

This Week's Events

Mon 20th Apr

7pm SVP Meeting – Voluntary work with the homeless, in local primary schools, visiting the elderly or working with people with learning disabilities.

7pm Talk by Generation Rent – The Foodbank presents the first in its new series of speakers highlighting the issues surrounding food poverty in the UK. Free entry, all are welcome.

Tues 21st Apr

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

6.30pm Taizé – Coming together in simplicity before God to pray, rest and reflect, through silence, Bible readings and meditative songs, for half an hour.

Wed 22nd Apr

RCIA Group – Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to be received into the church at Pentecost.

Fri 24th Apr

Cornerstone Big Sleepout – Sleep out for just one night and help those who are forced to sleep out every night.

Being held at:

St Christophers RC Church
53 Lees Road
Ashton-under-Lyne
OL6 8BA

Registration - 8pm - 10pm

This Week's Saints

Tuesday – St Anselm was a pioneering philosopher of the Middle Ages and although of Italian birth he became Archbishop of Canterbury in those international days.

Wednesday – Our Lady Mother of the Society of Jesus is a Jesuit feast day which honours the role of Mary in our lives as our heavenly mother and constant intercessor.

Thursday – Although of Levantine origin, St George is the patron saint of England owing to his popularity among English soldiers in the Crusades and later in the wars with France. He is the slayer of dragons!



Meet one of the baby squirrels brought in this week! – Their nest had been disturbed by an engineer so 2 kind hearted students are looking after them till they can reunite them with their mum



Last week the Foodbank fed a total of **71 people**.

We provided emergency relief for 44 adults and 27 children in crisis.

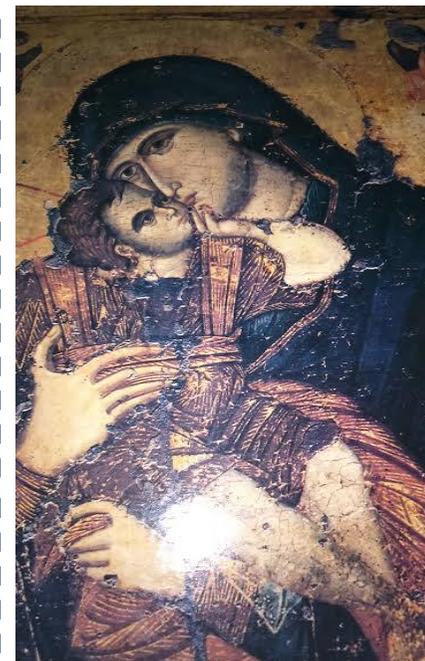
We are currently in need of coffee, jam and tinned fruit donations

To help us continue our work please email: mancofoodbank@yahoo.com



The SVP fed **60** homeless people **3** soup runs last week.

We are in need of spare gloves, hats and thick socks over the summer as they aren't readily available in the shops at this time of year, but it's still very cold at night for rough sleepers. If you can donate any items please let us know: svp.muscc@gmail.com



This is the icon which was featured during Saturday's overnight vigil for persecuted Iraqi Christians, 'ONE NIGHT'. The image of the Madonna and Child has recently toured churches throughout Iraq, Jordan and Palestine. It will now reside with us here in the Holy Name in memory of its former keeper, Maggie Fleming who was from Manchester.



If you didn't tune in last week, be sure to check out Fr Tim's interview with BBC Radio Manchester and local taxi firm Cresta Cars. They have over 350 drivers and are collecting tins for the Foodbank in a new 'Taxi Tin Appeal'.

Listen again at 1hr12 mins at the following link:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02np7s7>

Pause for Hope

An Ecumenical Service for all who have been affected by cancer at some point in their lives



**Sunday 10th May 2015
at 3pm**

*The Holy Name Church
Oxford Road
Manchester, M13 9PG*

**With the Bishop of
Manchester, David
Walker & the Bishop of
Salford John Arnold**

**Local choirs and support
groups and BBC's Mike
Shaft**



Further Information

Professor Ray Donnelly MBE FRCS
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The Roy Castle Lung Foundation
4-6 Enterprise Way, Wavertree Technology Park, Liverpool L13 1FB

www.pauseforhope.org.uk



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The Foodbank were interviewed by 24 News TV channel "Russia Today"
Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy
Chaplaincy News – Sun 19th April 2015
0161 273 1456 | general.muscc@gmail.com

The Easter Season

After the 40 days of Lent we are already starting the third week of Easter which will last 50 days until Pentecost Sunday. This year we are receiving a group of nearly 20 students into the church at Pentecost, so there is much to celebrate.

The risen Christ still bore his wounds in his glorious body. Easter and the physical resurrection of Jesus is the basis for our hope, a hope that endures death, a hope that makes us strong in our faith. That love will overcome hatred and life will vanquish death. We cling onto this hope as we remember the church bleeding all around the world – the suffering of so many Christians in so many different countries. If our faith matters we cannot be indifferent to

.. this suffering. In this election season we can write to our MP's to express our concern and most of all we can pray in solidarity with the suffering Church. Our middle chapel will become a place designated for prayer for religious freedom. The light of the resurrection shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. Jesus promised he would be with us till the end of time. This is our hope.

Please keep the overnight vigil which took place this weekend in your thoughts by continuing to pray for persecuted Christians from Iraq and around the world.



I am Christian

You can register with the Chaplaincy for regular updates on areas you are interested in – www.muscc.org/register