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**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.

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# Chaplaincy News

 Sunday 16th February 2014

## Prayer in Daily Life

Prayer is essential to anyone who is trying to live a serious Christian life. But prayer is so often misunderstood, prayer is not just asking for favours, God is not a slot machine. At a deeper and truer level prayer is a longing of the soul - as a wise man once said, 'It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.' Starting next week we will be hosting a **week of guided prayer** at the chaplaincy. A team of Spiritual Directors will be coming over from Loyola Hall, the Jesuit Retreat House outside Liverpool are available for meetings during the week. Those who register will be given a director and together agree on a time to meet. The Director is there to listen, to guide and even to give useful tips on how to pray. The opening meeting will take place next Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>) at 5pm. If you would like to take part you must register. Pick up one of the leaflets at the back of church for more information –to register you must hand it in.

## From our New Jesuit – Stefan

At the writing of this post, I have been ten days in Manchester. My blood has been effectively thickened by the phenomenal wintry winds last Wednesday, but I have been warmed by the welcome of the community, Jesuit, student, and congregation. The season's lack of kindness has been made up for by gorgeous lunchtime toasties, foodbank smiles, and the sitcom like conversations of the many visitors of the Chaplaincy.

Of course, the global population of students has been the greatest joy. I have laughed myself to tears in your presence. I have ventured to shake hands with many of you, but to those whose hands remain unshook, my apologies, I can be shy, as the middle children of many families often are. But I do like people, as I love all God's creatures. Say hello, origato, kaimen pugar, or whatever you like, and I will say hello back, and if you sit around long enough, I will even tell you about the time I killed 2,500 turkeys or I served hot chocolate to David Hasselhoff. After all, the book of every life holds a million stories, and some of mine, well some them are even about Jesus.



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# The Week's Activities

This week at the chaplaincy...

## Mon 17th Feb

**7pm SVP Meeting & Homeless Run** (also Tue / Wed/ Thur/ Sat) Come and here about the opportunities for volunteering with the homeless, in a local primary school, visiting the elderly, or working with the handicapped.

## Tues 18th Feb

**5-6pm Lectio Divina** Praying and Sharing with the Bible

## Weds 19th Feb

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

**7pm RCIA meeting** – a group for those considering Baptism or wanting Confirmation

**7pm Debate** 'This House would allow married priests'



## Thurs 20th Feb

**7pm Faith and Science Talk** – Fr Chris Corbally SJ from the Vatican Observatory

## Friday 21st

**AM Foodbank Open**

**7pm -Social** to be announced on Facebook

**Sat 22nd 2pm** Foodbank Structure Meeting

## Sunday 23rd

**3.30pm** Samuel Group 'Discernment'

**5.30pm** Opening meeting for [week of guided prayer](#)

## Upcoming Talks

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm** : Dr Lizzie Coyle The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, 'Has God Killed Science'

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm** : Fr Ailton from Brazil talking about his work with a community who live on a rubbish tip in Recife

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm** : Patrick Jamiru, Director of Caritas Kenema. 'Cafod's work in Sierra Leone'

## A note of thanks

Last Sunday the Holy Name hosted a mass, in the presence of his Grace Abuna Mingesteb Tesfamariam, the Bishop of of Eritrea. This was Manchester's first Ge'ez mass, in the presence of a Bishop, the liturgy and prayers said in the ancient language of Ge'ez . It was a very happy occasion for the Eritrean community, of the Roman Catholic faith in Greater Manchester area.

## Newsletter

The chaplaincy newsletter is an important way of keeping people up to date on what goes on here. **We are seeking a new volunteer** to join the newsletter team! Starting in March, your role would be help make the newsletter each week. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Fr Tim or email Ellie on [ellie\\_livermore@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie_livermore@hotmail.co.uk).

Ps. You don't need to be a design wiz!

## THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday – Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (13<sup>th</sup> c) were a group of devout men who, inspired by visions of the Virgin Mary, were inspired to found one of the original mendicant orders for men and women.

Friday – Peter Damian lived in a period of great corruption and abuse in the Church (late 10<sup>th</sup> and early 11<sup>th</sup> c); his attacks on clerical worldliness were taken seriously and he became Cardinal Bishop of Ostia.

Saturday – The Chair of Peter (also known as the See of Peter or the Holy See) symbolises the teaching authority of the Pope as universal pastor of the Church; this special grace is referred to as the "magisterium".

## Faith and the Arts

On Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup> Naomi and Fr William will be offering a tour of Manchester Art Gallery from 7pm till 9.15pm followed by a drink and discussion in the Bank Pub nearby. No need to book. Just be at the Gallery at 7pm (located in Mosley Street just a few minutes from Piccadilly Gardens)