

This Week's Events

Mon 9th Mar

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

Tues 10th Mar

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

2pm Faith & the Arts – A guided visit to the newly reopened Whitworth Art Gallery on Oxford Road with its fascinating variety of exhibits... Meet Fr William in the Chaplaincy at 2pm.

Wed 11th Mar

12pm Foodbank Cake Sale – We will be selling 3 different flavoured cupcakes to help raise money for the Foodbank. Come along to support us and find out how you can get involved!

7pm RCIA Group

Thurs 12th Mar

Lent Talks #3 – Join us for the penultimate session in the series of talks by Fr Tim Valentine. We will be focusing on 'The Ethics of Caring and Agreeing'. All are welcome.

7pm CLC Meeting – Ignatian Prayer, please see Fr William for more info.

Fri 13th Mar

12.30pm Lenten Stations of the Cross – Our Lenten Devotion in the church before Mass.

2pm Visit to Local Synagogue – Chaplain Rabbi Eli will guide us around the Fallowfield Synagogue at 2pm. A great chance to share the traditions of our Jewish friends. Meet in the Chaplaincy at 1pm (or if more convenient for you, join us at the Synagogue at 2pm).

***Address: South Manchester Synagogue, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield M14 6JS (Turn right at Baa Baa in Fallowfield)**

7pm-10pm Foodbank Ceilidh – Come along for an evening of dancing, live music and friendship, all in the name of charity at our St. Patricks Day Ceilidh! Tickets £4 on the door.

Fri 13th–Sun 15th Silent Retreat, St. Beuno's – Pray for our intrepid students making a silent retreat in North Wales.

Sun 14th Mar

4pm-5.30pm Week of Guided Prayer: Opening Meeting – This first meeting is the most important. If you would like to take part please complete a form and hand it back to Stephanie in the Chaplaincy.

7pm Mass followed by Dinner – Come along for good food and company!

This Week's Saints

Tuesday – St. John Ogilvie is the only Saint from Scotland to be canonised since the reformation. He came from a famous Scottish clan and became a Jesuit, was ordained a priest on the continent and returned to his native Scotland to keep the Faith alive. He was martyred in 1615.

The Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier finishes officially on Thursday (12th March) but if you wish to make the Novena and you are starting late just take a leaflet, and pray it at home.



Last week the Foodbank fed a total of **63 people.**

We provided emergency relief for 48 adults and 15 children in crisis.

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

The SVP group ran a breakfast club every morning at a primary school in MossSide and made 4 homeless runs

CONFIRMATION

If you have been *Baptised as a Catholic* and would like to be confirmed this spring (May 24th) then please contact Fr William at: pearsall@jesuits.net



On Thursday Fr Tim will be launching the Faith in Film competition in London. This is a chance to win a six-week internship in a Hollywood this summer working in a small production company. Launched in Manchester last year a local student won the first prize, and one of our own students was in the final three. For more information see <https://t.co/M6yCYXzKFG>

Coming up

Student Cross

Sat 28th March – Sun 5th April 2015

Student Cross (Sat 28 March - Sun 5 April 2015) is pilgrimage during Holy Week to Walsingham. It is a great opportunity to get away from things, and to be around fellow Christians and more importantly grow closer to God. It is truly a rewarding experience that will benefit you in more ways than one. Please follow the link <http://www.studentcross.org.uk/index.htm> to find out more and come next week where past walkers will be available to talk about their experience and answer your queries after mass.



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Lenten Week of Guided Prayer

One of the three things that Catholics are asked to do in the Lenten Season is to spend some extra time in prayer. Following the great success of our Advent week of guided prayer we are holding one next week for Lent. Beginning next Sunday (15) with an opening meeting at 5pm it is a great chance to learn and practice prayer.

We will have a team of 'prayer guides' who will be available in the chaplaincy that week – some will be staying here, others travelling in every day to help. So apart from the opening meeting what is offered during the week

- The chance to have a daily 30min one on one meeting with your prayer guide
- Workshops on different aspects of prayer in the evening
- Information and advice on developing a prayer life that works

Students & Staff are welcome to sign up for this – just pop in to the Chaplaincy and give your name & details to Stephanie or email her on general@muscc.org.uk

Setting a small period of time aside for prayer everyday helps to give great balance and perspective in a very busy life. However places are limited as the prayer guides only have a set amount of time available – so sign up as soon as you can.

The workshops are open to all and begin at 7pm in the chaplaincy – the themes covered are different to Lent and are as follows

Monday: 'Ways of Praying'
Tuesday: 'Being my True Self'
Weds: 'Making a Rule of Life'
You are welcome to attend even if you are not taking part in the Week. On Thursday Fr Tim is giving his third Lenten Talk on 'The Good Life'

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