

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY**

**18<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.bath-catholics.org.uk)

**23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Nov Weekend Away.**

Bath / Bath Spa Cathsoc invite you to share a Nymphsfield w/e retreat - Bookings + deposit within next 24 hours, please, on [su4csoc@bath.ac.uk](mailto:su4csoc@bath.ac.uk) / Great chance to 'bond' with accommodation, food & travel and a great fun experience with Cathsoc friends! Give it a try. See Jon and members of Committee after Holy Mass today.

**We all need the benefit of the Sacrament of Confession & Reconciliation, which is an experience of healing and strengthening. If you haven't been for a long time, don't let that hold you back! Just direct a request to Father Bill either by phone/e-mail or in person, and he will arrange with you a convenient time to meet or after Holy Mass on Sunday. Before Christmas vac begins we will have an On Campus Penitential Service.**

**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'.**

**Bath Deanery Pastoral Council**

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007** at Sts Peter and Paul's Sacristy at 7.15 pm. Father Bill HAS ASKED Maria Sheridan and mark prices to be the representatives from our University Community for one year + the Catholic Chaplain 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 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am – a rather special experience of prayer- those with cars are urged to help non-car drivers to get to the cemetery or ask Fr.Bill for help to go there.**

*If you say you are too busy to pray, then you are simply too busy!*

**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](http://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.

**CONFIRMATION 2007 preparation:**

If any students at University of Bath & BSU have not yet been Confirmed, and would like to prepare for the sacrament of confirmation, then please speak to Fr.Bill, OSM as soon as possible.

**FOR ALL STUDENTS 22<sup>nd</sup>**

November:  
Cathsoc Talk @

Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre, Bath Campus.

Talk by Novelist Ms. Alice Hogge on *'God's Secret Agents – the question of courage and alleged divided loyalties of Catholics in 16th century England and the parallel situation of Muslims in England today.'*

*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.