

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
20TH APRIL 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!

**PLEASE COLLECT THE CATHOLIC
CHAPLAINCY SUMMER RECEPTION
INVITATION WITH YOUR NAME ON
IT. SAVE ME POSTAGE & EFFORT!**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS IN
THIS SEASON** Why not just come to the **Sacrament quietly at your own convenience!** It will be a grace for you!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church shows The Precepts of the Church guiding us as to the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer & moral effort. (2041/2) and lists as the 2nd precept that 'You shall CONFESS YOUR SINS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR' which ensure preparation for the Eucharist by continuing the work of conversion & forgiveness.

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).

"Seeking the Face of Christ" Follow up. THIS EVENING Sunday 20th April @ 7.30 pm

at The Catholic Chaplaincy Centre [CCC] with simple refreshments afterwards: The Diocese of Clifton draft pastoral guidelines emerging from the "Seeking the Face of Christ" discussions in which the Catholic Chaplaincy took part in a series of evening meetings in the Catholic Chaplaincy Centre last year need a response in time for the 30th April Diocesan deadline in a meeting and if you have time to come along, please let Fr. Bill, OSM know.

CEILIDH 'Cathsoc's next Ceilidh/Barn Dance style event in 4E 3.5 (Mechanical Engineering Department) the Mechanical Engineering Block on Saturday 26th April from 7.30pm to 11.00pm with the fun local band 'Haywire'. See the Cathsoc flyer and website and e-mail SU Cathsoc su4csoc@bath.ac.uk for tickets and prices and if you can offer any help in the 'set-up/serving and clear-up' tasks, that would be greatly appreciated.

The 15th International Student Mass on Pentecost Sunday 11th May 2008 at 12.15 in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre, Bath Campus with Fr. Bill OSM and concelebrants will take place in many languages, but with a difference!. Music from many lands! The readings, hymns and prayers for the needs of the whole world and the Church will be offered by students in a wide range of languages. The 'Hail Mary' prayer at the International Mass now runs to 60 languages! A 'Bring and Share' International Buffet usually follows with tasty foods from many places and with different styles of cooking organised by Cathsoc and everyone who can bring something however small but of your or country's tradition. Try to join us & Help with the Music

'Films, Fun, & Faith Nights' on Sundays [after the 6.30-pm Holy Mass @ St. John's] in the Catholic Chaplaincy Centre in Bath @ 7.30pm Students & friends from across the city gather to watch films of Catholic and wider interest and it's a great way to unwind at the end of a tiring week with a little relaxation & conversation. With the coming Olympics on our mind and the curious behaviour surrounding it this week making us ask what exactly is the Olympic ideal all about, 'Chariots of Fire' seems a good thought provoker for 18th May. Bring & Share refreshments. To find out the latest information on what films are showing, take a look at website - 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).

BATH PRO-LIFE CHAIN: SAT 26 APRIL, 11AM TO 1PM @ LONDON RD TRAFFIC LIGHTS, NEAR CLEVELAND BRIDGE.,

We need support for this important witness of the humanity of the unborn babies. It would be great to have Students and Staff taking part. Please have courage and stand with us for as long or short a time as you can. It is never an awkward time once you stand there, it is the thought of it that is the worst part. Contact for further information : Gail 01225 833224



*[At 10 weeks of pregnancy
- unborn baby's feet.]*

**"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world."
Pope John Paul II [The Gospel of Life]**

THE ROSARY FOR PEACE takes place on FRIDAYS IN ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY CENTRE @ 13.20pm People can meet in the Prayer Corner with whoever can manage to come. The Rosary is easy to use - explanatory cards on the prayer table. THE ROSARY LASTS FOR 15 MINS - ALL WELCOME. This CAN BE a lay-led prayer and can happen whether Fr. Bill is present or not. Even if you can't come every week drop in sometimes. It is a very simple witness to OUR FAITH AND CAN BE VERY APOSTOLIC. Its power as prayer for others and especially for Peace is well known.

IF YOU ARE STILL LOOKING FOR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION FOR SEPT 2008-2009 OR POSSIBLY EARLIER FROM JUNE, THERE IS A CENTRAL BATH 2 BEDROOM + SHOWER ROOM FLAT WITH DINING/KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM AVAILABLE TO SUITABLE PARTIES: DETAILS FROM FR. BILL, OSM ASAP.

THE CATHSOC COMMITTEES OF UNIVERSITY OF BATH & BATH SPA

UNIVERSITY ALWAYS LIKE TO HEAR FROM CURRENT AND NEW MEMBERS WITH YOUR IDEAS AND OFFERS OF HELP. Help others to know that we are here by bringing them along with you and letting them know of the websites. We may have great committees but it has to be said the committee is only as good as the support it receives from the membership, so don't just wait for things to happen - get involved, please!

Congrats to those newly elected James (President elect) Tina (Treasurer elect) & Jude (Secretary elect) to the Cathsoc Committee on Thursday 10th April. They will take up office later in the term

RCIA: Encourage new student enquirers to take part with recently received and even 'rusty' Catholics. 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** will have a break this week. Feel welcome to think of joining us when you like. Please let Fr. Bill know or speak with him before coming along.

Please collect Used Stamps for the Missions and bring on Sundays. Ensure that you tear off a sizable good corner of envelope around the stamp. Do not cut close to the stamp or it means they lose value.

Schools Vouchers from the various supermarkets and stores: Please **ask** for these and save them to bring to the box in the porch for St. John's Catholic Primary School and St. Gregory's Catholic College.

**Altar Servers, Musicians, Readers,
Eucharistic Ministers**

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.

Please fill in the Catholic Chaplaincy Form - helps Fr. Bill very much in keeping pastoral contact with students both in Cathsoc and those not. Print e-mail very clearly, please, or even better send an e-mail to him on :

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When you move on, go on placement, or are ill please let Father Bill know and don't just disappear from view!

Catholic Students and Friends are welcome to help with the SOUP RUN to people living on the streets in Bath: Next session Friday 4th May 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 near Railway Station. Other churches of Bath take turns at this task and you can help whenever and wherever you find it convenient. Further info from Fr.Bill,OSM.

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. In This 150th anniversary year of the apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes let us ask for healing for all those suffering illness and blessings on those who help the sick.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Let Fr.Bill know if you would like to prepare or even refresh your understanding of the step of Confirmation in your life. 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 in RCIA? Find out from Fr.Bill!

World Youth Day takes place in Sydney Australia in July 2008. There will be a Clifton Diocesan WYD event on 19th July at St.Bede's Weston. More information later.