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Chaplaincy News Sunday 26th January 2014

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,
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NEWSLETTER,
DESIGNERS,
FOODBANK
WEBSITE
VOLUNTEER,
READERS, ALTAR
SERVERS**

For our undergraduate students the anxiety of exams is now over and the second semester begins. A time for relaxing and focusing afresh. This beginning again is being mirrored in our readings today as we hear how Jesus begins his adult ministry by calling the disciples to follow him. This call to follow him – is a constant in our lives as Christians, but at certain times we need to renew our commitment as disciples. This is a great time to do so – exams will pass, studies will fade away, even our jobs and careers have a finite length. But our faith can only ever grow deeper and deeper if we are courageous enough – and respond to Jesus calling us anew to follow him. It is our faith that will ultimately matter – it is how we love and believe that will make us the people we become not what we earn and achieve.

This coming Friday at the chaplaincy we are having a refresher evening – to showcase the many different opportunities there are to deepen your faith over this coming semester.

All students are welcome, postgrads, undergrads, it is a great opportunity to add a new dimension to your student life in Manchester. The more we have involved the more vibrant a community we will become. If you can't make it on Friday evening then you can always register an interest in the different activities at the chaplaincy website – www.muscc.org/register



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The Week's Activities

This week at the chaplaincy...

Mon 27th 7pm SVP meeting – 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 28th 5.15-6pm Lectio Divina – Praying and Sharing with the Bible

Weds 29th 10am – 12pm Foodbank Open : The only student-run foodbank in the Country serving the local community in crisis (also Friday 10am-12pm)

7pm RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults)

7pm – Faith & Science planning for the semester



Prayer for a Late Night of Studying

Thurs 30th 6pm Taize Prayer Group at St Peters

5pm – Craft Club at the Chaplaincy all levels welcome

Friday 31st 7pm - Refresher Evening - Find out what's going on in the chaplaincy this coming semester. **Free Food & Drink**, meet the organisers of the Food bank, the SVP group, the socials, the liturgies, faith and science, faith and politics, CAFOD, debates, hillwalking, the different choirs, film club, homeless runs and lots more

Saturday 1st Feb Hillwalking Trip to the peak district, Leave chaplaincy at 10am, you must email hillwalking.muscc@gmail.com if you wish to book a place

10am – Mass for Korean students

General News

A Taize prayer group is beginning this Thursday at St Peters Chaplaincy at 6pm in the Walkway Chapel – this a beautiful way to pray with Other Christians using simple and meditative music

Eucharistic Ministers Anyone who would like to join our Eucharistic Ministry Team please see Brother Ken

Parliamentary Internship – Interested in Politics? Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church that gives you the chance to work as an intern with a British Catholic MP

Faith & Politics are planning a series of debates and talks over this semester – talk to our president and convenor Eamonn O'Brien if you are interested

Filmclub we are thinking of setting up a Thursday Night Filmclub if there is enough interest – speak to Fr Tim if you are a film buff and have a few ideas

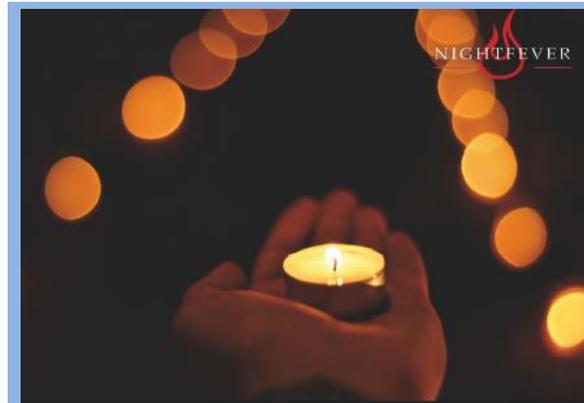
THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday - Angela Merici gathered a group of young women around her to live a life dedicated to the service of the poor; after her death in 1540 this became the great teaching order of the Ursulines.

Tuesday - Thomas Aquinas (13th century) is the gremaster theologian of the Catholic Church; his insights into the relationship between faith and reason are an enduring source of study and reflection.

Friday - John Bosco worked tirelessly to provide care and education for boys living in the streets of Italy's industrial cities, he created structures of support and a new religious order: the Salesians.

Note: Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as "Candlemas". Candles will be blessed at all Masses for use in the coming year, On the following day the Blessing of St Blaise will be given after all Masses.



NIGHTFEVER
— MANCHESTER —

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

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Holy Name Church, Oxford Road
www.nightfever.org