

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
to UNIVERSITY OF BATH
& BATH SPA UNIVERSITY

Served from Parish of
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Times of Holy Mass & Services
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

7th NOVEMBER 2004 (Year C)

Sunday Mass: Holy Mass Sundays at Bath
University Ecumenical Chaplaincy at 12 noon

*Bienvenu – Bienvenido –
Wilkommen – Benvenuto – Welcome*

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed in November

It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for
the dead.



Although prayers for the dead are inscribed
in some Roman catacombs from early
Christian centuries the Church was slow to
dedicate a liturgical day to offering prayers
and Holy Mass to help them attain the Beatific
Vision through purification, later described
as Purgatory. The first example of this
commemoration seems to be in the time of

Isidore of Seville who died in 636, the day
assigned being Monday after Pentecost. Its
observance became universal through the
influence of Odilo of Cluny, who in 998
commanded its annual celebration in the
Benedictine houses of his congregation. In
England at least four ancient dedications to
All Souls are known, the most famous of
which are All Souls College, Oxford, and All
Souls, Langham Place, London.

If you wish to write the names of your deceased
loved ones on the intention slip and then hand to
Fr.Bill it will be placed with the November Dead
List at the altar at Holy Mass during November. If
you wish, light a candle for the Holy Souls and
pray for the intentions of the Holy Father to gain
the Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls (usual
conditions of Confession and Holy Communion
apply).

The 8th International Student Mass for Catholic students and friends

from the University of Bath,
Bath Spa U.C. and Bath City College with
Fr.Bill OSM and concelebrating priests will take
place in many languages in the Ecumenical
Chaplaincy Centre, Bath Campus on **Sunday
the 21st Nov '04** at the usual 12 noon
time, but with a difference! Fide and friends will
play African Drums, Clarice & Aileen, Carol,
Colette & Si-Chun will lead music from many
lands and the readings, hymns and prayers for
the needs of the whole world and the Church
will be offered by students in a wide range of
languages. The 'Hail Mary' prayer at the last
International ran to 60 languages! A wonderful Bring
and Share International Buffet usually follows with
marvellous foods from many places and with different
styles of cooking. Come along and experience the
wide world of the Catholic Church in its many
languages united in one Holy Spirit's language of
love! If you want to help in any way, please let Fr.Bill
know by a word after Holy Mass or by sending an e-
mail.

ENQUIRERS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
& RCIA meet on 15TH NOV in the Sacristy at
Sts.Peter & Paul at 7.30pm. Everyone is

welcome to come along!

**JOIN 'GROWING IN FAITH' WITH
FR.BILL IN THE ECUMENICAL
CHAPLAINCY CENTRE. ON
MONDAY 8TH NOV 6-7PM WITH
LECTIO DIVINA.**

**TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE
CROSS Friday 26th Nov at 7.00pm at
Sts Peter & Paul, 112 Entry Hill, Combe
Down, Bath. See Taizé poster. NO. 20c &
20a GO THERE FROM CAMPUS OR
NO.13 FROM The CITY. Help with
transport possible.**

THE ROSARY People can meet at 13.15 on
Fridays in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy
Centre Prayer Corner with whoever can
manage to come. The Rosary can be a *lay-
led prayer*. and is easy to use - explanatory
cards on the prayer table. Its power as
prayer for others and especially for Peace is
recommended to us by The Pope.

The custom at Holy Mass here in the Ecumenical
Chaplaincy Centre is to stand during the Eucharistic
prayer simply because there are no kneelers but if you
are able and prefer to kneel please do.

**If you have not already done so, Please fill in
the Catholic Chaplaincy Form available from
Fr.Bill** – great help in keeping contact with
students both in Cathsoc and those not. If you
are not living on Campus this term, please make
sure Fr.Bill has any new contact address that
would be helpful. Please do let him know when
you finally leave the University or are away on
placement – don't just disappear! It is good to
know you are safe & well! ! Even if you are not
here every Sunday, updates on what is
happening and the weekly newsletter of Catholic
Chaplaincy to Higher Education in Bath can be
accessed on

www.bath-catholics.org.uk

Please do take a look at it & tell others it is there.

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ST.ANSELM, Prosligion

O Lord my God Teach my heart
where and how to seek you, where

and how to find you. Teach me to
seek you, and as I seek you, show
yourself to me, for I cannot seek
you unless you show me how, and I
will never find you unless you show
yourself to me. Let me seek you by
desiring you, and desire you by
seeking you; let me find you by
loving you, and love you in finding
you.

SACRAMENT of Confession & Reconciliation
(by arrangement at any mutually convenient
time with Fr.Bill or see times in Catholic
churches in Bath listed in the Catholic
Chaplaincy Flyer. E-mail him on usual.

**CATHSOCS OF UNIVERSITY OF BATH &
BATH SPA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (BSUC)
need and want you to BECOME A
MEMBER!** SIGN UP asap. Help others to know
that we are here by bringing them along with you
and letting them know of the website

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
When you are DOWN to nothing....
God is UP to something!
Faith sees the invisible,
believes the incredible
and receives the impossible

**Thank God for our physical AND our
spiritual nourishment!**

NOVEMBER MASSES IN BATH. The custom of
going to pray at the Bath cemetery chapels
including Perrymead and Haycombe
Cemeteries on the Saturdays of November
continues. They are at 10.00am as follows:-
Sat.13th Nov – Perrymead (St.Mary's)
Sat.20th Nov – Haycombe (St.Alphege's)
Sat. 27th Nov –Perrymead (Sts.Peter & Paul)
The Deanery will not have morning Holy
Mass in the parish churches on any of these
Saturdays and anyone wishing to get to the
cemeteries by car, please let fr.Bill know.

CONFIRMATION 2004 **The Bishop will
visit Sts.Peter & Paul Parish on
Thursday 25th Nov. at 7.30pm to
Confirm candidates. All students
would be welcome to come along.**