

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

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Times of Holy Mass & Services

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

11TH NOVEMBER 2007 (Year C)

Sunday Mass: Holy Mass every Sunday in term and at other times as announced 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.

For updates and other info see

www.bath-catholics.org.uk

**CONGRATULATIONS & LOVE TO
MARK PRICE AND THERESA**

PULLEN ON THE

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR
ENGAGEMENT TO BE MARRIED.**

CHARBEL PHONED FATHER BILL LAST NIGHT AND SENDS GREETINGS FROM DUBAY TO CATHSOC AND ALL AT THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY. HE WILL BE HERE FOR HIS GRADUATION IN DECEMBER, DV.

CONFESSIONS ALWAYS AT REQUEST.
SEND AN E-MAIL OR PHONE FATHER

BILL, OSM TO ARRANGE A MUTUALLY CONVEINET TIME

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A
CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FLYER FOR ALL
DETAILS YOU NEED ABOUT CATHOLIC
CHURCHES IN BATH & CATHOLIC
CHAPLAINCY ACTIVITIES.

PLEASE FILL IN THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
RECORD SHEET & RETURN TO FR.BILL,OSM

BATH CATHOLIC YOUTH: 'Fun, Films & Faith Nights' on Sundays [after the 6.30-pm Holy Mass @ St.John's] in the Catholic Chaplaincy Centre in Bath @ 7.30pm Films of Catholic interest and for a little relaxation & conversation at the weekend. These will start up again soon with @Chariots of Fire'.

**The Catholic Chaplaincy
Lecture at BSU for 2007
'The Dream of Gerontius
and the Death of Falstaff'
by Ben Saul, ARCO**

On Monday 12th Nov 2007 at 7.15pm in The Michael Tippet Centre, Bath Spa University, Newton Park, Bath, BA2 9BN, presented by Catholic Chaplain at BSU & UOB to Higher Education in Bath in conjunction with Cathsocs at Bath Spa University & University of BATH Light refreshments in MTC Bar from 6.30pm.

For music lovers **the lecture** will consider – with Power Point presentation, cd and grand piano – the resources Elgar drew upon to shape his major sacred choral works, examine the pressures felt by a Catholic musician working in nineteenth century England and chart Elgar's struggles with his faith as expressed in his music and is offered in the sesqicentenary (150th year) of Elgar's birth as a lecture recital on the life, music and faith of the pre-eminent English Catholic composer of modern times, and will be given by **Guest speaker:** Ben Saul - Teaching Professor in Music Therapy and Keyboard Harmony at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, a choral conductor, recitalist, accompanist, music therapist and lecturer across the United Kingdom.

ALL WELCOME & ADMISSION FREE.

**BATH CHARITIES ANNUAL
FAYRE IN THE GUILDHALL** on

Wed 14th Nov 10.00am-2.30pm with LIFE having a stall and providing refreshments for sale – Get your fancy goods, jewellery, toys, books, toiletries, festive food for Christmas, and small pieces of china/glass. **Come to the Fayre to help LIFE by support & staffing the stall.**

Bath Deanery Pastoral Council

Tuesday, 20th November 2007 at Sts Peter and Paul's Sacristy at 7.15 pm. Father Bill is asking two students to be the representatives from our University Community for one year + the Parish Priest as an ex-officio member to take part in the Deanery Pastoral Council. This is a new step for us and reflects the interest shown by students in the recent 'Seeking the Face of Christ' conversations.

**PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS DURING
NOVEMBER**

**It is our Catholic belief that it is our
duty and a good and holy thing
to pray for the Dead, whom we call the
Holy Souls .**

If you wish to include the names of your deceased family and friends in the November Dead List, please put in the form provided listing names for whom we are to pray and give to Fr.Bill, OSM. The Book of Remembrance is on the altar during every celebration of Holy Mass throughout the month of November and all those whose names are inscribed are remembered daily in the Priest's intention at Holy Mass.

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 AD 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.

**THE BATH CUSTOM OF THE
NOVEMBER CELEBRATION AT THE
HISTORIC CATHOLIC CEMETERY OF
PERRYMEAD HOLY MASS FOR THE HOLY
SOULS CONTINUES NEXT WEEK AT
Perrymead on Saturday 17th November at 10.00am with Ss Peter & Paul to lead by providing readers, music and servers **PERHAPS STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO HELP?** – a rather special experience of prayer - those with cars are urged to help non-car drivers to get to the cemeteries or ask Fr.Bill for help to go there.**

Morning Prayer 8:30-9am every day in the Meeting Room in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre praying together the Divine Office, which is the Prayer of the Church with the world wide Catholic Church. Copies of the Divine Office are available.

Rosary for Peace every Friday at 13.15 in the Prayer corner of the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre, Bath Campus and also as announced @ BSU.

God calls us to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor 'Livesimply Network' and its 55 members and 3 Ecumenical partners. Know most, if not everybody who is working with young adults, are probably familiar with 'livesimply' - a wonderful opportunity to support work for social justice among youth leaders. There will be a major event in March next year to celebrate, showcase and inspire people for the future about livesimply, called Live it! There is the main event which is aimed at those 18+ on the Friday evening and runs through to Saturday evening.

As future and current young Catholic leaders you might be persuaded to be part of this event. Prices have been kept very low at £20 if tickets are booked by the end of the year. There is also a small fund provided by some of the English and Welsh Bishops to give away some free places, and assist with travel and accommodation if required. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Father Bill is asked to identify at least two people aged 18-35 who might be encouraged to attend.

Any applications for funding should come through Father Bill including name, address, email, age, amount required and a very short explanation of why this person is being invited. Such an explanation might be that it is part of their preparation for World Youth Day, or work in the Catholic Chaplaincy and so on. Live it! An event to celebrate the *livesimply* Challenge 14/15 March 2008. **To book go to www.livesimply.org.uk/event08**

If you have not yet been Confirmed, then as soon as possible please speak to Fr.Bill, OSM about preparing with the student community.

WEDDINGS may seem far off but you'd be surprised how quickly they come after student days: Those thinking of marriage should make an appointment with their Parish Priest in their home parish to speak about this wonderful and important step. This should be done before other preparations are considered, for the Church requires the couple to prepare sensibly and seriously at least 6 months prior to the planned date.