

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services
ALL SAINTS
2ND NOVEMBER 2008 (Year A)**

Sunday Holy Mass at 12.15 at The Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre Bath University Campus at 12.15 every Sunday in term.

LIFE GROUP AT BATH CHARITIES ANNUAL FAYRE IN THE GUILDHALL on Wed 5TH Nov between 10.00am-2.30pm with **LIFE** having a stall and providing refreshments for sale. The Fayre is a main fund raiser for the LIFE group. Please support this vital work and come to the Fayre to help if you would like to do so.. Speak to Kay & Bernard on the stall. LIFE helps mothers practically to be able to have their children safely and avoid the sorrow of abortion. It doesn't just talk against abortion, but actually helps the mothers and their unborn children.

HOLY MASS for All Souls Monday 3rd Nov. All may wish to light a candle for the Holy Souls before Holy Mass here to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father to gain the Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls (usual conditions apply) @ **13.20 at Bath Campus in Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre** and Monday evening Holy Mass for All Souls at Sts. Peter & Paul, Combe Down at 7.15pm and in other Catholic church at announced times.

Prayers for All Souls at 15.30 at BSU Student Union in SU room announced to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father to gain the Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls (usual conditions apply of Confession + Holy Communion).

Holy Mass Tuesday-Friday @ 9.30am

FRIDAY 7TH NOV 'Taizé' in Portsmouth : *Father Bill has arranged a minibus visit on Friday 7th November to the 'Taizé Prayer Around The Cross' gathering in Portsmouth with Brothers from Taizé [11 Places] leaving from Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre @ 6.00pm and returning by midnight. All who go will be seen safely home. TAIZE IS A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE BY CANDLE LIGHT OF PRAYER IN WORD AND SONG AROUND THE CROSS IN THE ECUMENICAL SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ. Contact: catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk for further info. Take a flyer and advertise the 11th Nov visit of bro Paolo to Bath.*

**PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS
DURING NOVEMBER**

It is our Catholic belief that it is our duty and a good and holy thing to pray for the Holy Souls.

If you wish to include the names of your deceased family and friends in the November Dead List, please fill in one of the forms and place it on the altar at Holy Mass.

The Book of Remembrance is placed by the altar during every celebration of Holy Mass throughout the month of November and all those whose names are inscribed are remembered daily in the Priest's intention at Holy Mass.

THE CUSTOM IN BATH OF THE NOVEMBER CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS AT THE HISTORIC CATHOLIC CEMETERY CHAPEL OF PERRYMEAD off Ralph Allen Drive / AND AT HAYCOMBE ON THE REMAINING SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER – a rather special experience of prayer - those with cars might help non-car drivers to get to the cemetery or ask Fr.Bill for help to go there. Those wishing for transport to the cemeteries should arrange with others who have cars. Holy Mass will be celebrated
*Sat 8th November @ Perrymead led by SS P & P
Saturday, 15th November Haycombe St Alphege's
Saturday, 22nd November Perrymead St John's
Saturday, 29th November Perrymead St Mary's
(All Masses will be at 10 am)*

SACRAMENT of Confession & Reconciliation (by request and arrangement at any mutually convenient time with Fr.Bill or see times in Catholic churches in Bath listed in the Catholic

Chaplaincy Flyer). **Never worry about what any priest might think of you or be embarrassed. You are not speaking to him but to Christ Himself. The priest represents both Christ and the Believing Community and, like Christ, the priest has heard most things about human nature before.** The priest is trained to give to God what he hears under the absolute seal of the confessional and will never repeat what you say (even back to you yourself unless you ask to discuss it further at a later time). **The joy of this Sacrament of Healing and Forgiveness is very valuable for our peace and in this week when we pray especially for those who have gone from this life that they might be healed of the consequences of their sins sharing in the Sacrament of Penance and Absolution is very important.**

Events Ahead

The 16th International Mass on Sunday 16th Nov at 12.15 in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre, Bath Campus with Father 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. *Start thinking of what you do for it!*

THE ROSARY FOR PEACE *In the Prayer Corner of the ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY CENTRE on Campus with whoever can manage to come we pray individually or together with small groups on Fridays of term from 13.20. - ALL WELCOME. This Gospel prayer can be lay-led and happens whether Father Bill is present or not. Even if you can't come every week, drop in when you can. While welcome to remain in the chapel area of the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre during prayer times, it is always very supportive when those not taking part but present in the room observe the convention of respectful silence while others are praying.*

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 2008-2009. IN CENTRAL BATH TO SUITABLE PARTIES: DETAILS FROM FR.BILL, OSM.

A priest, apparently fed up with all the excuses given over the years to why people don't go to church, included this list in the Sunday bulletin.

TEN REASONS WHY I NEVER WASH:

1. I was forced to as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites -- they think they are cleaner than everybody else.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can't decide which is best.
4. I used to wash, but I got bored and stopped.
5. I wash only on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I'll start washing when I get older and dirtier.
8. I have too much work to get done and I can't spare the time.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough in winter or cool enough in summer.
10. People who make soap are only after your money.

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! Come each week when you are here in Bath to share our worship of God and to encourage one another in our Faith.

**Altar Servers, Musicians, Readers,
Ministers of Holy Communion**

Liturgy training day on Sat 18th Oct was a good start with a very select group present. You may have been ministering elsewhere already before coming to Bath 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. If you want to help Father Bill in organising the Liturgy, let him know of your willingness to help with a word after Holy Mass or via e-mail. Let your light shine forth

REMEMBERING SICK AND INFIRM FRIENDS

We pray for all the sick known and unknown to us. We remember Mrs May Wong, (Grandmother of Jude) and others known among the community.

Bath Spa Cathsoc try again *with today's film to find out: - 'Where is Osama Bin Laden?' - said to be a humorous look at contemporary troubles! All Students & friends from across the city welcome to watch the film and to unwind at the end of a tiring week*

Sunday Catholic Chaplaincy Tea @ 4.00-pm': Father Bill, OSM invites you to Tea & Cakes in the Catholic Chaplaincy Centre in Bath