

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
to UNIVERSITY OF BATH
& BATH SPA UNIVERSITY

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Times of Holy Mass & Services
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**
24TH FEBRUARY 2008 (Year A)

Sunday Mass: Holy Mass every Sunday at Bath
University Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre at 12 noon

*Whether here at Holy Mass for the first
time or returning after time away,
please always know we are very glad
to have you with us!*

*Thanks to AJ from Father Bill's Parish
who has provided the sandwich
refreshments for after Holy Mass in
which all are welcome to share today.*

*We are delighted to have friends from
the 'Faith & Light Group' with us.*

Welcome also to the SVP National visitors today.
S.V.P.Soc (Society of St.Vincent de Paul) is doing
good work. All always welcome to find out more
about this apostolic group, first started by a
French university student, that helps those in
need.

SACRAMENT of Confession & Reconciliation (by
arrangement at any mutually convenient time with
Fr.Bill or see times in Catholic churches in Bath listed
in the Catholic Chaplaincy Flyer). **Some had the
chance to avail themselves of this at the
retreat and please feel welcome to
arrange with Fr.Bill. it is a good thing to
share in this Sacrament before Easter.**

Cathsoc Talk by Dr. Bruno Bubna-Kastelz (Retired Consultant Geriatrician)

A Presentation on 'End-of-Life
Decisions' with time to discuss related
matters and, if the opportunity allows,
perhaps thoughts also on The Human
Fertilisation & Embryology Bill currently
before Parliament.

Date: Thursday 28th Feb 2008

Time: 6.30pm (usually until 8.00pm)

Venue: Ecumenical Chaplaincy
Centre

Websites: bathstudent.com and
www.bath.ac.uk/~su4csoc and www.bath-catholics.org

Fr.Bill OSM always tries to be in the Ecumenical
Chaplaincy Office at Bath Campus at agreed times, if
you need a private word, the Sacrament of Confession
or just a chat, and at Bath Spa University Newton Park
Campus on Wednesdays between 1-2 pm again at
agreed times. He can, of course, be contacted at other
times on e-mail catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk and
phone 01225.832096 (best time between 8-9 am most
days).

YOU MAY BE LOOKING FOR STUDENT
ACCOMMODATION FOR SEPT 2008-2009. A
SUITABLE CENTRAL BATH 2 BEDROOM +
SHOWER ROOM FLAT WITH
DINING/KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM IS
AVAILABLE TO SUITABLE PARTIES: DETAILS
FROM FR.BILL, OSM AS AP.

STANDING AT HOLY MASS:

The Roman Missal permits kneeling and standing at
the Eucharistic Prayer or Canon of the Mass.
However, it is the custom in England to kneel to
express our reverence for the Eucharist and so, unless
you have some physical difficulty, it is a case of
"when in Rome, do as the Romans!" .If you do insist
on standing, however, please locate yourself where
you will not obstruct the view of another or present a
problem for them. We never sit during the Eucharistic
Prayer unless ill or infirm. Thanks.

Altar Servers, Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers

Not everybody wants to join organised things, but we
can all give a hand with making the Liturgy a rich
experience. Please let Fr.Bill know of willingness to
help with these ways of assisting with the Liturgy.
You may have been ministering elsewhere already or
may like to be trained or even retrained to serve in
these ways.

**All are always welcome to help prepare the music
and arrangements** for the following Sunday's
Liturgy.

EASTER? EASTER? EASTER? EASTER?

Thanks to Catherine Murphy for coming from
Cardiff to promote Student Cross 2008- Friday
14th March - Easter Sunday 23rd March (Holy
Week & Easter) She enthusiastically told us of
The Walk to Walsingham in Norfolk with
the Student Cross pilgrimage to celebrate
Easter with many young people as an
interesting change from past celebrations of
Holy Week services and how to take part.

Contact:www.studentcross.org.uk

A VIGIL of Peace will be held **IN THE SU
BAR AT BATH SPA UNIVERSITY WITH
BSU CATHSOC HELPING ON THURSDAY
28TH FEB FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 2.00PM**

Readings from poetry and prose, singing of various
kinds of peace music throughout the vigils, moments
of silence, creation of a peace wall, speaking about
praying the Rosary for Peace and making of paper
sakado cranes of peace, candles and presentation of
symbols of peace are all part of the plan to sustain
prayer and reflection on peace. Perhaps you have
ideas that will make a difference.

Prayer for Peace

*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)

**We will soon be looking for good successors
to the current office holders in the Cathsoc
Committee.** Start thinking about it, please, and
approach likely candidates to see how they feel
or maybe you could even ask **YOURSELF** to
take on a role! **This is a fresh start and you
may have ideas that are different but helpful.
Nothing is set in stone, so don't just wait for
things to happen – get involved, please! Let
your light shine!**

**BOTH CATHSOC COMMITTEES OF
UNIVERSITY OF BATH & BATH SPA
UNIVERSITY – ALWAYS LIKE TO HEAR
FROM CURRENT.**

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation for future celebration of the Sacrament
of Confirmation is beginning. Let Fr.Bill know if you
would like to prepare or even refresh your
understanding of this part of our Faith.

You, the already confirmed but not so sure of your
faith might like to take part in discussion groups and
reflecting on Faith groups including the Cathsoc
regular meeting and at the same time help others.

RCIA Team at Ss Peter & Paul on Wed 27th Feb
at 7.30pm meets along with new 'Enquirers'.& those
recently received. The whole Catholic Community in
the universities in Bath and not just those who lead the
RCIA must encourage this interest. Let us all pray for
those drawn to join the Community of Catholic Faith
with us in communion with our Holy Father, Pope
Benedict XVI. Feel welcome to join us when you like
but please let Fr.Bill know or speak with him before
coming along.

REMEMBERING SICK AND INFIRM FRIENDS

We pray for all the sick known to us,
especially among the community of the
University and for those who care for them.

**All are welcome to help with the SOUP RUN to
people living on the streets in Bath:** Next session
Friday 7th March. at 3pm in the Sacristy of the
church, parishioners at Sts.Peter & Paul, Combe
Down meet as a group to prepare sandwiches and
these are taken down in the evening to Bath for the
Homeless. If you'd like to help just meet in the
Sacristy at 112 Entry Hill. No.13 Bus from Royal
Hotel near Railway Station. Further info from
Fr.Bill,OSM.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DON'T FORGET ON Fridays during Lent we hold
THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS in the
ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY CENTRE at
1.20pm and lasts FOR 15-20 MINS – ALL
WELCOME.. We can meet in the Prayer Corner
with whoever can manage to come. Explanatory
cards are on the prayer table. This can be a lay-
led prayer. Even if you can't come every week
drop in when possible. Numbers present do not
matter BUT BETTER IF WE HAD 14 AT
LEAST with each one holding a Station picture
in the circle in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy
Room and leading the prayer for that Station. It
is a very simple witness to OUR FAITH AND
CAN BE VERY APOSTOLIC. The devotion is
Franciscan in origin. If fewer are present then
the station picture is simply changed and
displayed for all to see in the Prayer Corner