



'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' – Eph 2:10
(Picture from last week's *Answers to Basic Catholicism* evening)

Holy Week and Easter 2016 | 0161 273 1456 | general.muscc@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

❖ **Palm Sunday - March 20th**
12 noon: Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:
12 noon – confessions
1.05pm – Mass

❖ **Maunder Thursday - March 24th**
7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet (Watching until Midnight).
12 noon: Confessions
There is no 1.05pm Mass today

❖ **Good Friday - March 25th**
11am: Confessions
12 noon: Stations of the Cross
3pm: The Passion of Christ and Adoration of the Cross

❖ **Holy Saturday - March 26th**
11am: Confessions
8 pm: Vigil and First Mass of Easter

❖ **Easter Sunday - March 27th**
12 noon: Mass of the Resurrection of Christ.

28th March – 10th April
12 noon: Confessions
1.05pm Mass

6pm Mass will resume on Monday 11th April

9.15am and 7pm Sunday Masses will resume on Sunday 17th April

The chaplaincy team wishes you a blessed Holy Week and a joy-filled Easter.

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

THE MERCIFUL PLANET
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STUDENT FILMMAKER AWARD 2016

**Enter the
Insight Film Festival Student
Filmmaker Award 2016**
Enter your short film, treatment,
storyboard or screenplay
and you could win a six-week
all-expenses-paid internship
in Hollywood.
DEADLINE: 01 May 2016

**War. Refugees. Climate Catastrophe.
Where's the Mercy?**

For many, faith and mercy go hand in hand. Pope Francis has declared this to be a Year of Mercy – so we're daring the UK's best student filmmakers to turn your creativity and your passion to exploring **what MERCY means to us today.**

JESUITS
LOYOLAPRODUCTIONS

For more details: www.insightfestival.co.uk

During the Easter break...

Student Cross

Brother Geoff and four of our students have gone on pilgrimage to Walsingham. They will be walking for 8 days on the Kettering or Oxford legs. Please, keep them in your prayers and do not hesitate to join in next year (www.studentcross.org.uk). Giving up personal comforts sometimes brings more to life than people could expect. Student Cross is a great chance to make new friends and renew your spiritual life.

Taizé pilgrimage

A coach has taken students from Manchester and several other UK cities to celebrate Holy Week and Easter at Taizé. The Taizé community (www.taize.fr) is an ecumenical Christian community that welcomes thousands of young people each year to participate in their distinctive lifestyle of prayer, work and community. The coach will also be going to Taizé next Easter.

African Mass

Next African Mass will be held on **1st of April (Friday) 7.00PM** in the Chapel (ground floor of the Chaplaincy). All Africans are welcome to this service with Fr Ibe and to the dinner afterwards.



FOODBANK NEWS

Thank You

Last year was the busiest to date at the foodbank. We provided over 1,700 emergency food parcels which benefited 4,000 local people in need, a **50% increase on the previous year**. We could not meet this demand without the generous support we receive from the Manchester Universities' Student Catholic Chaplaincy and those who come to the Holy Name.

Last year we received over **1.5 tonnes of food** from our food collection points inside the Holy Name and Chaplaincy building, this is enough to provide over 1,300 emergency meals to local people in crisis. The regular donations from yourselves allow us to continue providing full and well balanced food parcels to all those relying on our service.

We would also like to **thank Michael**, who takes care of the church, for kindly emptying the collection points for us at the start of each week.

Low Stock Items

At the moment we are running really low on the following essential items for our food parcels:

- **UHT Longlife Milk**
- **Longlife fruit juice**
- **Small bags of sugar**



(Packaging of UHT milk varies)

How to donate

We have food collection points at the back of the Holy Name Church, inside the Chaplaincy building as well as inside the Sainsbury's Local on Oxford Road. If you wish to arrange a collection at your workplace or University department, please let us know and we can help by providing collection posters for you to display. If you wish to make a financial donation to our foodbank, you can make a donation via cash or cheque inside the Chaplaincy building or online via our JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/m-c-f.

Upcoming Events..



Great Manchester 10k Run Sunday 22nd May

We are putting together a **training/fundraising team** to do the Great Manchester 10k Run in

May. Should you wish to help out by doing the run with us or helping with our fundraising events please email Cecilia on fundraising@manchestercentral.foodbank.org.uk

Summer Food Drive

Friday June 30th-Saturday July 2nd

We need volunteers between 9am and 5pm each day to help collect food outside the local Tesco stores. If you are interested in volunteering on these days, please email volunteering@manchestercentral.foodbank.org.uk.



Donate

Participate