The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. We provide a variety of offerings and events to support the diverse needs and interests of our community.

**Diwali (Dipavali) - November 5, 12:00 p.m. ET**

Diwali, also known as "The Day of the Dead," is a festival that celebrates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The University Chaplaincy will be hosting an event to celebrate this festival and provide a space for reflection and community building.

**Mawlid an-Nabi - October 7 and December 2, 12:00 p.m. ET**

Mawlid an-Nabi is a religious observance in memory of all the faithful who are deceased. In some Latin cultures, this day is celebrated as a feast to honor the souls of the dead. The University Chaplaincy will be hosting events to honor and remember those who have passed away.

**Rooting Out Racism - October 21, 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. ET**

The Catholic and Protestant Chaplaincies are seeking to address the spiritual crisis of racism by hosting a panel discussion. The panelists will include Rev. Oscar Pratt, pastor of Saint Katherine Drexel Parish in Roxbury, MA, and Dr. Jeannine Hill-Fletcher, Professor of Theology at Fordham University. The discussion will be led by Black spiritual teachers and will focus on the role of faith in combating racism.

**Community Events**

- **Tisch College Election 2020 Initiatives**
- **Fletcher Student Book Chat:**
- **Harvard Divinity School calendar**
- **Weekly Shabbat Virtual Offerings**
- **Jewish Chaplaincy Offerings**

**Other Offerings**

- **Tufts Institute for the Environment is kicking off its Special Speaker Series with an event called Spatial Toolkits of Power.**
- **Tufts Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha Meditation and Reflection**
- **Exploring foundational Islamic theology through a practical lens using a**
- **Catholic Virtual Mass Gathering**
- **Catholic Chaplaincy Offerings**
- **Muslim Chaplaincy Offerings**
- **Hindu Chaplaincy Offerings**

**Resources, Scholarships, and Opportunities**

- **Give Today**
- **Thank you for your generosity.**
- **Friends of Goddard Fund**
- **#TuftsGivingTuesday**
- ** lends an outer place, I invite you to consider one element of your day that you might do differently. Maybe it's taking a walk, stop eating, or simply sitting in silence.**
- **University Chaplain Rev. Elyse Nelson Winger, and**
- **Elyse Nelson Winger, University Chaplain**
- **Rev. Dan Bell, Protestant Chaplain**
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