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Newsletter for Manchester Universities' Catholic Chaplaincy

**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?**

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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> October

Pope Francis visited Assisi on Friday to mark the feast of St Francis of Assisi – who he has taken as his inspiration for the papacy. It is worth reflecting on some of the things that he said and the trip was partly a pilgrimage and also partly a chance for him to declare his vision of the Church. Importantly, his first two stops were encounters with the sick and the poor. At a hospital for sick and disabled children, he ignored his prepared text to talk about how Christians need to hear the wounded. Later, visited the place where Saint Francis stripped himself of his clothes and renounced his wealthy inheritance– here he blasted what he called "pastry shop Christianity," saying there's no Christianity without the Cross. When we our faith is just about choosing luscious cakes, sweet dainties then we are delectable, but not real Christians. We need to strip away that worldliness which leads to vanity, arrogance, pride."

April 27th and meeting with the group of 8 cardinals who will push through the reforms of the church – It has been an busy week for Pope Francis. Not bad for a 76 year old!

We have also been busy here in Manchester! It was great to see our students carrying the World Youth Day Cross at the head of the huge Marian Procession yesterday. Also as the Foodbank opened on Wednesday – the story of the first student-run Foodbank hit the national media, with stories on ITV, BBC & Sky news channels. ITV even came to film – you can see the news bulletin on Fr. Tim's blog at [sjsa.wordpress.com](http://sjsa.wordpress.com). Next Week we welcome the Jesuit Provincial, Fr Dermot Preston, who is visiting the community on Friday & Saturday. He is an alumnus of the University of Manchester – and would be very happy to meet students. He will be celebrating Friday Lunchtimes mass in the church (at 1.05pm) – come and say hello. On Sunday we have our inaugural Samuel Group Meeting at the chaplaincy for people wanting to explore their vocation in life.

As well as a ground breaking interview with an atheist, leading the news bulletins with his prayer for all the immigrants who had tragically drowned, announcing that John Paul II & John 23<sup>rd</sup> will be canonized on



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# The Week's Activities

This week at the chaplaincy...

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

**Tue 8th** Lectio Divina 5-6pm (Prayerful Bible study group)

Soup Run for the homeless, meet 6:30pm

**Weds 9th** – Foodbank open 10am – 12noon

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** 7pm CLC (Christian Life Community) meeting



Fr tim being interviewed by ITC News about the Foodbank



Chaplaincy students with Bishop Brain after Marian Procession

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** – All Night Adoration 9pm through to 9am! There will be guided and unguided parts, including some Taize singing and confession will be available between 9 and 10pm

**Sun 13th** – 4pm Samuel Group Meeting followed by 8pm Post Mass Dinner



Students at Marian Procession

Don't forget to register at [muscc.org](http://muscc.org) to be updated of future events – there is loads coming up so don't miss out!

## General News

**14<sup>th</sup> October – Vizutti Concert** A week on Monday at 8pm – world famous trumpeter Allen Vizutti is performing a concert for the Holy Name Church after a day of masterclasses at the RNCM. Vizutti's soundtracks have included films such as Back to the Future, Star Trek, Rocky II. Tickets available on the door or at [www.intradabrass.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.intradabrass.eventbrite.co.uk) I've managed to negotiate a discount for students (£5).

**31st October - Archbishop Romero Lecture** at Holy Name at 7pm. Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP "A Disturbing Truth: the Church, the Poor, and Oscar Romero".

**24<sup>th</sup> November – Radio 4 Sunday Service** We have been invited to share a Sunday Service which will be broadcast live all over the world from BBC Radio 4 at 8am in the morning. Keep your eyes peeled for more information

PART TIME SECRETARY NEEDED 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*

Oct 17th - Open Mike show to support HCPT in the Northern Quarter, 7pm at TV21

## THIS WEEK SAINTS

**Monday-** Our Lady of the Rosary. The word Rosary come from the Latin for "a garland of roses". This feast commemorates the occasion in 1214 when Our Lady offered the rosary to Saint Dominic. This way of prayer has helped millions of faithful over the centuries. You can learn about the rosary online but basically it is a prayer of quiet meditation and a wonderful way of offering prayers for our needs and on behalf of others. October is the month of the Rosary. If you would like a Rosary please see one of the chaplains.

**Wednesday-** Blessed John Henry Newman, England's most famous convert has a chapel in his honour at Holy Name. Founder of the Oxford movement, he also helped establish the Catholic University of Ireland and introduced the Oratory into England. This date in the calendar marks the date of his conversion from Anglicanism in 1845. He describes his journey in *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*. You might also be interested in his book *The Idea of a University*. We take this opportunity to say a prayer of thanks to the Oratorians for 20 years of fruitful ministry at Holy Name.

Oct 22 - The Sound of Silence 5.30pm Chaplaincy - Interfaith discussion on prayer including our own Fr Ian on Ignatian Contemplation