

Welcome

This is a Catholic Church served by the Society of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the peace and quiet, pray and attend the liturgies. It is a sacred space so please be respectful, dress appropriately and do not eat or drink. Put your mobile in your pocket on silent mode.

The Catholic Church

The Catholic Church is a worldwide family of 1.3 billion Christians who recognize the Pope as their spiritual leader. For those who want to become Catholic or to deepen their faith we offer a program called the Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If you want to find out more then speak to one of the chaplains. Scan this QR code for some introductory videos about Catholicism:



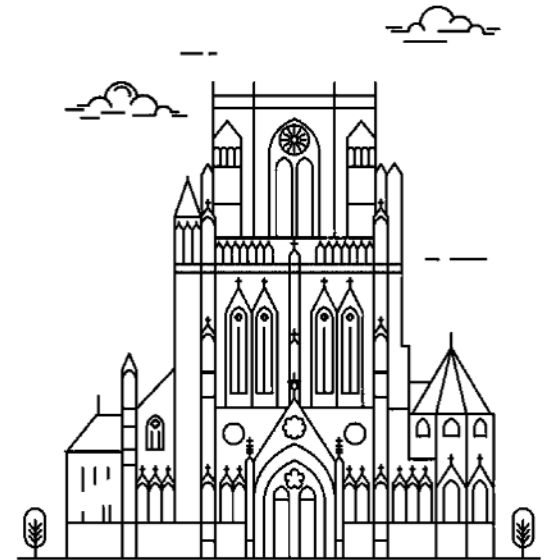
www.sycamore.fm

Mass Times

Sunday 11am & 7pm
Mon - Sat 12:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation for half an hour before weekday and Saturday mass.

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The Church of The Holy Name of Jesus

The Catholic Chaplaincy

Our mission is to serve the students of Manchester University, Manchester Metropolitan University, and the Royal Northern College of Music. All students and staff are welcome to the chaplaincy activities. The chaplaincy building is open from 10am-7pm from Monday to Friday. It is located on the right hand side as you go out of the church.

Can I receive the Eucharist?

The most significant moment of the Mass is when bread and wine change into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This is an important belief that distinguishes Catholics from other Christians. In order to receive the Eucharist you must be a baptised Catholic and have received the formation program leading to First Communion. Otherwise you are invited to fold your hands over your chest when you come up so that you may receive a blessing instead. For half an hour before the midday mass the Eucharist is shown for prayer and adoration.

Can I receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

If you want to talk to someone then please approach any member of the chaplaincy team. We are always ready to listen to anyone who asks because it can help to speak to someone if you are feeling overwhelmed. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity to receive God's forgiveness. If you are a baptised Catholic and have received the formation program leading to First Communion you can ask a priest to hear your confession. For half an hour before the mass from Mon-Sat a priest will be available for confessions in the marked door on the left hand side of the Church facing the altar. If the door is open and the light above it is lit then step inside.

The Local Community

Our community also extends a warm welcome to local residents who support us in different ways and to the many visitors who come from all over the earth. We also encourage students to build bridges with the local community through volunteering.

The Society of Jesus

The Society of Jesus is a worldwide Catholic religious order of over 14,000 brothers and priests who take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, choosing to live a prayerful life in community. It was founded by St Ignatius in 1540 and its members are called Jesuits. Their mission is to go where the need is greatest in the service of Christ and the Gospel. Three of the members of the chaplaincy team are members of the Society of Jesus, also called the Jesuits: www.jesuits.global

Faithful Companions of Jesus

The Faithful Companions of Jesus are an International Congregation of Catholic Sisters who take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, choosing to live a prayerful life in community. Their mission is to follow Jesus to the Cross and beyond since He is the way to life. One member of the chaplaincy team is a sister of the Faithful Companions of Jesus: www.fcjsisters.org