

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9TH 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. There will be Holy mass on Sundays of Advent and on Christmas Day.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM FATHER BILL, OSM TO ALL THE STUDENTS, AND UNIVBRSITY COMMUNITY & THANKS FOR YOUR GOOD EFFORTS DURING THE YEAR TO KEEP THE WORK OF CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY STRONG AND OPEN TO THE NEEDS OF ALL.

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.

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 13 th December	6.15pm until 7.00pm	'On Campus' Penitential Service in Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre
Friday, 14 th December	7.15 pm	St John's
Tues 18 th December	7:15 pm	St. Peter and Paul, 112 Entry Hill, Combe Down, Bath
Thursday, 20 th December	7.15 pm	St Alphege's
Sat 22 nd December	10.00 am - 11.00am	Fr.Bill will be available for Confessions in Sts. Peter & Paul
Saturday, 22 nd December	3 pm	St John's (Polish)
Mon 24 th December	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Fr.Bill will be available for Confessions in Sts. Peter & Paul after the Children's Vigil Mass

**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.

**CAROL SINGING AT BATH SPA
UNIVERSITY at THE CAROL
SERVICE IN BATH ABBEY ON
10TH DEC. AT 8.00pm**

**MAY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WATCH OVER YOU WITH THE CHRIST
CHILD.**

Amnesty Benenson Society? The change of stance Amnesty has adopted over abortion means long term Catholic supporters of Amnesty may still write letters in support of human rights on their behalf, even though reluctantly withdrawing financial support.

There is the Benenson Society - a new group, based in Australian schools, which is starting to campaign (by letter) for human rights around the world.

By visiting their website: www.staloyisus.nsw.edu.au and following the links to the Benenson Society one can register with them and join in their letter-writing campaigns. Provide excellent information about human rights abuses in Burma and about similar abuses in Vietnam, accompanied in both cases by comprehensive background material.

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

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.

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

**OUR LADY OF GLASTONBURY
PRAY FOR US**

**REMEMBER! IT IS UP TO YOU TO BE AN
APOSTLE LIKE ANDREW 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

**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.**

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>

**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** 16th January 2008 as announced 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.

**PLEASE SEE FULL DETAILS OF
CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SS Peter
& Paul Combe Down, Bath
on notice boards on the Parade
and in the entrance foyer of
the Ecumenical Chaplaincy
Centre re. local Catholic
churches in Bath and in the
Catholic Chaplaincy flyers.**