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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
Nov 13th, 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 3rd November 2013

Pope John Paul II started World Youth Days in 1984 with the first meeting in Rome. WYD has since grown, the meeting in Manila in 1995, 5 million attended the final mass, which according to the Guinness Book of Records is the largest meeting of humanity in history. This year's mass on Copacabana Beach, Rio, attended by 3.7million was not far behind this. The WYD's have become a powerful event of renewal in the church. Many groups who travel far to attend will build around them pilgrimages, volunteering experiences, so a one week meeting is turned into a 3 or 4 week experience. The Jesuit version of this is called MAGIS. This coming summer there is no WYD, but we will have a meeting of MAGIS in Dublin. The next WYD is in Krakow in Poland. If you have been on a WYD, or are interested in MAGIS come along on Wednesday to a special meeting at the chaplaincy at 7pm. It will be great to hear people's stories. Two people involved in MAGIS will also be making a small presentation.

church to hear Fr Timothy Radcliffe talk about the legacy of Archbishop Romero, his message was both urgent and inspiring, warning against the globalisation of indifference. Our president Eammon was able to give him a vote of thanks, saying that he has inspired the students to take our commitment to the Homeless Runs, the Foodbank, and the many other good works that are done through our great students and volunteers to another level. We also had a special night of 'Night Fever' in the Church on Friday – inviting many passers-by to come and light a candle in the church. It was inspiring. This week sees bonfires and fireworks! Let us remember that the Gunpowder Plot – by some radical Catholics – lead to the execution of some innocent Jesuits! The dark nights of November, herald a season of remembering our dead. Please pop any November Envelopes for the Dead into the large slit in the safe – if you wish your loved ones to be remembered at the masses during this month.

This week we had over 400 people in the

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013



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The Week's Activities

This week at the chaplaincy...

Mon 4th SVP Meeting 7pm followed by Soup Run for Homeless

Tue 5th 5:15-6pm Lectio Divina

Eve Opera Trip – Free tickets available see Fr Tim

Weds 6th – Foodbank open 10am – 12noon

7pm WYD & Magis Meeting



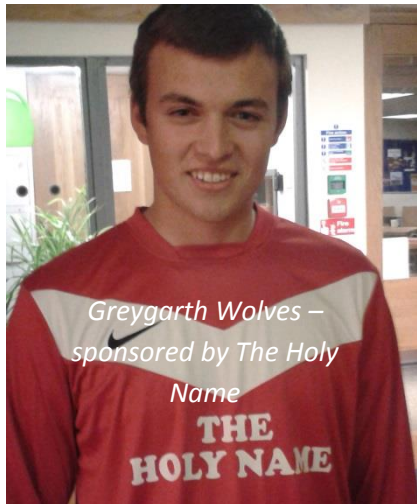
Timothy Radcliffe speaking at the Holy Name

Thurs 7th 7pm CLC meeting

Fri 8th — 10am - 12 Foodbank Open

Student Social - Trip to see Christmas Lights & Fireworks at the Town Hall, leave chaplaincy at 6pm

Sat 9th - 7pm Closing of 40hrs of Adoration at St Edwards Church & invitation to join the Fraternas Community afterwards for celebration



Friday 1st Nov saw the first Nightfever in Manchester

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

General News

Remembering the Dead - Our deceased love 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 be included - place your names into one of the brown envelopes and put them in the safe by the revolving door

Children's Liturgy – We are considering starting a Children's Liturgy at the Sun 12pm mass – if you can help in anyway please speak to Fr Tim

Organ Recital – Simon Leach will give a recital in the Church on 30/11/13 at 7pm , all donations will go to the foodbank

Greygarth Wolves – We are proud to announce that last years student 5-a-side champions are being sponsored by the Holy Name! If you want to be involved speak to Greg or Robbie

RCIA Meetings for those who wish to be received into the church begin on November 13th – we have a group of about 18 already. If you wish to join please speak to Fr William, or if you on the list check your emails!

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.

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.

THIS WEEK SAINTS

Monday - St Charles Borromeo, Cardinal Archbishop of Milan during the Counter-Reformation period. A great reformer of the Church in the spirit of the Council of Trent, he established seminaries and rooted out abuses. During a severe plague, he personally supervised the feeding and care of tens of thousands of victims.

Tuesday - All Saints of the Society of Jesus. Echoing the Feast of All Saints on last Friday, we remember today the canonised saints, the beatified and the countless others who, following the charism of the Society of Jesus, have spent themselves heroically for others under the banner of Christ and are now with God in glory..

Saturday - Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran. In the calendar of Saints we also celebrate our Cathedral churches. The Lateran, not St Peter's, is the Cathedral church of Rome. Founded by the Emperor Constantine after a gift of the Laterani family, it was the home of the Popes and the centre of the administration of the Catholic Church for a thousand years.

Frank Cottrell Boyce – a Catholic Screenwriter, author and mastermind behind the 2012 Summer Olympic Opening Ceremony – will speaking to students at the Liverpool Catholic Chaplaincy on Tuesday 12th Nov at 6pm. We will take a minibus over to hear him talk and also have a little tour of Liverpool. Leaving the chaplaincy at 3pm . If you would like to come let Fr Tim know asap - places are limited.

P.s. it's FREE!