

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
16TH 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.

Advent

The Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation

In these remaining days 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.

In Sts Peter & Paul on Tues 18th Dec @ 7.15pm Sacrament of Confession & Reconciliation will be celebrated and you could prepare well for the feast of Christmas in this way.

e-mail catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk

When you are DOWN to nothing
God is UP to something!

**OUR LADY OF GLASTONBURY
PRAY FOR US**

"Nos visitará el Sol que nace de lo alto para guiar nuestros pasos por el camino de la paz" (Lc 1:79)

FELIZ NAVIDAD Y PRÓSPERO 2008

Con mis mejores deseos

fra.Bill, OSM

"To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace" (Luke 1:79)

Happy CHRISTMAS AND a Prosperous New Year in 2008

With my best wishes

fra.Bill, OSM

"Damit es erscheine denen, die sitzen in Finsternis und Schatten des Todes, und richte unsere Füße auf den Weg des Friedens" (Lukas 1:79)

FROHE WEIHNACHTEN UND FROHES
2007

Meine beste Wunschen

fra.Bill, OSM

N.B! Holy Mass on Campus during

vacation. There will be the usual 12 noon Holy Mass on Campus during the vacation but not on 30st Dec Many of the undergrads will have gone down for the vacation by the Sunday 16th Dec but for those still around and for International students staying on and needing to go to Holy Mass in one of the five Catholic churches around Bath (Sts.Peter & Paul at Entry Hill, St.John the Evangelist's at South Parade, Bath, St.Alphege's at Oldfield Park, Good Shepherd at Batheaston and St.Mary's Julian Road) please note that there are leaflets showing Mass times in Fr.Bill's Parish. **Please consult www.bath-catholics.org.uk for full details.**

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.

**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!*

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 ANMD 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

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.

Christ, why do you allow wars and massacres on earth? By what mysterious judgment do you allow innocent people to be cruelly slaughtered? I cannot know. I can only find assurance in the promise that your people will find peace in heaven where no one makes war. As gold is purified by fire, so you purify souls by bodily tribulations, making them ready to be received above the stars in your heavenly home.

Alcuin of York (c.AD 735-804)