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Newsletter for Manchester Universities' Catholic Chaplaincy

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WELCOMERS, SINGERS,  
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Interested in joining the  
Church or getting  
Confirmed? Join the  
RCIA course! Starting  
Nov 13th, ask a member  
of chaplaincy team

### MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday  
1:05pm (Holy Name)  
6pm (chapel)

Saturday  
11am (Holy Name)

Sundays  
9:15am (Chapel)  
12pm & 7pm (Holy Name)

CONFESSIONS – Daily in  
Church 12pm-1pm. For  
Students confessions are also  
available on request at the  
chaplaincy next door.

## Chaplaincy News Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**Liturgy Matters** Holy Mass is the centre of our community life as a Church and the way we celebrate Mass says a great deal about what kind of Church we are. The Mass is a miracle. Christ crucified and risen is truly present to his people. Through our hymns and prayers, through our inward thoughts and outward gestures, we welcome this miraculous presence and allow it to transform our lives. Most of us are familiar with the "offertory procession" which takes place in many Catholic churches and marks the transition from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Christian assembly offers bread and wine to be transformed into the Body and Blood of the risen Saviour. These gifts, along with the offertory collection, are the tangible signs of our life, our labour and the abundance of God's creation. The liturgical practice of bringing the bread and wine from the congregation to the altar is an eloquent expression of the union of our own self-offering with the self-offering of Christ.

War came to an end on "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month". Ever since then, the Sunday nearest November the 11<sup>th</sup> is known as Remembrance Sunday. In the Holy Name at the front of the church, on the right hand side, behind the Pieta – is own plaque which records the names of parishioners who died during the World Wars. We pray for them especially at masses today.

Pope Francis recently declared a day of fasting & prayer for peace in Syria. This worldwide day of prayer occurred just before the diplomatic breakthrough that prevented (at least temporarily) air strikes and lead to a breakthrough on controlling chemical weapons. Many commentators argued this was no coincidence. Pope Francis is a great source of renewal and hope in the church, as well as a significant advocate for peace in the world. In Wednesday night (7pm) we are hosting a talk by Paul Vallely on Pope Francis in the Chaplaincy. He has written the best biography on Pope Francis in the English language. All are welcome.

November is a month of remembering in the UK. It has been like this since the First World



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# The Week's Activities

This week at the chaplaincy...

**Mon 11th** SVP Meeting 7pm - lead by our newly elected president!! Followed by Soup Run for Homeless

**Tue 12th** 5:15-6pm Lectio Divina

**Weds 13th** – Foodbank open 10am – 12noon

7pm Talk – Paul Valley 'Pope Francis – Untying the Knots' (more info in General News)

7pm Prayer through Art – email [macrisgar@hotmail.com](mailto:macrisgar@hotmail.com) for more information



*Timothy Radcliffe speaking at the Holy Name*

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** 7pm CLC meeting

7pm Post Graduate Dinner – Cecilia to speak on 'Water Quality & Management in Africa'

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** — 10am - 12 Foodbank Open

**Student Social** – TBC see Facebook

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday 4.30pm Samuel Group



*Chaplaincy tour of Manchester*



*We run trips throughout the year!*

*Don't forget to register at [muscc.org](http://muscc.org) to be updated of future events – there is loads coming up so don't miss out!*

## General News

**Remembering the Dead** - Our deceased love ones will be remembered at all masses in November. The November Lists will be placed on the altar of All Saints & the Holy Souls, in the far right of the Sanctuary Place your names into one of the brown envelopes and put them in the safe by the revolving door

**Organ Recital** – Simon Leach will give a recital in the Church on 30/11/13 at 7pm, all donations will go to the foodbank

**RCIA Meetings** begin on November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to join please speak to Fr William!

**Paul Valley** author of the widely selling book Pope Francis – Untying the Knots, serialised in the Times & New York Times and former associate editor of the Independent. Co-author of the report of the Commission for Africa. Ghost-writer of Bob Geldof's autobiography, Is That It? And Senior Fellow at the Brooks World Poverty Institute at the University of Manchester

**New Member of the Jesuit Community** – This weekend we are delighted to announce the arrival of the fifth Jesuit to Manchester Father Edwin Thadheu. Fr Edwin is originally from India and missioned to work in Guyana, South America. He is coming here to study for a PhD in Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences.

**Organ Recital** in the Holy Name by Simon Leach is on Saturday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. The programme will include music by Haji Hakim, Langlais, CPE Bach and JS Bach. This is the first recital on the 1871 William Hill organ since its restoration by David Wells.

Mass for deceased former pupils & teachers of St Gregorys High School – Ardwick Green at St.Kentigerns on 7.30pm Fri Nov 29<sup>th</sup> for more info contact [terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com](mailto:terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com)

## THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday - St Martin of Tours, a soldier in the Roman army (4th century) who converted to Christianity. In art he is shown on horseback dividing his cloak with a sword in order to clothe a poor man.

Tuesday - St Josephat, Bishop; a native of Lithuania/Belarus, he was a victim (in 1623) of the tragic conflict between the Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodoxy.

Wednesday - St Stanislaus Kostka, of Polish birth, he died as a Jesuit novice in Rome at the age of 18 (in 1568) after having run away from home.

Thursday - St Joseph Pignatelli, a Jesuit who helped keep the Order alive during the period following its suppression in 1773.

Friday - St Albert the Great, a Dominican friar and Bishop (13th century), esteemed the greatest teacher of his time.

Saturday - St Margaret of Scotland (11th Century) a Saxon by birth, she married Malcolm III, king of Scotland and lived a life of heroic sanctity. Also on this day: St Roch Gonzales and Companions, Jesuit missionaries in Paraguay, martyred in 1628.

**Free Trip to Liverpool** - Frank Cottrell Boyce is a Catholic Screenwriter; author; and mastermind behind the 2012 Summer Olympics Opening Ceremony - he will be speaking to students at the Liverpool Students Chaplaincy on Tuesday 12 November at 6pm. We will take a minibus over to hear him talk and also have a little tour of Liverpool - leaving the chaplaincy at 3pm. If you would like to come let Fr Tim know asap – we have 5 places left.