

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2ND DECEMBER 2007 (Year A)**

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.

In these weeks of Advent, seek the Lord's healing power to restore relationships that have been damaged in the family, among friends and colleagues, to lift burdens and free others and ourselves from unpayable debts and to give peace.

An excellent way to do this is to share in the Sacrament of Confession & Reconciliation at some mutually convenient time with a priest either here in Bath or when you return to your home parish for the vacation. 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 until 7.00pm in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre.

Taizé Prayer around the Cross.

on
Thursday 6th Dec at 6.30pm
In Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre
at University of Bath Campus
All welcome.

SOUP RUN: Every first Friday of month at 3pm in Ss Peter & Paul 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.

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**Cathsoc/Catholic Chaplaincy
Christmas Dinner
ON Friday 7TH DEC.
at 7.00pm**

in the Sacristy of Ss Peter & Paul, 112 Entry Hill, Bath. You need to book a place asap. Usually the limit is 40. Contact Jon & The Committee to know how you can help. We cook a Christmas Dinner and would like to know numbers by Monday - the menu will be traditional choices of various countries with vegetarian option if you give notice. E-mail Cathsoc to be included @ £5 per head - DEPOSITS BY Monday 12 noon.. There will be entertainment, competitions and PRIZES! A great night and nice to be together before we get too busy with end of term events. Don't miss it.

There is no success without 'u'!



(Buses 13, 20A/20C)

**Don't be on your own on
Christmas Day.**



If you are staying in Bath and have no arrangement made and would like to have Christmas dinner with others, please let Fr.Bill know by 14th Dec at the latest. Holy Mass of Christmas Day will be celebrated on Campus at the usual 12 noon time. If you need help with transport to Midnight Holy Mass in the parish please ask.

CONFIRMATION 2008 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.

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

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

COULD YOU HELP AS Ushers at the (UNIV OF BATH) CAROL SERVICE IN BATH ABBEY ON 12TH.DEC.7.30PM Let Fr.Bill know. We now need 4 more. This guarantees good seats in the service!

CAROL SINGING AT BATH SPA UNIVERSITY both at THE CAROL SERVICE IN BATH ABBEY ON

10TH DEC. AT 8.00pm (& on another more informal occasion with Fr.Bill, OSM wearing his Bath Spa Catholic Chaplain's hat for 'Carols R Us Without Much Fuss' in the SU downstairs Bar at the weekly Soup Lunch at BSU on 6th Dec 12.30pm - mince pies and mulled wine **OFFERED AT THE weekly WATERAID Soup Lunch.**

S.V.P.Soc (Society of St.Vincent de Paul) is doing good work. The President is Matthew Bewers. All are welcome to find out more about this apostolic group that helps those in need.

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 BE AN APOSTLE LIKE ANDREW (WHOSE FEASTDAY WE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY) WHO BROUGHT HIS BROTHER SIMON-PETER TO CHRIST. BRING PEOPLE ALONG TO THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AND HOLY MASS AND MAKE THEM WELCOME. TAKE THE WEEKLY BULLETIN & LEAVE IT SOMEWHERE FOR OTHERS TO SEE. ENCOURAGE THEM TO LOOK REGULARLY AT

www.bath-catholics.org.uk

MAKE SURE TO JOIN CATHSOCS!

EASTER IN ADVENT???????

Student Cross 2008 - Friday March 14th '08 - Easter Sunday 23rd March 2008 (Holy Week & Easter) "It's a vibrant and meaningful way to spend Easter". Walk to Walsingham in Norfolk with the Student Cross pilgrimage to celebrate Easter with many young people. Want an interesting change from the usual Holy Week services? Need a break from thinking about exams? Contact the Oxford Leg group of Student Cross. oxford-leg@studentcross.org.uk
<http://www.studentcross.org.uk>