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Newsletter for Manchester Universities' Catholic Chaplaincy

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VOLUNTEERS TO COOK
AFTER MASS, ALTAR
SERVERS, READERS,
WELCOMERS, SINGERS,
FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS



Interested in joining the
Church or getting
Confirmed? Join the
RCIA course! Starting
soon, ask a member of
chaplaincy team

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.

Chaplaincy News Sunday 27th October 2013

We are very fortunate to be welcoming Fr Timothy Radcliffe this week at the Holy Name. He will be speaking to us on Thursday Night on behalf of the Romero Trust at 7pm (free entry). Fr Timothy was the Worldwide Master of the Dominican Order for 9 years, a position of great responsibility and importance in the church. The Dominicans are one of the most vibrant and intellectual orders in the Catholic Church, and historically one of the most significant. Because this there always been a great rivalry between the Jesuits and the Dominicans - so it is a great joy for us to be able to show this eminent Dominican some Jesuit hospitality! I hope as many of you come to the talk as possible - Fr Timothy is one of the freshest and most inspirational voices in the English Speaking Catholic World. I was told recently that Pope Francis is a great fan of his books, and invited him to Rome for consultation.

Thursday night is also Halloween - of accurately speaking All Hallows

Evening. Many people assume that Halloween is a pagan 'festival' however in truth it has Catholic Roots. This week is actually a triduum (three days) of prayer : Halloween, All Saints Day (Nov1) and All Souls Day. The main focus for us Catholics is All saints Day - which is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, so the 6pm mass will be in the church, hope to see you all there! However Holy Souls is important for so many of us as we pray for friends and relatives who have died, who may not have officially been declared as Saints - but we know in our hearts they are. If you wish friends and family to be remembered at masses in November - write their names down and pop them in the envelopes you see at the back of church. Please put them in the baskets provided and not in the safes. It is totally up to you if you wish to include a donation to the church - all will be prayed for!!



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2013



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The Week's Activities

This week at the chaplaincy...

Mon 28th SVP Meeting 7pm followed by Soup Run for Homeless

Tue 29th 5:15-6pm Lectio Divina

7 pm Catholic Medical Association - Bishop Brian Noble

7.15pm Talk by our own **Fr William Pearsall SJ** ' Reading & Transcendence'

Weds 30th – Foodbank open 10am – 12noon



From the Interfaith discussion last Tuesday



The chaplaincy is great place to study during the day and evening, give it a try!

Thurs 31th 7pm Fr Timothy Radcliffe - Romero Trust Lecture in the Church'

Fri 1st^h — 10am - 12 Foodbank Open

7pm - 10pm **Nightfever** in Church - see website for more info

Sat 2nd - Hillwalking Trip (All Day) See notice in newsletter

10am - Church History day at St Augustines , free entry but please book with c.bowden@gmul.ac.uk



Our Foodbank is now opening its doors on Friday mornings

Don't forget to register at muscc.org to be updated of future events – there is loads coming up so don't miss out!

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General News

Websites If anyone is interested in helping Fr Tim manage the two websites (for the chaplaincy & Holy Name) please speak to Fr Tim. Specialist coding knowledge is not needed - just basic computer skills.

RCIA

We have a group of 16 students & staff who have expressed interest to be received into the church this year . This is a big decision so we have a period of instruction called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are **interested in joining them** or you know someone who is, or would like to prepare for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, please see one of the Chaplaincy team after Mass about our **RCIA programme** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or contact us by phone or email. **Weekly meetings will begin soon.**

Romero Trust

Thursdays Talk in the church is being sponsored by the Romero Trust. Launched in 2007 to celebrate the life of the murdered bishop Oscar Romero & support social justice initiatives in Latin America. Find out more about their excellent work at www.romerotrust.org.uk.

Eucharist Adoration

There will be a "Quarant'Ore" (Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration) at St Edward's Church on Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th November. All welcome - organised by the Fraternas. See the posters in the church and chaplaincy for more information.

Hillwalking

A Day trip is being planned for Saturday. Location to be announced on the website. We need to know how many minibuses we need to book - so if you would like to come please email hillwalking.muscc@gmail.com

THIS WEEK SAINTS

Monday - SS Simon and Jude (Thaddeus), Apostles. Of Jude little is known but Simon was a "Zealot", a member of the radical Jewish sect that advocated armed resistance to the Romans. Both were chosen by Christ to be among The Twelve: to learn his teachings (as disciples) and to carry the Gospel to the world (as apostles). Both were martyred for the Faith.

Thursday - St Alphonsus Rodriguez SJ, was a Jesuit Brother of Spanish birth whose patient service as door-keeper and welcomer at the Jesuit house in Majorca for many years won him universal admiration. He died in 1617. This day is kept in honour of all Jesuit Brothers in gratitude for their great work - perhaps you might know one!

Friday - All Saints. This is a Solemnity of the Church and a Holy Day of Obligation. We venerate with joy the whole company of God's Saints eternally united in Heaven.

Saturday - **The Commemoration of Holy Souls.** This day is kept in honour of all the Faithful departed and especially our own loved ones. We pray for them and we ask their prayers for us.

Soup Runs Thank you for all who are helping out on our nightly soup runs. Some nights we are getting too many people turning up to help out. Groups above 4 can be slightly intimidating for those living on the streets. So we will be increasing the runs to 4 nights a week - **please sign up on the rota pinned to the chaplaincy notice board by Monday lunchtime.** This will help us avoid disappointment . Any experienced volunteers who are happy to join the rota of leaders, let us know and then we can expand even more!