

This Week's Events

This week at the Chaplaincy...

Mon 3rd Nov

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

Tues 4th Nov

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

Weds 5th Nov

7pm RCIA Course – Our second session continues to explore what being a Catholic is all about and will include a tour of The Holy Name.

8pm Social: Ceilidh at St.

Kentigern's – Meet us at 7.30pm in the Chaplaincy and we'll head down to Fallowfield as group to the ceilidh.

FREE Toasties!

Come in for lunch between 12-1pm during the week and lunch is on us! Choose from a selection of fillings for your toastie and stock up on the free tea, coffee and Wifi as usual.



Thurs 6th Nov

7pm Talk by Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama of Jos, Nigeria – *The Struggle for Faith & Freedom* (hosted by Aid to the Church in Need)

Fri 7th Nov

7pm Nightfever – A night of prayer and meditation in the candle-lit church
7pm Extraordinary General Meeting of Foodbank

Sun 9th Nov

7pm Mass followed by Dinner – This week meet the provincial

Becoming a Catholic

If you would like to learn about the Catholic Faith come along to our second gathering for the RCIA programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) this Wednesday 5th Nov at 7pm in the Chaplaincy. We are continuing our enquiry stage and sharing questions to learn what being a Catholic is all about..



This week the Foodbank has fed a total of **40 people**. We provided emergency relief for 28 adults and 12 children in crisis.

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



Last week the SVP fed **44 people** on their soup runs into the city-centre. If you want to help us keep this number growing then please contact: svp.muscc@outlook.com

Support the urgent work of the foodbank



THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Monday – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (Holy Souls). This day is kept in honour of the dead, especially our friends and members of our own families. We remember them with love: we pray for them and we ask them to pray for us.

Tuesday – St Charles Borromeo was Cardinal Archbishop of Milan during the period of reforms following the Council of Trent (16th century). He was tireless as a defender of the faith and as a pastor. He personally helped to feed and care for plague victims in his diocese.

Wednesday – All Saints of the Society of Jesus. Echoing last Sunday's celebration of All Saints, we remember today the canonised and beatified brothers and priests of the Society of Jesus who devoted their lives heroically to the following of Christ and who now share in his glory.

Natural beauty at Formby – Our SVP students enjoyed a wonderful retreat here last weekend. Be sure to check out the photos on our Facebook page.



Quiz Night!

Hosted by 'The Governess' Anne Hegerty



We're bringing **THE CHASE** to
Manchester!

Wednesday 19th November
at 7pm in the Chaplaincy

*Tickets available from
Stephanie at the Chaplaincy

All
Welcome!

Tickets
£3

All proceeds going to
the Chaplaincy's work
with the homeless



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Chaplaincy News - Sun 2nd Nov 2014

Last week's SVP retreat in Formby, next retreat Nov 21st

Month of Remembrance

Our deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses in November. The **November Lists** will be placed on the Altar of All saints & the Holy Souls, in the far right of the Sanctuary. If you would like to remember a loved one please place your name on the green sheets by the entrance of the church

New Era of Saints

Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints – when we think of the persecution of the early church and the thousands of martyrs, we see the names of the saints in the Roman Canon. It is possible that we are living in a new era of saints – with shocking violence against Christians. In just one diocese is Northern Nigeria, 200 churches have been reportedly destroyed recently with 80,000 Christians displaced.

This is a new era of martyrs in Nigeria and on **Thursday night** we will be hosting **Archbishop Kaigma** from Jos in Nigeria who will be talking about the struggle for faith and freedom. If you care about the church, and you want to know what to pray for come along and be informed. We cannot be indifferent in the face of the terrible suffering that the church is undergoing, even if our only response at times seems to be prayer. Aid to the Church in Need will be hosting the event

and taking a retiring collection, to enable their invaluable work in supporting and publicising such persecution.

Let us not forget the suffering is so many different places. One of our students has just returned to Syria and we received an email this weekend saying '*The Storm is big and the situation in Damascus varies from place to another – We live in fear – please pray for us*' Let us not underestimate the power of prayer.

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On a different note – we will be welcoming the **Jesuit Provincial**, Fr Dermot Preston – next weekend – he will be preaching at the 12pm and 7pm masses – with a chance to meet him after mass. His visit is part of the annual visitation that the provincial makes to all Jesuit communities. , to help in his task of governance and pastoral care.

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