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MASS TIMES

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| Sunday | Mass at 11am and 7pm (Church open 10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm) |
| Monday to Saturday | Mass at 12.30pm |

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION) & ADORATION**
Monday to Saturday: 12 noon - 12.25pm

CHAPLAINCY OPENING TIMES

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| Monday to Friday | Open 10am to 7pm |
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**Sunday 24th September
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

First reading **Isaiah 55:6-9**
My thoughts are not your thoughts

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take
pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who
speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 144(145):2-3,8-9,17-18
R/. The Lord is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. ***R/.***
The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. ***R/.***
The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. ***R/.***

Second reading **Philippians 1:20-24,27**
Life to me is Christ; but death would bring me more

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by
my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is
Christ, but then death would bring me something
more; but then again, if living in this body means
doing work which is having good results – I do
not know what I should choose. I am caught in
this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with
Christ, which would be very much the better, but
for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent
need for your sake.
Avoid anything in your everyday lives that
would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation **cf.Ac16:14**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**
Why be envious because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of
heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak
to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an
agreement with the workers for one denarius a
day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at
about the third hour he saw others standing idle in
the market place and said to them, ‘‘You go to my
vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.’’ So
they went.

At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried; he descended
 into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
 almighty; from there he will come to judge the
 living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
 Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
 Amen.

Building-up our Eucharists: Readers, altar servers, eucharistic ministers, singers, musical instrument players – all are welcome, and we can provide training as necessary: please contact one of the Chaplains or George Vincent, who is the CathSoc Committee member for Prayer & Liturgy.

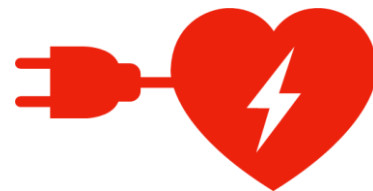
Volunteering opportunities



- ✚ Helping at Manchester Central Foodbank
- ✚ Church welcoming and cleaning
- ✚ Helping to run NightFever once a month
- ✚ Accompanying someone becoming a Catholic
- ✚ Enriching the liturgy: music, readers, servers
- ✚ St Joseph's Care Home for the elderly
- ✚ Cornerstone Centre for homeless people
- ✚ Inspire café and community centre, Levenshulme
- ✚ Visiting patients at the local hospital
- ✚ Helping at the St Vincent de Paul charity shop

*for more information ask Sr Alicia
 aperez@jesuit.org.uk*

Connect Your Heart Spiritual Exercises for Students



St Ignatius Loyola wrote the Spiritual Exercises to help people to deepen their relationship with God and find their place in life. This program is for you if you are able to commit to half an hour of prayer every day and one half-hour Zoom session per week over the course of one two or three academic terms.

**Introductory Session
 Monday 25th September 6.30pm
 Chaplaincy Building**

**Email Fr Phil for more details
 (pharrisonsj@jesuit.org.uk)**

What's on at the chaplaincy this term?



Litter Picking

Mondays 1.30pm - 3pm
in Whitworth Park.

Come and do your bit for the city of Manchester by helping the chaplains on their weekly clear up of Whitworth Park.



The Psalms

Mondays 5pm

Explore the beautiful poetry of the Hebrew Bible with Fr Phil through input, discussion and prayer.

Email pharrisonsj@jesuit.org.uk to get the handouts.



The Tuesday Talk

Tuesdays 6.30pm

A weekly talk from an invited speaker on a theme of faith, with time for questions.



Rosary Group

Wednesdays 6.00pm

Praying the Rosary together every Wednesday evening.

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RCIA (from 11th October)

Wednesdays 6.30pm

For those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith in preparation for becoming a Catholic, or for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Bible Study Group

Fridays 1.10pm on Zoom

An opportunity to meet to study the readings for the coming Sunday.



Postgraduate group

Monthly meal and sharing, arranged via postgrad WhatsApp group.



Walking Club

A chance to get out of the city and enjoy a stroll in the country, usually on a Saturday. More details from Father Philip: pharrisonsj@jesuit.org.uk

**Next Walk: Saturday 7th October
Weather Permitting!**

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page: **Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy**

MUSCC Community (closed group for uni students, faculty and staff)

Manchester CathSoc (public group for CathSoc)



@MancRCStudents



Chaplaincy: @MancCathChaplaincy

CathSoc: @ManchesterCatholicSociety

Students scan here to join
CathSoc WhatsApp Group



All students welcome!

Open all day:

Monday to Friday, 10am - 7pm

Free tea & coffee and wi-fi.

The chaplaincy building is open again after the summer – it's right next to the church, on the forecourt of Avila House.

Make it your home-from-home on campus for study, relaxation & refreshment.



The Chaplaincy Team



Fr Dushan
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The CathSoc Committee 2023/24



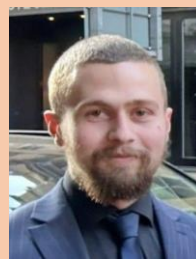
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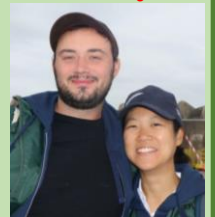
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Diversity & Inclusion:
Malak Baho



Tuesday Talk 26th September 6.30pm What did we discover at World Youth Day?

Yuhan Wong, Jacob Holliday, & Fr Dushan, on the experience of celebrating faith with 1.5-million-plus young people & Pope Francis.



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