

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
to UNIVERSITY OF BATH
& BATH SPA UNIVERSITY

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Times of Holy Mass & Services
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
16TH 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.*

**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.

**RCIA resumes: Tuesday 18th Nov, and then
every fortnight - 2nd Dec and 16th Dec!**

The 16th International Mass

TODAY in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre,
Bath Campus with Father Bill OSM and
concelebrants in many languages, but with a
difference! Music from many lands!

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.
International Right to Life Federation Newsletter
July/August 2008.

EVENTS AHEAD

'TAKING A LOOK AT AN OLD CONCEPT
'SAVE SEX FOR MARRIAGE' -
CHALLENGE TEAM VISITING US ON
THURSDAY 20TH 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.

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 or speak
to Father Bill after Holy Mass on Sunday.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION FOR
DECEMBER 2008-2009. A CENTRAL IN
BATH 2 BEDROOM + SHOWER ROOM FLAT
WITH DINING/KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM IS
AVAILABLE TO SUITABLE PARTIES:
REASONABLE RENT & NO OTHER BILLS.
DETAILS FROM FR.BILL, OSM ASAP.

Don't forget the good values that guide your
life and be a friend to others. 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 what
you do here! Stand for your own Catholic
values and don't be too easily swayed in the
wrong way by others.

The Catholic Chaplaincy @ Bath Spa
University Lecture Recital: 'Spiritual
Music of Olivier Messiaen' [for the
centenary of this Catholic composer] on
Wednesday, 19th 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 or visit:
www.bath-catholics.org.uk.

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 WE BRING THE
PASTORAL GUIDELINES FROM THE BISHOP
TO THIS HOLY MASS TODAY.

**STUDENT CONTRIBUTION TO THAT
DISCUSSION SUGGESTED THAT
YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE
AMBASSADORS TO OTHER YOUNG
PEOPLE. Thanks to Cathsoc and other
students who went 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 the Faith
Societies have to offer in the universities
to which they are going..**

**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.

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

**Preparation for future celebrations of the
Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in term after
the dust of Freshers' week has settled. Let Fr.Bill
know if you would like to prepare or even refresh
your understanding of this step 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? No, not the YMCA!!!! If you don't
know what RCIA is, find out from Fr.Bill!