

The Week's Activities

This week at the Chaplaincy...

Mon 29th Sep

5.15pm Introduction to Lectio Divina

A weekly meeting to read and pray with the bible together

7pm SVP Meeting – Opportunities for volunteering with the homeless, in a local primary school, visiting the elderly or working with people with learning disabilities.

Tues 30th Sep

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 – An ecumenical prayer service in the chaplaincy chapel

7.30 pm Societies Night – Come for free drinks and to find out about the different societies in the chaplaincy



Weds 1st Oct

6.30pm Marian Procession Meeting

Preparation for Saturdays procession

Thurs 2 Oct

7pm Christian Life Community (CLC)

Evening – Understand how God is at work in our everyday lives by coming together in small groups to pray and share.

7pm

Fri 3rd Oct

7pm Nightfever – A night of prayer and meditation in the candle-lit church, we invite people come in and light a candle.

Sat 4th Oct

10 am Marian Procession in Rusholme

Meet at the chaplaincy at 9am or at St Edwards at 10am

Sun 5th Oct

7pm Mass followed by Dinner



Fancy cooking after Mass? They did & look how happy they are!

The Foodbank now has a 'Just Text Giving' account making it easier than ever to show your support!



Helping at Mass

We're looking for anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server / Readers / Eucharistic Ministers to contact general.muscc@gmail.com. We offer excellent training and plenty of socials for our servers!

Chaplaincy Lunches

There is such thing as a FREE lunch now! Starting every Monday and Wednesday the Chaplaincy is offering a FREE lunch between 12-2pm.

This week we will be offering **toasties** with a selection of fillings, alongside our usual FREE tea, coffee and WiFi.

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday – Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. The archangels who are given names in the Bible remind us of God's majesty and transcendence but also of His divine action in human affairs.

Tuesday – St Jerome was the great ascetic of the 4th Century whose translation of the Bible into latin became the standard version of scripture for the western Church.

Wednesday – St Terese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux) was a Carmelite nun whose "little way" and whose autobiography have been an inspiration for millions. She was one of the first saints to be caught on camera!

Thursday – The Guardian Angels. We have it on the authority of Christ that each one of God's children is under the protection of an angel in Heaven. Let us pray to ours!

Friday – St Francis Borgia was the 3rd Superior General of the Jesuit Order and his saintliness helped considerably to redeem his family name.

Saturday – St Francis of Assisi is a much-loved saint within the Church and outside it. He brought a revival of the early Christian spirit to the world of the middle ages and we pray for our own Pope Francis in his endeavours to do the same for our time.

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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,

READERS,

ALTAR SERVERS,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS,

WELCOMERS AT MASS,

FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS

Doing the Fathers Will

If we take today's Gospel seriously it should challenge us to the core. At the heart of the message is the question 'Do we **live** our faith'. Which of the two sons are we like? The one who says yes to the father and doesn't lift a finger to help or the one who says no, but ends up working in the vineyard. As a new term starts what have you done to welcome other students or to share your faith with other students? Many new students feel lonely and homesick at the beginning of the year - how have you helped them? We can always live our faith more deeply and more meaningfully. Pope Francis encourages us daily to live our faith more authentically - he knows this can be hard, sometimes it means we have to stand up against the crowd.... but as he says 'Swim against the tide it is good from your heart'. **Special Anniversary** This week

on Thursday we celebrate the first anniversary of our foodbank - in the past year we have fed over 1700 people including over 550 children, from families in crisis in the local area. That amounts to over 8,500 kgs of food. Thanks to all who have helped. You can donate non-perishable food at the back of the church or money by texting MANC35Ex (substituting x with the amount) to 70070.

Marian Procession

One chance to witness to our faith is next Saturday at the Marian Procession. Leaving St Edwards in Rusholme at 10am next Saturday morning, (students can meet here at the chaplaincy at 9am), there will be over a thousand Catholics singing, praying, carrying banners, priests, parishes, schoolchildren, bagpipes playing, it is a wonderful occasion - come and join us. Last year our students carried a replica of the World Youth Day cross at the front. See friends of Manchester Marian Procession on Facebook



Societies Night

Do you want to help the homeless, sing in a choir, go hillwalking, be an altar server, organise lunch for OAP's, attend a film night, play football, go on a spiritual retreat, help run a breakfast club Come on Tuesday night (7.30pm) to the chaplaincy to meet the people who make these things happen

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

