

**CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
to UNIVERSITY OF BATH
& BATH SPA UNIVERSITY**

Served from Parish of
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**Times of Holy Mass & Services
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
23rd Sept 2007 (Year C)**

Sunday Mass: Holy Mass every Sunday in term FROM 30th Sept at 12 noon at The Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre, Bath University for students of University of Bath, Bath Spa University, & Colleges in the City and for all friends and at other times as announced.

**CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TO
HIGHER EDUCATION IN BATH**

**Celebration of Holy Mass takes place every
Sunday at the Ecumenical Chaplaincy
Centre, University of Bath, unless**

**announced from 30th Sept 2007, when the
usual 12 noon Sunday celebration of Holy
Mass in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre,
Bath Campus, Claverton Down followed by
Coffee/ bring and share lunch arranged by
CathSoc will resume.**

**You will be most welcome this Sunday, as
always, at the various local Roman
Catholic Churches.**

**Father Bill OSM regrets not being here
for this arrival Sunday because he
baptising a great-nephew in Ealing
Abbey but he'll be back Sunday
evening.**

FRESHERS' WEEK

*Seven prayer-less days make one weak!
Don't let Freshers' Week be an arid
time for yourself or others.*

**Sunday 30th Sept 12 noon 'Welcome Back
Holy Mass'** for All Freshers and Student
returning to Bath at Ecumenical Chaplaincy
Centre, Bath Campus, followed by 'Bring & Share'
lunch. A chance to meet Father Bill, OSM, the
Catholic Chaplain, other Catholic students, and
the new Cathsoc Committee presenting their
programme for the term & asking to know your
wishes and hopes for the year.

**Sunday 30th Sept at 5pm Holy Mass in the
BSU Newton Park Student Union Centre** for
Freshers and returning students at Bath Spa
University, Newton Park Campus+
Refreshments and a chance to meet BSU
Cathsoc.

**For updates and other info see
www.bath-catholics.org.uk**

Three events

Hope you'll be at the welcome back Holy
Mass on **30th Sept at noon** at University of
Bath Campus followed by a Bring and
share lunch and **later** a Freshers' welcome
Holy Mass **at 5.00pm** at Newton Park,
Newton St.Loe Bath Spa University
Campus). Bath Spa University has kindly
arranged transport from Sion Hill to
Newton park and to Bath Campus for those
wishing to go to Holy Mass. On the 7th
October at noon on Campus and the
Opening Mass of the Academic Year in the
evening at 18.30 at St.John's Catholic
church down in Bath for all living off
campus and those who want to go down
with others from Bath Campus.

Fr.Bill says welcome and to take good care of
yourselves. May you have peace and blessings!
Don't forget the good values that guide your
life and be a friend to others. Always, take
good advice to keep happy and safe by being
with other good people and helping all you can
the newcomers arriving this w/e and in the
coming days!

Let your light shine forth!

**Catholic Chaplaincy
Centre 'CCC':**

*The Catholic Chaplaincy in Bath now has
its own 'downtown' Centre fast becoming
the 'CCC': In the basement of the
Presbytery of St.John the Evangelist
Church, South Parade, BA2 4AF (a three
minute walk from the city bus station)
accessed via stone steps by Parish Hall.
Catholic Chaplaincy Centre is ready for
use as a contact place for students from
both Universities and young Catholics of
Bath. The centre will be open for drop-in
sessions at announced times throughout the
academic year. In addition, the centre will play
host to a variety of activities for Bath Catholic
Youth. This freshers week there are various
things happening there (see posters)
including a 'Pizza Night' and a 'Chinese
Food Night' so feel welcome to come and
see. For further details please check
www.bath-catholics.org.uk*

St Vincent de Paul Society

During September's Gospels, our Lord talks of the
wealthy as well as those who are less fortunate. The
Welfare State does much to alleviate poverty and
sickness but it is too overstretched to meet the
underlying needs of those who are frightened,
confused or lonely. The SVP was started by young
students who wanted to exercise their Christian
charity through person to person contact and this
remains the role of the Society today. Students don't
often have much spare cash for the poor but they are
generous with time and interest.

SVP Soc is a small and active conference at U of Bath
and made visits last year to the care homes and Julian
House and helped with the Soup Run.

September is a special month for SVP. Next Thursday
we celebrate St Vincent de Paul's feast day and the
feast of one of the founders, Blessed Frederic
Ozanam, was earlier in the month. New members
would always be welcome as are your prayers, so get
in touch with the new president of SVPSoc, Matt via
Cathsoc's e-mail.

On 14th October after 12 noon Holy Mass the start of
SVPSoc's meetings takes place with a free lunch
provided. And a presentation by Paul Lever, National
SVP Co-ordinator. Sit in and here about

**"There's a lot of knowledge in
universities: the freshers bring a little
in; the seniors don't take much away,
so knowledge sort of accumulates."**

Abbott Lawrence Lowell (1856-1943) American
Lawyer and University President of Harvard.

**Times of Holy Mass
Off Campus
& Directions**

At Father Bill's Parish,

Ss. Peter & Paul

112 Entry Hill, Combe Down, Bath, BA2 5LS.

*From Bath take bus # 3 via Fox Hill, 13A and
713 or bus # 20c. To return take bus # 3, 13A or
20a. *From Bath University Campus take the
bus # 20C. To return to Bath University Campus
take 20A. and this goes on to Bath. Ask for the
junction of Entry Hill with Bradford Road and
South Stoke Road

**Sat: 6.00pm (Vigil First Mass for
Sunday)**

Sun: 9.30am.

Holy days of Obligation:
Vigil First Mass of Feast (Eve): **7.15 pm**
and on the feast day 11..00am

St. Mary's

Julian Road, BA1 2SF

Buses (# 700 at Manvers Street & 20 A or C
at Dorchester Street. go to Julian Road)

Sun: 9am, 10.30am, 5.00pm,

Vigil First Mass of Feast (Eve) 7.30pm

Feast day Mass: 10.00am, 6.30pm

St. Alphege's

Oldfield Lane, BA2 3NR

**Sat: 6.00pm (Vigil First Mass for
Sunday at St.Joseph's, Southdown),**

**Sun: 10.00am; 6.00pm / Holy day of
Obligation: 10.00am; 7pm.**

**St. John the Evangelist
South Parade, BA2 4AF. Near
Bath Bus Station**

**Sat: 5.45pm (Vigil First Mass for
Sunday)**

Sun: 10.00am (Sung), 6.30pm

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**Feast day Mass: 10.00am &
5.45pm**