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Chaplaincy News Sunday 24th November 2013

Can You help? We need...

**VOLUNTEERS TO COOK
AFTER MASS, ALTAR
SERVERS, READERS,
WELCOMERS, SINGERS,
FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS**



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Church or getting
Confirmed? Join the
RCIA course!
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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.

Today's feast of Christ the Universal King marks the end of the Church's liturgical year just as the return of Christ the King will mark the end of time, the Final Judgement. Looking forward to an era of peace and justice, to a time when the exploited, the poor are vindicated. The power of the idea of the kingdom of heaven has had a huge influence, for good and bad on human civilisation. Many secular ideologies, communism, utopianism, the green movement, have drawn on this very powerful. The theology of end times is called eschatology, and there is a tension between realised eschatology and future eschatology. The kingdom of heaven was inaugurated with the coming of Jesus (realised) but as we are painfully aware has not been fulfilled (future). We are called to do our bit in building the kingdom, to get involved in feeding the

hungry, clothing the naked, visiting prisoners.

Today also marks the end of the year of faith. It is being marked in Rome by a special veneration of the relics of St Peter, the rock who Jesus chose to lead the disciples, our first Pope. So today we celebrate hope, the hope that comes from Christ our King, and the hope that comes from knowing our faith has been founded on the rock of Peter. This morning a liturgy was broadcast live from the Holy Name to about two and half million people listening on Radio 4, and an unlimited audience around the world through the internet. If you would like to listen to it again you can do so via the link on our website.... www.holyname.info/events - the link will be live from Monday



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The Week's Activities

This week at the chaplaincy...

Mon 25th 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight Organisers Meeting

SVP Meeting 7pm - Followed by Soup Run for Homeless

Tue 26th 5:15-6pm Lectio Divina

7:15pm Talk by Dr Tim Shepherd (Sheffield Uni) – Catholic Sacred Music in England during the Reformation

7.30pm Catholic Medical Association, Student Meeting – Talk on Napro (see newsletter)

Weds 27th – Foodbank open 10am – 12noon

5pm Eucharistic Minister Training



Ready Steady Cook! Well done to all the competitors at last week's student social

Thurs 28th 5pm – 6pm Craft Group - All levels welcome. We can teach knitting and crochet!

7pm CLC meeting

Fri 29th – 10am - 12 Foodbank Open

7pm Social (see Facebook)

Sat 30th - 7pm in Church – Organ Recital by Simon Leach. All donations will go to the Foodbank. (Money not food!)



Interested in Faith and Science? Look out for more talks in coming weeks

General News

The next **Catholic Medical Association** talk on 'Natural Procreative Technologies' by Dr Chris Evans will be on Tuesday 27th November 2014. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by the talk and light buffet. Please e-mail cmamanchester@gmail.com or speak to Fr Tim if you would like to come.

On weds night is a talk given on **Middle East Christians** – prospects for the future by Professor John Healey. John is the Professor of Semitic Studies at the University of Manchester and expert in Aramaic.

Day by Day prayer booklets are available at the back of the church for the Advent season, They cost £2. Please put the money in the safe where it says Newspapers,

Job Offer – Financial Officer for Vincentian Volunteers, one day a month, for those with accountancy skills. Email your cv to susan.molloy@hotmail.co.uk

Publicity and Newsletter – Anyone wishing to help design this newsletter please see Fr Tim

Christmas Fair at Little Sisters of the Poor, ST Josephs, Plymouth Grove West, Sat 30th November 1pm.

Organ Recital in the Holy Name by Simon Leach is on Nov 30th, 7pm. Will include music by Haji Hakim, Langlais, CPE Bach and JS Bach.

Carols by Candlelight: Our very popular Carols by Candlelight will be on Weds Dec 11 at 7pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies and a special unveiling..... We need volunteers for publicity, ushering, hospitality etc If you can help please email sarahinsall@hotmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers – if you are interested in training and serving as a Eucharistic minister then email ellie.clark6@hotmail.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday - St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, was another of the heroic women who died for the Faith during the sporadic persecutions of the first three centuries. Her emblem is the spiked wheel associated with her martyrdom.

Tuesday - St John Berchmans SJ. Not all the early Jesuits were of noble birth. John was the son of a shoemaker and after taking his vows with the Jesuits in Flanders he died in 1621 in the midst of his studies in Rome.

Saturday - St Andrew the Apostle is mentioned several times in the Gospels. He was the brother of St Peter and was crucified on a cross shaped like an X, the "saltire" of the flag of Scotland, of which land he is the patron saint.

Faith and the Arts

We would like to start a chaplaincy group devoted to the arts and the humanities and their connection with the Faith. The programme could include cultural excursions as well as chaplaincy events. If this interests you, please contact Fr William. pearsall@jesuits.net