

CHAPLAINCY



**“I have
come that
they may
have life,
and have it
to the full.”**

John 10:10

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college**

IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE



“Through the Chaplaincy, you can get involved with all sorts of activities which make a difference to the college and the world.”

Welcoming and supporting you

The Chaplaincy at Carmel is at the heart of our college. The Spirit of the Gospel is at the centre of our way of life, relationships and community. We offer support and opportunities to develop spiritually, morally and intellectually.

- We welcome students and staff of all faiths and none
- As a Catholic College, we are open and inclusive
- Our Chapel is available for times of personal reflection, grief or thanksgiving
- We provide a social area for discussion and interest groups

The Chaplaincy

Our Chaplaincy is a multi-functional space, consisting of a number of different areas:

- Sacred space for our weekly Mass and quiet reflection
- Books and resources are available
- Social space for relaxation during the college day
- A multi-faith prayer room is a quiet place for personal reflection with an adjoining ablutions room to prepare for prayer.

It is important to us that our Chaplaincy's multiple functions are available and are treated with the utmost respect.

Worship

- We celebrate the seasons of the Christian year
- Ecumenical services are held to mark major events in college life and in our world
- Morning prayer takes place one morning a week and is open to all staff and students
- Mass is celebrated weekly monthly alongside other regular prayer services and all are welcome.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Chaplaincy encourages and supports our students to volunteer on the Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage.





“The Chaplaincy is very welcoming and has a great sense of community. The Chaplaincy gives all students a place where we can be ourselves without judgement.”



Enrichment

Chaplaincy Enrichment changes year on year depending on the interests of staff and students.

One example has been students working with asylum seekers at the ‘Our Warm Welcome’ base in St Helens town centre.

College Ambassadors

Students are offered the opportunity to apply to become a College Ambassador. This involves representing the college at Open Events and Parents’ Evenings as well as being outstanding members of the college community.

- Live out the college ethos and Gospel values in your everyday life
- Strive to make the college the best place it can be for all individuals
- Apply to become a College Ambassador in the Easter Term.

Young Leadership Programme

CAFOD is the official aid and development agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Across the world they work with local churches in poor communities to end poverty and injustice. They strive for a safe, sustainable and peaceful world, so that everyone can live life to the full.

The programme offers you an opportunity to:

- Develop leadership skills
- Meet new people
- Gain confidence and experience as a CAFOD volunteer.

Youth SVP

With a formula of ‘See, Think, Do’, our students are invited to join the Vincentian family and tackle poverty in all its forms. Youth SVP members use their creativity, resources and energy to engage in their communities and take part in social action. Through voluntary work, Youth SVP members not only make a difference, but learn new skills, build lasting friendships and grow in faith.



Social Justice

Justice forms a huge part of Chaplaincy life at Carmel. The college is actively engaged in supporting a range of charities and campaigns that work for social justice. There are lots of opportunities to get involved and the Chaplaincy is the central hub to much of the planning of whole college events.



- Get involved in volunteering and fundraising
- Share your ideas for events and activities
- Join in to follow the message of Pope Francis and really change the world



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POPE FRANCIS

Want to get involved?

Drop into Kathryn's office near the Café, or keep an eye on Connect and the bulletin. All are welcome!

Chaplaincy Listening Service

You can come and have a conversation about any concerns, difficulties or anxieties you may be having - nothing is too big or too small. Examples include academic stress, loneliness, relationship difficulties, loss and bereavement, life transitions, mental health and more

You can come and have a one-off conversation with Kath or for a series of appointments depending on what's going on for you right now. Conversations can be held in a variety of places and could be over coffee or a walk.

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