

This Week's Events

This week at the Chaplaincy...

Monday 5th Oct

8.30am Morning Prayer – We're meeting in the Chapel each Monday morning to start our day with a prayer.

6.30pm SVP Meeting – Voluntary work with the homeless, in local primary schools, visiting the elderly or working with people with learning disabilities.

9pm Holy Name Basketball Match

Tuesday 6th Oct

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

12.30 Staff Mass & Meal – A welcome mass for new staff with a buffet afterwards, & a discussion about our refugee response. Please email fcjconnolly@gmail.com

6.30 Taize Prayer

Friday 8th Oct

1.00pm Staff Bible Study

4pm Student Committee Meeting

The first committee meeting of the new year, its not too late to join, pop in and see Rokas during the week after

Sat 9th Oct

2.00pm Historical Tour of Manchester

Let's meet in the Chaplaincy and on enjoy a guided tour of the city.

Sunday 10th Oct

7.00pm Student Mass – followed by

8.00pm Dinner – join a very beautiful tradition. Last Sunday dinner was served for 65 students



HOST volunteers needed

HOST is a small charity, set up in 1987, which promotes international friendship and cultural exchange by arranging for adult international students to spend a short time in a British home. We are constantly looking to welcome friendly people on board who would like to act as volunteer hosts to these students.

Contact: dce@hostuk.org
Telephone: 020 7739 6292

Icosa Chamber Choir - 17th Oct

Icosa presents a musical programme of Sacred Poetry on Saturday October 17th, 7pm at Holy Name Church. We will explore mostly English text and music (with brief trips to Italy, France and Germany along the way) focussing on both old and new with compositions from five young composers from around Manchester. **Icosa** is a chamber choir founded by Luke Mather who leads the choir at 12 o'clock Mass and its singers include members and alumni of NYCGB, Genesis 16 and other esteemed ensembles.

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Tuesday – St Bruno was a great reformer of the mediaeval church whose way of community life led to the Carthusian Order with its emphasis on prayer, study and silence.

Wednesday – Our Lady of the Rosary reminds us that October is the month of the rosary. You can learn about this beautiful prayer online or pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.

Friday – Blessed John Henry Newman is England's best-known convert. Founder of the Oxford movement in the 1840's, he wrote many works, among them the *Idea of a University*. There is a chapel in his honour in the church. He was beatified in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI when he visited the UK at a huge open-air mass in Birmingham

RCIA programme 2015/2016

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins on Wednesday October 14th at 7pm looks at Christian life and teaching in the Catholic tradition. If you are already a Catholic and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation this is also for you.

Enquiries to Fr William:
pearsall@jesuits.net

SVP Starts with an opening meeting on Monday – if you want to be involved in its work with the homeless, with the local primary school. With the elderly contact the President Ryan on rkincorporated@gmail.com



Free Toasties are back!

For all uni students & staff
12.30pm-1.00pm from
Monday to Friday.



Last week the Foodbank fed a total of **74 people**. We provided emergency relief for 42 adults and 32 children in crisis.

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

October 16th is World Food Day

We are running particularly low in the following food items and would greatly welcome them in any upcoming donations:


- **UHT milk**
- **tinned meat**
- **tinned fish**

Sign up to ...

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITIES' CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Register at muscc.org for:

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 Socials / Film Club / Foodbank / Volunteering / Gardening Club /
 Library / Ugandan Project / Manchester Citizens / Spiritual Direction

 @ MancRCStudents @ sjholyname

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Basketball team

If you have a passion for basketball, you might be the person we are looking for. Join our Chaplaincy basketball team! Games are being held each Monday 9PM in Amaechi basketball centre. Holy Name uniforms are being provided. Contact **Ed: 07514036950**



A Great Start to the Day

Start every morning with the prayer of the Office at 8.30 in the chapel (entrance through Gate to the side of the church) followed by a Coffee & a Croissant



Saturdays Marian Procession with Bishop John
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October is the month of the rosary in the Catholic Tradition. We started in style this Saturday when a group of about 30 from the chaplaincy helped out with a Marian Procession down the curry mile to Plattfield Park. There was a good turn out of about a thousand with the Mayor of Manchester Tony Lloyd joining Bishop John at the end. It was nice to briefly meet Rabbi Eli and his family as we walked past their synagogue. Many of our students helped to carry the statue of Our Lady and the cross that preceded it – so a special thanks to them.

Mysteries from the life of Christ, grouped as Joyful, Glorious and Sorrowful being fixed by Pope Pius V in the Fifteen century. Pope John Paul II added a fourth set, the Luminous or Mysteries of Light in 2002.

If anyone would like to lead the prayer of the rosary (probably after the 6pm mass) come and see Fr Tim, and once we have a leader we can publicise an October Rosary Group.



Tradition states that the prayer of the rosary was given to St Dominic in an apparition of Mary in 1214, although it is important to remember that it is a Christocentric prayer – with the fifteen

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

