

This Week's Events

This week at the Chaplaincy...

Student Lunches

We are now serving FREE toasties every day from **12-1pm**. Choose from a selection of fillings and stock up on FREE tea and coffee too!

Mon 26th Jan

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

Tues 27th Jan

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

6.30pm Taize Prayer in the Chapel

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

7.15pm NW Catholic Writers Guild

Talk on 'An Introduction to the Life and Work of Canon Sheehan (1852-1913)', by Maura Healy. All welcome.

Wed 28th Jan

7pm RCIA Course – If you are already a Catholic and would like to be confirmed, we welcome you to join our group at this week's meeting as we progress with the course. Please email Fr William for more info: pearsall@jesuits.net

Thurs 29th Jan

7pm CLC meeting

Fri 30th – Sun 1st Feb

Chaplaincy Committee Retreat – We will be spending the weekend in Freshfields with the Srs at St. Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby.

Sun 1st Feb

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

COMING UP

CAFOD 'Step into the Gap'

Thinking of a Gap year? Want to make a difference? Explore & express your faith with CAFOD's Gap year programme: a year out in the UK, with a month spent visiting CAFOD partners in Asia, Latin America or Africa. For information & to apply please visit:

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-year>

**Deadline for online applications:
Monday 23rd February 2015**

Catholic Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships 2015-2016

The scheme provides 8 Catholic graduates with an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. For further information and an application pack please visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/interns
Closing date - 5pm, Wed 4th March
(Assessment days will be on Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April)

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday – St. Timothy & St. Titus, two founders of the church from the time of the Apostles. We remember today both of our Fr Tims.

Wednesday – St. Thomas Aquinas the greatest philosopher of the Catholic Church, he brought faith and reason together.

Saturday – St. John Bosco a Saint of the 19th Century who helped to rescue children from the streets and is remembered for his compassion to those who were abandoned.

RCIA Retreat: Fri 13th – Sun 15th Feb

We invite those of you are attending our RCIA course to join on a weekend retreat at **St. Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield** (below) . If you would like to attend please give your details to Steph in the office or email Fr William at pearsall@jesuits.net



Welcome to Ola from **British Muslim TV** who interviewed Fr Tim for a Childrens programme about Christianity

This week we fed 23 adults & 14 children, for donations we need jam!!

TEXT "MANC35 £15"
to 70070 to make a
BASKET-SIZED DONATION



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WORTH ABBEY EASTER 2015



EVENTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

FOR THE ENERGETIC

CROSS WALK

Monday 30 March – Thursday 2 April. A walk carrying the Cross along the South Downs and ending at Worth Abbey. Accommodation in church halls.

FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 2nd April –
Easter Sunday 5th April

SPECIALY PREPARED PROGRAMME

- Monastic Liturgies
- Talks by the monks
- Sharing and discussion

For further information contact: Br David Jarmy OSB, djarmy@worth.org.uk
Booking contact TOC@worthabbey.net



We have been cooking tasty meals for our students during the exam period

Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy

Chaplaincy News – Sun 25th January 2015

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Looking forward to the next 50 years!

A big warm welcome to Bishop John and Fr Provincial who are joining us at the 12.00 mass today to celebrate 50 years in the chaplaincy next door. The work of the chaplain and the chaplaincy predates this but it was in January in 1965 that Avila House (then St Pauls House) was blessed by Bishop Thomas Holland. So the masses are celebrated in gratitude for the last 50 years and we look forward to the next 50 years and ask for God's Blessing. Thanks to Luke our music director who has composed a motet to honour the occasion – it will receive its world premier at the 12.00 mass.

The Chaplaincy exists to remind us that academic education is only a part of many students experience in Manchester. These years spent in the North West are also potentially times of great personal and spiritual growth. Some of the most important moments here for undergraduates, postgrads and

staff are outside of the library, lab or lecture theatre and the chaplaincy is Here to facilitate and accompany you in those moments. With this in mind we are asking for New Committee Members.

Our **Student Committee** is bigger than ever before and more than 15 of us are planning for the new semester with a overnight stay in Freshfield next Fri/Sat. If you are interested in joining us and would like to have a role in the committee see Fr Tim or Fr William asap – the Sisters in Freshfield said they have mattresses available if we run out of beds....

Confirmation Candidates

For those of you who wish to be confirmed this year by our new Bishop, John Arnold, we welcome you to join our RCIA course this semester. Please see our weekly events schedule inside for more details.

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