

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
FEAST OF THE DEDICATION  
OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  
9<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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.*

There will **not** be Sunday Catholic Chaplaincy  
Tea @ 4.00-pm today in the Catholic  
Chaplaincy Centre in Bath. Father Bill, OSM  
apologises

**Ethical Alternative to Amnesty International** Since  
Amnesty International became an abortion  
campaigner, millions have been seeking an alternative  
to which to give their allegiance and support. A group  
called Action by Christians Against Torture (ACAT)  
is a registered charity in Britain and Ireland. It is  
affiliated with the International Federation Against  
Torture based in Paris and has no policy on abortion.  
For those involved in human rights and unhappy with  
AI, it is worth considering. For further information  
contact Eleanor Newland at: [ul.acat@gmail.com](mailto:ul.acat@gmail.com).  
International Right to Life Federation Newsletter  
July/August 2008.

**Seeking the Face of Christ -  
Called to be a People of Hope**

THANKS TO JUDE FOR REPRESENTING THE  
CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TO THE  
UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES WITH FATHER  
BILL IN THE CATHEDRAL ON  
WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER TO RECEIVE  
THE PASTORAL GUIDELINES FROM THE  
BISHOP.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
DISCUSSION SUGGESTED THAT  
YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE  
AMBASSADORS TO OTHER YOUNG  
PEOPLE. On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 3-  
4.30pm Cathsoc and other students are  
urged to come with Fr.Bill to Prior Park  
College to make a presentation by a  
mock-up of a Freshers' Fayre Stall to  
urge those who are 'soon to be Freshers'  
to at least have a look what what the  
Faith Societies have to offer in the  
universities to which they are going..

**Events Ahead**

**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS IN  
THE ECUMENICAL SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ IN  
WORD AND SONG BY CANDLELIGHT**

**on Tuesday 11th November at 7.00pm**

with **Bro Paolo of Taizé** present at the end of  
the nave in St.John the Evangelist's Church, South  
Parade.

6:00 to 7.00pm in Catholic Chaplaincy Centre  
below St.John's: Simple Bring & Share Supper  
6:30pm Rehearsal for Musicians in the church.  
7:00pm Prayer around the Cross in church  
8:00pm Refreshments

**Please come along to all or part.**

**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!

Convenient apartment near the university,  
offered as a student share from end December  
2008 year. Or from January 2009

For further info contact qin Huang:  
[mariehuang22@googlemail.com](mailto:mariehuang22@googlemail.com) or speak  
to Father Bill after Holy Mass on Sunday.

**'TAKING A LOOK AT AN OLD  
CONCEPT 'SAVE SEX FOR  
MARRIAGE' - CHALLENGE TEAM  
VISITING US ON THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER @ 6.30PM IN THE  
ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY  
CENTRE AT THE 6.30 CATHSOC  
SLOT. THIS IS AN APPROACH FROM  
AN EXPRESSLY NON-RELIGIOUS  
STAND POINT BUT A CONFIDENT  
PRESENTATION OF VALUES THAT  
MANY SHARE. ALL WELCOME.**

**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 Catholic Chaplaincy @ Bath Spa  
University Lecture Recital: 'Spiritual  
Music of Olivier Messiaen' [for the  
centenary of this Catholic composer] on  
Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15 pm in the  
Michael Tippett Centre Guest speaker: Ben Saul,  
Teaching Professor in Music Therapy & Keyboard  
Harmony at Guildhall School of Music & Drama.  
Light refreshments will be served in the MTC Bar  
from 6.30 pm until start. Admission is free! For  
further information contact Fr Bill on ☎: 832096;  
email: [catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk) or visit:  
[www.bath-catholics.org.uk](http://www.bath-catholics.org.uk).**

**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 sharing in the  
Sacrament of Penance and Absolution is  
very important.**

**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.

**Altar Servers, Musicians, Readers.**

**Ministers of Holy Communion**

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.  
So far three have expressed a wish to be  
Ministers of Holy Communion and they will be  
commissioned on the feast of Christ the King.

**'Alotadapasta'** - Italian Evening (@ Ss Peter &  
Paul Parish, Combe Down) with 2 course meal  
(Lasagne from 'Casa Marilyn' and Ice Cream),  
music and sing-a-long! Friday 14th November at  
7.30. Tickets £5 - available from Task Force  
Project 2008 via Jane 837573 or Malcolm 832155  
STUDENTS WELCOME!