

The Week's Activities

This week at the Chaplaincy...

Mon 24th 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.

7pm Faith and Science Talk Cancelled

Tues 25th Feb

5:15-6pm Scriptural Reflection (Lectio Divina) - read, pray, with the Bible.

7pm – Talk : Catholic Journalist Joanna Bogle on Pope John Paul II

Weds 26th Feb

10am-12pm Foodbank - 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 Concert in Church – RNCM Chamber Choir

Thurs 27th Feb

7pm Fr Ailton Talk- Fr Airton from Brazil speaking about his work there for the poorest living on a rubbish tiop



7pm Faith and the Arts- Naomi and Fr William will be offering a tour of Manchester Art Gallery from 7pm until 9:15pm followed by a drink and discussion in the Bank Pub nearby

Fri 28th Feb

10am-12pm Foodbank -

7pm CAFOD Talk – Patrick Jamiru, Director of Caritas Kenema in Sierra Leone and CAFOD's partner there will be discussing his projects.

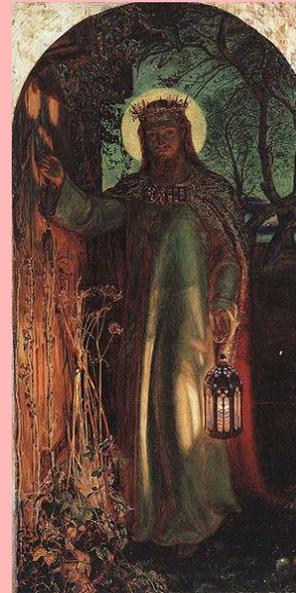
Sat 1st March

10.30am Mass for Korean Students

Congratulations to our Football Team – The Greycarth Wolves (sponsored by the Holy Name) who have finished Top of the League Like Liverpool will do in 9 weeks time

William Holman Hunt's

Light of the World



One of the masterpieces that you can find in the Manchester Art Gallery during this week's

Newsletter Volunteer

If you are interested in helping us keep you updated on what is going on in the Chaplaincy, we are seeking a new volunteer to join our newsletter team! You would begin in March, so contact Fr Tim if you are interested.

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Saturday – There are no really well-known saints this week until we come to today: St David is the patron saint of Wales.

SVP Pancakes

On Shrove Tuesday, 4th March 2014, we will be selling pancakes for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Bring your friends along!

Let's hope they sell like hotcakes

NIGHTFEVER
— MANCHESTER —

Friday 7th March 2014
6 pm Holy Mass
7.30 - 10 pm Music, Prayer, Reconciliation
10 pm Solemn Benediction

Open Church, Open Heart

Holy Name Church, Oxford Road
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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.

Can You Help? We need:

**VOLUNTEERS TO COOK
AFTER MASS,**

**DESIGNERS FOR THE
NEWSLETTER,**

READERS,

ALTAR SERVERS,

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS,**

WELCOMERS AT MASS,

If you had popped round the Chaplaincy last Thursday night, you would have been charmed by a presentation by Fr. Chris Corbally SJ, a Jesuit astronomer based at the Vatican Observatory telescope in Arizona. Explaining his work of stellar spectography, the study of the light that stars emit, which can tell us about the elements the stars are made, their heat and age. Fr. Chris described how the unravelling of the universe gives us a magnificent view of God. A rigid understanding of God's plan has little in common with how the universe and creation really evolves.

As we start a week of guided prayer this week, perhaps Fr. Chris observations of the universe can guide us in our discernment in life. Many times we hear about trying to work out God's plan, and though this "plan" can be a useful metaphor to help us make our lives intelligible, as a concept "God's plan" can be limited when we think of it too rigidly. God is constantly offering us new ways.

to be; everyday there are an infinite amount of paths we can take – if chosen out of generosity of heart in prayer, lead us to the eternity of God. And when we sometimes live in a way that limits our participation in the creativeness of our Creator that we call love, then the next moment gives you another chance to love again.

When contemplating the enormity of the universe, we might feel a little overwhelmed. Among all the wonders of the universe, just focus on what is in front of you. Can you find what it is in your own studies something that is beautiful or sublime, pretty or amazing? Where in all the complexity of science and culture can you find what you love, what makes you creative and generous with others?.

There are still limited places available for the retreat in daily life – the opening meeting is at 5pm in the chaplaincy today (Sunday 23rd)

