

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services  
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY  
TIME**

**8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008 (Year A)**

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

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

For updates and other info over the  
summer period see  
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**World Youth Day takes place in Sydney  
Australia in July 2008. Let us pray for  
those going from Bath Catholic  
Chaplaincy including James!**

**Glastonbury Pilgrimage Sunday 13th July 2008**  
**This year's theme: "Mary, Health of the Sick"**

Sacramental Anointing of the Sick for any pilgrim who wishes to receive it. The Procession is a gentler walk this year and does not visit the Tor. Refreshments and toilet facilities available. St John's Ambulance on duty.

**WERE YOU LONELY LAST YEAR ON  
ARRIVAL AS A FRESHER?** Fr.Bill & Cathsoc would be glad of your help in welcoming new Catholic students and all students at the start of the next Academic Year in various ways and events. E-mail details of your return date and willingness to help. Please try to be with Freshers for the Sunday

celebration of Holy Mass on Campus in the new term for the first two or three weeks at least and especially on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept for the welcome Freshers' Mass on Campus at 12 noon and on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6.30pm at St.John the Evangelist's, Bath for the **Catholic Chaplaincy Opening Holy Mass of the Academic Year** with the Pope's representative in England, The Papal Nuncio presiding and a reception afterwards. Remember how it helped you to find others gathered and welcoming. **PUT SOMETHING BACK IN!** Stick it in your diary & offer to help Fr.Bill with the event – PLEASE e-mail him to say if you would be around FOR that and that you would be willing to give him a hand.

**Constant need to deepen our reverence  
for the Most Holy Eucharist.**

However you decide to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion do so with clear reverence. If you receive the Body of Christ in the hand, make sure to form a little throne with the palm of your hand in which to receive and consume the host before leaving the priest or minister. Do not take the host from the priest or minister merely with your fingers. Please, never wear gloves when presenting your hand to receive or fail to have clean hands. When receiving from the chalice, take a firm hold of the chalice by the stem. Whether we receive only the host or from the chalice, one receives Our Risen Lord, whole and entire– Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. To drink from the chalice is the fullness of the sign – take and drink! If you have some reason for not drinking from the chalice, do not be anxious but know you have received Our Lord fully in the Sacrament. Vocabulary influences the way we think, and so it is a good idea to refer to receiving the "Host" or "Body of Christ" and the "Precious Blood" from the chalice. At that point it is, as we all know, no longer merely bread and wine, but the true Body and Blood of Christ.

*Thanks for letting Father Bill know your Graduation sessions and he hopes to manage to get to as many as possible along with other duties!*

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.

**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.

**EXAMS AND AFTER:** Now your exams are over at U of Bath don't forget those still suffering at Bath Sap University and elsewhere. May The Holy Spirit help you not worry about the outcome. Turn to Him and ask for His help.

Ask Our Lady, the Seat of Wisdom to pray for us to her Son and trust in Him!

**Cathsoc 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 and be with us for the**

SVPSoc (Society of St.Vincent de Paul) @ University of Bath was founded by Father Bill with the help of David Bath and Paul Lever in 2001 and continues to do good work. The new SVP President in succession to Matthew Bewers, who has done so much this year to advance the efforts of the SVPSoc, has not yet been decided. If you would like to find out more contact Matt either before the end of term or Father Bill on your on your return in Autumn when we will show the new SVP DVD! All welcome to find out more about this apostolic group that helps those in need.

**THE PUBLIC ROSARY FOR PEACE** now takes a break until the next Academic Year, but private praying of the Rosary is easy - explanatory cards on the prayer table. THE ROSARY takes 15 MINS to say – It is a very simple silent witness to OUR FAITH AND CAN BE VERY APOSTOLIC. Its power as prayer for others and especially for Peace is well known & encouraged by Pope Benedict.

Don't forget the good values that guide your life and be a friend to others. Over the remainder of the summer and always as we pass through Life, think of helping others & try to take the good advice to keep happy and safe by being with other good people and helping all you can! Let your light shine forth and do not always look for a reward for acknowledgement of what you do! Stand for your own true Catholic values and don't be too easily swayed in the wrong way by others.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION for Bath Deanery.** In 2009 will be SS P & P's turn to host the Deanery Confirmation service. Have you been confirmed? Quite a few students it seems have not. Have you started to think of being confirmed? We will take our time over this together. Please write a brief e-mail to Fr Bill, OSM expressing your interest. Preparation together will begin in October

**Some members of our Catholic community** of students and 'Cathsoc' members will move on this

summer to placements, and others will graduate this year and go on to great things elsewhere. We are going to miss you! Next Autumn others will begin living off Campus or will move off Campus. Please don't lose contact but sign up the list for those who want to keep in touch with their new e-mails! N.B. your Bath e-mails may be discontinued after graduation! Please let Fr.Bill know your changed contact details AFTER THE SUMMER with any new postal address & phone details for the coming year or please fill in a new Catholic Chaplaincy Form available from Fr.Bill – it helps him very much in keeping in touch with students both in Cathsoc and those not.

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**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!**

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Please do take a look & tell others it is there. Over the vacation it will be the guide to what is happening

**Fr.Bill OSM** If you need a private word, the Sacrament of Confession or just a chat can be contacted on e-mail catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk and phone 01225.832096 (best time between 8-9 am most days).

**Help others to know that we are here!**

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)