

# The Week's Activities

This week at the Chaplaincy...

## Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

**7pm SVP Meeting** – Opportunities for volunteering with the homeless, in a local primary school, visiting the elderly or working with people with learning disabilities.

## Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

**5:15-6pm Scriptural Reflection (Lectio Divina)** - Offers the chance to read, pray, meditate and contemplate with the Bible.

## Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

**10am-12pm Foodbank** - The only student-run foodbank in the Country serving the local community in crisis (also Friday 10am-12pm).

**7pm CAFOD Panel Info Evening** – Come along to hear about the many ways to get involved with CAFOD from the people who organise our local efforts!



**7pm Postgraduate Dinner** – A chance for PGs to come together over some good food and discuss their research.

## Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

**6pm Taize Prayer Group** – An evening of prayer and meditation in the Chaplaincy. Every fortnight, alternatively between St Peter's Chaplaincy and us.

**7pm Love, Marriage and the Catholic Church** - A student-led reflection on the theme of relationships in the Catholic context. There will be input, discussion and prayer. Singles and couples - all welcome!

## Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

**7pm Film and Games Night** – A great way to relax after a week of lectures and seminars!



## Chaplaincy Debates

Ever wondered how our faith relates to modern day challenges and issues? Well now you can come along and even get involved in our new series of Chaplaincy debates!

The first topic is: "This House Would Have Married Priests in the Catholic Church"

**Next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm**

## Altar Servers

We're looking for anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server to contact [general.muscc@gmail.com](mailto:general.muscc@gmail.com). We offer excellent training and plenty of socials for our servers!

## Chaplaincy Lunches

There is such thing as a FREE lunch now! Starting every Monday and Wednesday the Chaplaincy is offering a FREE lunch between 12-2pm.

This week we will be offering **toasties** with a selection of fillings., alongside our usual FREE tea, coffee and WiFi.

## THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

**Monday** – St Scholastica (6<sup>th</sup> century) was the sister of St Benedict and established a community of nuns near her brother's monastery on Monte Cassino. Though unable to meet for more than one day a year, each was a great support for the other.

**Tuesday** – Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to Bernadette in 1858 proclaiming her title of Immaculate Conception and establishing a place of healing and devotion that continues to attract millions of pilgrims every year.

**Friday** – SS Cyril and Methodius (9<sup>th</sup> century) are co-patrons of Europe; they were brothers who shared the great mission of bringing Christianity to the Slavic peoples.

Also today: St Valentine was a bishop and martyr of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century who has become the patron of lovers over the years owing to the tradition of birds pairing off on this day.

**Saturday** – St Claude de la Colombiere was a Jesuit preacher and spiritual director who helped promote devotion to the Sacred Heart and who was able to preach openly for a time in London during the reign of James II.

## Week of Guided Prayer – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb-2<sup>nd</sup> March

The Chaplaincy is hosting a team from Loyola Hall for this week – Places are limited, so email [iantomlinsonsj@gmail.com](mailto:iantomlinsonsj@gmail.com) to book a place!

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*Now you together  
are Christ's Body,  
each of you is a  
different part of it.*



## Chaplaincy News – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014

### 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.

### Can You Help? We need:

**VOLUNTEERS TO COOK AFTER  
MASS,  
DESIGNERS FOR THE  
NEWSLETTER,  
READERS,  
ALTAR SERVERS,  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,  
WELCOMERS AT MASS,  
FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS**

We remember Brother Norman  
Smith SJ who spent ten years at Holy  
Name and whose funeral is  
tomorrow. Requiescat in Pace.

### The Church as the Body of Christ

There is a branch of theology called “ecclesiology”. This is the special study of the Church itself – its identity and mission. In recent years theologians have spoken of “models” of the Church, for example the Church as Institution, as Communion, as Prophetic Voice, as Sacrament and as Servant. In the New Testament there is also the very powerful image of the Church as the Body of Christ. When we see the Church primarily through this image, we can see how each of the different “models” has a role to play. The essential thing is for every member of the Church to see that they have a role to play as well. Our Chaplaincy offers many opportunities to discover and develop our role in the Church. It is a wonderful place to discover what the Church can be. If you have a vision for the Church, share it with us!

### Welcome!

We welcome a new member of the Jesuit community and chaplaincy team. Stefan Garcia was born in the Philippines and is a member of the British Province of the Society of Jesus. He is still in the midst of his studies having completed a philosophy degree at Heythrop College (University of London) and an MSc in anthropology at University College London, with theology studies still to come. He has just arrived from a pastoral assignment in Guyana where he worked among the Amerindians for a year followed by a year with the diocesan youth office. His interests are environmental and ecological issues and his leisure activities are painting, reading and films. He will be with us for six months and we look forward to enjoying his company and his skills. Welcome!

**You can now register with the Chaplaincy for regular updates on areas you are interested in – [www.muscc.org/register](http://www.muscc.org/register)**

