

This Week's Events

Mon 27th Apr

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

Tues 28th Apr

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

Wed 29th Apr

SVP Inter-generational Meal – Come along and help us cook lunch for the elderly in our local community. If you would like to attend or volunteer then please get in touch with Caroline.

RCIA Group – Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to be received into the church at Pentecost. *This week's meeting will be held in the Common Room in the Chaplaincy.*

Thur 30th Apr

Postgraduate Dinner – Come and spend the evening with fellow Catholics who are studying for their postgrad degree and find out about the upcoming trips and events we have planned!

Sun 3rd May

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



Last week the Foodbank fed a total of **78 people.**

We provided emergency relief for 44 adults and 34 children in crisis.

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



The SVP fed **41** homeless people **3** soup runs last week.

We still need gloves, hats and thick socks to give out on our runs over the summer. If you can donate any items please let us know:
svp.muscc@gmail.com

*A huge congratulations to our Foodbank volunteers who have raised **£215.43** from their cake sale this week! Thank you to everyone who gave their time to help out.*



This Week's Saints

Monday – St Peter Canisius was a Jesuit preacher, theologian and administrator at the time of the Counter-reformation. His untiring apostolic efforts and his great sanctity helped keep Bavaria and Austria from becoming Lutheran territories.

Wednesday – St Catherine of Siena is a doctor of the Church and was a great fighter for the integrity of the Papacy during the time of the papal schism and the control of the Popes by the French. Although a mystic, she was very politically active!

Friday – Today we honour St Joseph the Worker and we remember the carpenter's shop in Nazareth and the years that Jesus spent there sharing manual work with his foster- father. This day is a tribute to all who earn a living by their physical labour and technical skills.

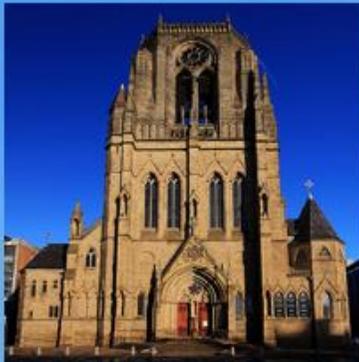
Saturday – St Athanasius was a bishop of Alexandria and a great defender of the Faith against the Arian heresy, which denied the full divinity of Christ and the pure doctrine of the Trinity. He is one of the Fathers of the Church and the author of one of the official Catholic creeds.



Thank you to everyone who supported the overnight vigil for persecuted Christians last weekend. Here are some photos taken during the event.

Pause for Hope

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

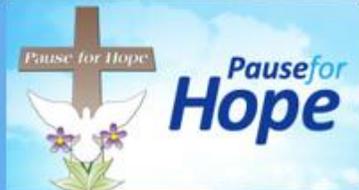


**Sunday 10th May 2015
at 3pm**

*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

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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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This letter Nun was created by sponsored votive candles at the overnight vigil

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Good Shepherd Sunday

A “pastoral landscape” is a painterly scene of rural tranquillity, but the pastoral life is a hard calling. Pastor means shepherd and a shepherd’s work is to keep watch over the flock, to care for them and to feed them (“pasture”). A good shepherd knows his sheep and calls them by name. They know him and trust him. He seeks the ones that are lost. He sacrifices himself on their behalf. We speak of our clergy as pastors, but every Christian has a pastoral role. Each of us is called to know one another and to care for one another. We are called to love with a self-sacrificing love. As we look to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, let us ask for this grace.

Volunteers Needed!



We are looking for people to help us at our SVP Inter-generational Meal this **Wednesday 29th April**.

What you will be doing: Talking to sweet grannies, playing games and having a meal with them.

Time: **10am (for individuals who would like to cook with us) or 12.40pm** (rest of the volunteers). You don't have to stay for the entire event but it'd be great if you could!

If you are interested please send an email to caroline-goh@hotmail.com Please indicate your name and what time you'll be able to come.

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