

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
UNIVERSAL KING**

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS
DURING NOVEMBER

23RD 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.*

**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 light a candle before Holy Mass
please do and also 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.

'Sunday Catholic Chaplaincy
Tea @ 4.00-pm': Father Bill,

OSM invites you to Tea & Cakes in the Catholic
Chaplaincy Centre in Bath and Bath Spa Cathsoc are
holding a 'Quiz'. All are welcome. Those who wish to
go in to the 18.30 Holy Mass for Christ the King at
St.John's will hear a setting of the Mass by Gounod
sung by the Maesbury Singers.

To find out the latest information on other
forthcoming events proposed, take a look at
website - www.bath-catholics.org

Commissioning as Ministers
of Holy Communion of Zama, Jude, Lynette,
Amanda, John today on the feast of Christ the
King and next week Rachel.

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.

EVENTS AHEAD

**U OF BATH & BSU CATHSOCS'
CHRISTMAS DINNERS WILL TAKE -
PLACE ON**

U OF BATH 28TH Nov @ 6.30pm at Ss
Peter & Paul Sacristy Room, Combe
Down, Bath @ 18.30. Contact Kristina,
Jude & James for tickets (£10) - restricted
to 40 and priority to Cathsoc members'

BSU 10TH Dec @ 12 noon in Moreton
Refectory, Newton Park. Price £4.45 to
non-members and £3.00p to Cathsoc
members.

Catholic Students and Friends are welcome to help
with the SOUP RUN to people living on the streets

in Bath: Next session Friday 5th DEC. at 3pm in the
Sacristy of the church, parishioners at Ss. 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
Royal Hotel 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 Father Bill, OSM.

RCIA: next meets @ Ss Peter & Paul
Tuesday 2nd Dec and 16th Dec!

**SACRAMENT of Confession &
Reconciliation**

*We all need the benefit
of the Sacrament of Confession &
Reconciliation, which is an experience of
healing and strengthening. If you haven't
been for a long time, don't let that hold
you back! Just direct a request to Father
Bill either by phone/e-mail or in person,
and he will arrange with you a
convenient time to meet or after Holy
Mass on Sunday or see times in Catholic
churches in Bath listed in the Catholic
Chaplaincy Flyer. This Thursday 27th
Nov we will have an On Campus
Penitential Service @ 18.15 at
which two priests will be available
to hear confessions and give
Absolution. It will last about 30
minutes.*

*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 and is very
important during Advent as we prepare
for the coming of the Prince of Peace.**

Possible Accommodation suitable for
Erasmus Students or Post grads just
arriving:-

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 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.

*If you say you are too busy to pray,
then you are simply too busy!*

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.

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!

Remember the good values that guide your life and be
a friend to others. 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.

St John the Evangelist's Parish Hall Fairly Traded
Wine Tasting Evening Friday 5th December, 7.30-
10pm Tickets £12 to include a buffet supper, with all
proceeds going to the Mgr Kelly Third World Fund.