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Our contemporary music group students had a special retreat time of silence and prayer in Freshfield (photo on the front cover) led by our chaplains last weekend at St Joseph's Prayer Centre. We were inspired to offer more talks on the topic of **'Music and God'**. Look out for news on a series of talks before Christmas.

Possible speakers: Oliver Kugel, Lisa Burns, Rokas Balsys and Fr William Pearsall SJ.



Music group retreat last weekend in Freshfield at St Joseph's centre

Sunday 8th November 2015 | 0161 273 1456 | general.muscc@gmail.com

Remembering is part of living. Remembering lost loved ones comes to us all. We remember special moments together: Christmas dinners; joyful days. Remembering ensures the bond between us is never broken. On Remembrance Sunday we will hear poignant words written in 1914, recalling young soldiers lost in war. "At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them". Although only five, I always remember an uncle who died a heroic death, rescuing a comrade, in the last week of World War Two. I remember a fleeting visit the previous year and his sister's lifelong sorrow. Remembering is true Christian prayer: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord ..."

Fr Ian Tomlinson SJ

We had an enjoyable African Mass and meal last Friday evening. Thank you to all who helped make the event a success. Watch out for the next one.



Last weekend two chaplaincy students, Helena Wynn and Ed Potter took part in a hitchhiking challenge to raise money for Breast Cancer Care. Without using money, they managed to get from Manchester to northern France (taking 30 hours). You can sponsor them at <https://www.justgiving.com/jailbreakpyjama>



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 9th Nov

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

6.30pm SVP meeting.

Tuesday 10th Nov

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

Wednesday 11th Nov

2pm Intergenerational meal – come and spend some time and a meal with some older people.

7pm-8.30pm RCIA

Thursday 12th Nov

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

Friday 13th Nov

1.00pm-2.00pm Staff Bible Study

7pm Film Night – *Groundhog Day*.

Sunday 15th Nov

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

4.30pm Manchester Singers Octet – performing *Es ist ein Ros entsprungen* in the Church

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



The deadline for the 2016 chaplaincy Uganda trip applications is 13th November, get a form from muscc.org 'Home' section (Volunteering opportunities row on the right side).



You can find CAFOD's world gifts catalogue at the back of the church. If you don't know what to get one of your loved ones for Christmas, perhaps you'd like to give them a card that tells them that you bought a gift for someone who really needs it on their behalf.



If you would be interested in joining the People's Climate March in London on Sunday 29 November, as world leaders meet for talks in Paris (www.cafod.org.uk/); contact Br Geoff: geoffteb@gmail.com or Jenny Hodge by 15 November.

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This feast celebrates the mother church of all Roman churches. It was erected in the reign of Constantine, the first Christian emperor and is still the official cathedral of Rome.

Tuesday – St Leo the Great. We stay in Rome to celebrate the great Pope who kept order in Italy during the collapse of the Roman Empire and who personally persuaded Attila the Hun to turn his forces away from the Holy City

Wednesday – Martin of Tours. Martin was a former soldier in the Roman army who eventually became the bishop of Tours. He lived a strict life ("humble in heart and homely in dress") and promoted the early monastic movement.



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.



Come to Liverpool Cathedral for **Embrace 2015: Build My Kingdom** on **Saturday 21 November** from 9.30am to 6pm. £5 for a place on the coach: contact Ola Smuklerz on Facebook or email: asmuklerz@hotmail.com

