

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
to UNIVERSITY OF BATH
& BATH SPA UNIVERSITY
Served from Parish of
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Times of Holy Mass & Services
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
30TH NOVEMBER 2008 (Year B)
LAST DAY OF NOVEMBER
REMEMBERING OF THE DEAD

Sunday Holy Mass 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.*

'Sunday Catholic Chaplaincy
Tea @ 4.00-pm' WILL NOT TAKE
PLACE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS
BUT WILL RESUME IN NEW YEAR

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

Congratulations on
being commissioned as
Ministers of Holy Communion to Zama, Jude,
Lynette, Amanda, John on the feast of Christ the
King and today
Commissioning of Rachel &
Edith and Orman.

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 CATHSOC'
CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL TAKE -
PLACE ON 10TH Dec @ 12 noon in
Moreton Refectory, Newton Park. Price
£4.45 to non-members and £3.00p to
Cathsoc members.

Congratulations to Zama, Jude, Tina, James
and all who helped with the Cathsoc
Christmas Dinner - a great event again.

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 4th Dec No arranged Cathsoc on Campus but still possible to get together.

In these weeks of Advent, seek the Lord's
healing power to restore relationships that have
been damaged in the family, among friends and
colleagues, to lift burdens and free others and
ourselves from unpayable debts and to give
peace.

An excellent way to do this is to share in the
Sacrament of Confession & Reconciliation at
some mutually convenient time with a priest
either here in Bath or when you return your
home parish for the vacation. We all need the
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Holy Mass on Sunday.

**The joy of this Sacrament of Confession
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 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.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION @
COMBE DOWN IN SHARED HOUSE
DECEMBER 2008-2009. ASK FR.BILL

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!

Don't be on your own on Christmas Day.

*If you are staying in Bath and have
no arrangement made and would*



*like to have
Christmas
dinner with
others, please*

*let Fr.Bill know by 14th Dec at the
latest. Holy Mass of Christmas Day
will be celebrated on Campus at
the usual 12.15pm time. If you
need help with transport to
Midnight Holy Mass in the parish
please ask.*