

# This Week's Events

This week at the Chaplaincy...

## Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

**1-5pm Foodbank Volunteer Training** – Find out how our Foodbank works and how you can help.

**5.15pm Lectio Divina** – A weekly meeting to read and pray with the bible together

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

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

## Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

**2-4pm Foodbank Volunteer Meet & Greet** – As part of Food poverty week - Stop by and have a chat with our Foodbank volunteers;

**7pm Foodbank Social** – Come down and find out what we have planned...

**7.30pm Organ Recital** – Come and see Organist Martin Baker in The Holy Name

Did you hear our students on BBCRadio4 this morning? Listen again to the **Sunday** programme (half way)



## Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

**7pm CLC Meeting** – Come along if you want to join the group or find out more about it.

## Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct

**7pm Film Club : The Truman Show**  
Start of our monthly film club, see the webpage on our site to see why Fr Tim has chosen this

## Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

**7pm Mass followed by Dinner** – Come along for good food and company!

**COMING SOON Faith and the Arts** – Last semester we had a night at the opera, a behind-the-scenes visit to the John Rylands Library and an intro to the Manchester Art Gallery. Contact Fr William to find out more. Events will be announced as they are organised.

Visit our website and find out how you can participate in exciting opportunities locally and abroad. We have information on:

- Teaching Opportunities in China
- Volunteering Abroad
- Young Adult Retreat

### Talks

Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor  
(7.30pm on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct at St. Gabriel's RC High School £5 entry)

On Cultural Historian & Priest Thomas Berry (7pm on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> at Ragged University, Castle Hotel on Oldham Rd)



Last week the SVP fed **42 people** on their soup runs into the city-centre. (That's two more than last week!)  
If you want to help us keep the number growing this winter please contact: [svp.muscc@outlook.com](mailto:svp.muscc@outlook.com)



This week the Foodbank has fed a total of **52 people!**  
We provided emergency relief for 31 adults and 21 children in crisis.

FYI - we are very short of UHT milk and instant noodles. Donations are welcome and can be left in The Holy Name

Next week is *Food Poverty Week* at the UoM. It's a week of action and reflection to raise awareness and tackle food poverty in the City of Manchester. The Foodbank is hosting two events as part of this week;

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct: 1-5pm**  
Open Volunteer Training

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2-4pm:**  
Volunteer Meet & Greet

## THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

**Monday** – Saint Edward the Confessor is a good reminder that the word "mediaeval" is constantly abused. He was a conscientious and devout king, the last of the great Anglo-Saxons, and his age saw the rise of all the institutions of law and learning and Christian faith which we now take for granted. Like many good and holy people, he is remembered for one mistake. In this case, leaving his succession in doubt. He died in 1066. In came the Normans and the rest is history!

**Wednesday** – Saint Teresa of Avila, the great mystic and Doctor of the Church, was a reformer of the Carmelite order and a great fighter. She died in 1582 in Avila (Spain), her native city. Tired of so much opposition from the official Church, she poured out her troubles in prayer. "This is how I treat my friends," Jesus said to her. "No wonder you have so few!" she answered. A wonderful and honest disciple of the Lord! Our chaplaincy building is named after her.

**Friday** - Saint Ignatius of Antioch was a bishop and martyr of the early 2nd century AD. Condemned to die in the Roman arena for no other crime than being a Christian leader, he sent letters to different Christian communities while en route. These surviving documents show the emergence of the Catholic Church in every respect: continuity with Christ through the Apostles, the unity of the Church under the bishops, the miracle of the Eucharist.

**Saturday** - Saint Luke the Evangelist was a companion of St Paul on his missionary journeys and has given us in his Gospel and the Book of Acts, a beautifully written history of the Church from its beginnings. He brings out the parables of mercy and Christ's love of the poor. He also presents Mary as the modest agent of God's redeeming plan. He is the patron of doctors and artists. (Warm weather at this time of the year used to be called a "Saint Luke's summer." Let's hope for some!)

### Chaplaincy\_free\_Lunches

There is such thing as a **FREE lunch** now!  
**Every day** the Chaplaincy is offering **FREE toasties** between 12-1pm.

Why not stop by for one with our usual **FREE** tea, coffee and WiFi.

WEBSITE – [WWW.MUSCC.ORG](http://WWW.MUSCC.ORG)

### FACEBOOK PAGE

Search 'Manchester Universities  
Catholic Chaplaincy'

TWITTER – @student\_muscc

### MASS TIMES

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

**Saturday**  
**11am (Holy Name)**

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

**CONFESSIONS – Weekdays in Church**  
**12pm-1pm. Students can also request**  
**them at the chaplaincy next door.**

### Can You Help? We need:

**VOLUNTEERS TO COOK AFTER MASS**  
**READERS**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**WELCOMERS AT MASS**  
**FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS**

If you're interested in any of the  
above please contact  
[general.muscc@gmail.com](mailto:general.muscc@gmail.com)

We offer excellent training and  
plenty of socials for our servers!



**AMDG**

**Chaplaincy News**  
**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014**

*Our group with  
Bishop Brain at the  
Marian Procession*

### Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, or know someone who is, then you might like to know about the Chaplaincy RCIA programme. This stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and is in operation in most parishes and chaplaincies throughout the world. The course usually begins in the autumn and leads by gentle stages to the celebration of Baptism or (for converts from other Christian denominations) Confirmation when our Bishop comes to be with us shortly after the Easter break. Candidates will also make their First Holy Communion at that time. We begin with an enquiry stage and anyone can come along for the first sessions with no strings attached just to ask questions and find out what being a Catholic is all about. We use the Catechism of the Catholic Church and other resources. We also come to know one another and to share the experience of God in our lives.

We meet every Wednesday in the Chaplaincy at 7pm and our first session on October 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, then log onto our website & register with us at [www.muscc.org/register](http://www.muscc.org/register) and add a word about your interest in the RCIA programme or just speak with any of the chaplains. (Please note: if you are already a Catholic but have not yet been Confirmed, there will be a separate preparation for this Sacrament starting after Christmas.) The course is guided by Father William Pearsall and Micaela Doig with help from past "graduates" of the programme as well as other members of the chaplaincy team. Later we look more in detail at the teachings of the Faith and the great tradition of Christian life that has been going strong since the time of the Apostles. In a world of bewildering choices and manipulative claims on our loyalties, this is a wonderful way of returning to the stability of truth.



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)

