Saturday 24th Oct

Sunday 25th Oct

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

8.00pm Dinner – our after Mass meal is becoming a very beautiful tradition. Join us for a great time together and home-made food.

Spiritual direction



For those students and staff who registered for spiritual direction, there will be an introductory meeting at **5pm on Wednesday 21st October in the chaplaincy** (Spirituality Suite: 2nd floor). The purpose of the meeting will be to explain what spiritual direction is about. After that, for those who are interested, we will begin to assign people to spiritual directors. Others who haven't registered but are interested are welcome to come to the meeting.
Contact: Sr Cecilia; Br Geoff; Fr Ian



Join our greeting team

If you would like to help us welcoming people to the Church before Mass, preparing hymn sheets/books and newsletters for the Mass (12pm/7pm), contact our coordinator Trevor:
trevor_m_david@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Tuesday – St Edward the Confessor was the last Anglo-Saxon king of England, a saintly and conscientious ruler. He was succeeded by the Norman king William I in 1066.

Wednesday – St John Ogilvie was a Jesuit martyr who was tortured and executed in Glasgow in 1615.

Thursday - St Teresa of Avila (died in 1582) was a great mystic and guide to the spiritual life. She met much opposition from the Church for her reforms of convent life.

Friday – St Margaret Mary Alacoque was a 17th century nun whose visions helped to establish popular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday - St Ignatius of Antioch was a bishop and martyr of the early 2nd century. His letters to the churches show the full development of the Catholic Church a century after Christ.



Organ Recital in the Holy Name

Francesca Massey will be playing the organ for us at 7.30pm on Friday 23 October



Toasties are back!

For all uni students & staff
12.30pm-1.00pm
Monday to Friday.
We are looking for students to help **make toasties** during the week.



Last week the Foodbank fed a total of **88 people**. We provided emergency relief for 47 adults and 39 children in crisis.

To help us continue our work please email:
mancofoodbank@yahoo.com

We are running particularly low in the following food items and would greatly welcome them in any upcoming donations:

- **UHT milk**
- **tinned meat**
- **tinned fish**