

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
to UNIVERSITY OF BATH
& BATH SPA UNIVERSITY
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Times of Holy Mass & Services
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST
UNIVERSAL KING
HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY
25TH 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.

Let us pray for those on the Cathsoc Weekend Away. These are great chances to 'bond' & great fun experiences with Cathsoc friends! Sincere thanks to Jon and members of Committee who work so hard to organise these events. Make sure you are on the next w/e retreat in Spring!

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS DURING
REMAINING DAYS OF NOVEMBER

It is our Catholic belief that it is our duty and a good and holy thing to pray for the Holy Souls.

The Book of Remembrance is placed by the altar during every celebration of Holy Mass throughout the remaining days of November and all those whose names are inscribed are remembered in the Priest's intention at Holy Mass daily.

*How about trying to use today's 86,
400 seconds far better than we
used yesterday's 86, 400 seconds?*

The University Cathsocs will be holding their Christmas Dinner in the Sacristy of Ss Peter & Paul on **Friday 7th Dec**. You need to book a place asap. Usually the limit is 40. A great night and nice to be together before we get too busy with end of term events. Contact Jon & The Committee to know how you can help.

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 on **13th Dec @ 6.15pm** in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre..

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

For updates and other info see

www.bath-catholics.org.uk

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

Thanks to Maria Sheridan and Mark Price for being representatives from our University Community for one year + the Catholic Chaplain as an ex-officio member to take part in the Deanery Pastoral Council.

OUR LADY OF GLASTONBURY
PRAY FOR US

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

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

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.

REMEMBER! IT IS UP TO YOU TO BRING PEOPLE ALONG TO THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AND HOLY MASS. TAKE THE WEEKLY BULLETIN & LEAVE IT SOMEWHERE FOR OTHERS TO SEE.

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

CONFIRMATION 2007 preparation:

If you have not yet been Confirmed, why not? As soon as possible please speak to Fr.Bill, OSM about preparing with the student community for this wonderful Sacrament.

Father Bill asks how do we think we can welcome others to share our Faith with us in our University community? You will find much to nourish your own faith in Cathsoc who are a great group of fun loving but faithful Catholics, at the Sunday noon gathering here for Holy Mass and time together and in much that happens on the U of Bath and BSU Campuses and in the City. Make sure you get in touch and feel welcome and also make others welcome to be with us. **Don't forget, a bank is not just for taking out - you have to also put something in, if there is to be anything worthwhile there to have!**

MAKE SURE TO JOIN CATHSOCS!

SOUP RUN: Every first Friday of month at 3pm in Sacristy a group prepares sandwiches and these are then taken down to Bath for the Homeless. We definitely need more helpers. It is a good laugh doing this together and does so much good too, If you'd like to assist at the next session just turn up at Ss Peter & Paul Sacristy, Combe Down, Bath on **Friday 7th Dec @ 3.00pm** as usual.

RCIA: Try to encourage new enquirers to take part. This is the responsibility of the whole University Catholic Community and not just those who lead the RCIA. Let us all pray for those who might one day join the Community of Catholic Faith with us in communion with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. **RCIA in Ss Peter & Paul parish** will next take place with the **RCIA Team** on Tues 4th Dec at 7.30pm along with our new 'Enquirers'. Feel welcome to join us when you like but please let Fr.Bill know or speak with him before bringing someone along.

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.

SS PETER & PAUL SMALL CHRISTMAS



FAYRE will take place in the Sacristy from 11am-2pm on Sat/Sun 1st/2nd Dec.

- Cakes by the superb Bakers of the Parish, which will be sold at value and not "knock-down" prices! Please make sure to come on the day to support it. Grand Raffle Tickets - a number of Star Prizes!

There is no success without 'u'!