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Newsletter for Manchester Universities' Catholic Chaplaincy



# Chaplaincy News

 Sunday 29th September

### Want to get involved?

There are plenty of ways you can get involved at the Catholic Chaplaincy! You can help out at Sunday Mass or you can even join a Student Committee and help run events at the chaplaincy as well as loads of other things.

#### Can You help?

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

### 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.

## Welcome All New and Returning Students and Staff!!

Today's Gospel warns us not to become deaf to the voice of God in our lives, or blind to the action of God in our lives and the world. As term-time starts and the rhythms of classes/lectures/seminars begins to kick in don't forget to include God into your daily rhythm. We offer two masses a day here at the Chaplaincy, also the church is open all day (7am-7pm) if you just need a quiet place to sit.

Also this week we begin the Month of October which traditionally is dedicated to Mary. There is a Marian procession next Saturday from St Edwards (by the

curry mile) to Platt Fields Park. Leaving St Edwards at 10.30am, it will be led by 10 of our students carrying a replica of the World Youth Day Cross. Accompanying us will be the Bishop Terence Brain of Salford, and the participants of the procession this year are expected to number over a thousand. It will be great to have as many students join us as possible in this great witness of our faith. Photos and a video from last years procession will be uploaded onto the home page of our website this week.



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2013



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# The Week's Activities

This week at the chaplaincy...

**Mon 30th** SVP Meeting 7pm followed by Soup Run for the homeless

**Tue 1st** Lectio Divina 5-6pm

**Weds 2nd** – Food Bank Opens

Soup & Sandwich Run – Tue, Weds, Thurs (meet at Chaplaincy 6.30pm)



*Don't forget to register at [muscc.org](http://muscc.org) to be updated of future events – thanks to the 40+ new students who took time to register online this week.*



*Committee members helping to prepare for student social*

**Fri 4th** – Meal Out meet at 7.15pm (all invited)

**Sat 5th** – Mass for Korean Students 9.30am

Marian Procession meet at St Edwards 10am (leave Chaplaincy 9.30am)

Football Kick About 2pm Chaplaincy



*Last week's student social*

## General News

**Job Offers** - 1) PART TIME SECRETARY NEEDED Br Ken, one of the chaplaincy team, also has responsibility for supporting the work of the 10 Jesuit parishes in the UK. He is looking for a secretary/PA to work for 6 hours per week - 2 days x 3 hrs. A job description is available from members the Jesuit team. *Please note it would entail working throughout the year and not just in term-time*

2) INTERPRETERS needed in Manchester, email [work@pearllinguistics.com](mailto:work@pearllinguistics.com) for more information or see the poster in the chaplaincy

**HOLY NAME HERITAGE** On 2nd October a set of 18th century Spanish vestments which once belonged to the Holy Name will be auctioned in Salisbury. You can see them by accessing: Salisbury Auctions and then click on Netherhampton Saleroom - October 2nd sale - lots 1756-1760. If you have a spare £2,000 or so you might like to reunite them with the home to which they once belonged !!

**CATHOLIC FAMILY HISTORY DAY** – A variety of Speakers including Dr Hannah Thomas from Swansea University on 'The Cwm Jesuit Library – Hereford Cathedral' followed by a Walking Tour of Manchester starting at 10am on Saturday at St Augustines (at the back of All Saints Park, Oxford Rd) . More details on leaflets in chaplaincy – contact [jeansmith1934@talktalk.net](mailto:jeansmith1934@talktalk.net) to book a place.

REGISTER on [MUSCC.ORG](http://MUSCC.ORG) if you would like to receive emails about student events

## THIS WEEK SAINTS

**Monday** – Saint Jerome, the great ascetic of the early church, whose translation of the Bible into Latin (The Vulgate) became the standard version of scripture for the Catholic Church until our own times.

**Tuesday** – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux), the Carmelite nun from the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, whose "Little Way" and whose autobiography have been an inspiration for millions. She is the patron saint of missions and her writings have earned her the title of Doctor of the Church.

**Wednesday** – Holy Guardian Angels. We have the authority of Jesus himself, that each one of God's children is under the protection of an Angel in Heaven. Let us pray to ours'!

**Thursday** – Saint Francis Borgia, third superior general of the Jesuit Order, a man whose saintliness helped redeem the Borgia name.

**Friday** – Saint Francis of Assisi, a much loved saint both within the church and outside it, he brought the spirit of Christ to the church of his time through his love of poverty and his celebration of God's presence all around us. Gives his name to our current Pope.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – Br Richard from the Manchester Oratory who will be ordained a deacon by the Bishop on Weds at St.Chads – Ad Multos Anos!