

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

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**Times of Holy Mass & Services  
3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009 (Year B)**

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!*

IF YOU ARE STILL LOOKING FOR STUDENT  
ACCOMMODATION FOR SEPT 2009-2010, A  
CENTRAL BATH 2 BEDROOM + SHOWER  
ROOM FLAT WITH DINING/KITCHEN/LIVING  
ROOM IS AVAILABLE TO SUITABLE PARTIES:  
DETAILS FROM FATHER.BILL, OSM.

**The 17<sup>TH</sup> International  
Student Mass** will be held next  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 12.15pm on  
Vocations Sunday with The Steel Band  
playing. Try to join us for that & Help  
with the Music (Prayer & Style from all  
over the Catholic World). It is followed  
by 'Bring and Share' International  
Buffet Lunch organised by Cathsoc and  
everyone who can bring something but  
of your or country's tradition.

**CATHSOC NIGHT** In preparation for  
that, the Cathsoc Night at 6.30pm on  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April will have one of the  
founder members of The Steel Band –  
OUR OWN Orman Clarke - to speak about  
the band's beginning and how it has had a  
rise to national and international fame and  
he will demonstrate the use of playing a  
steel drum for prayer and play. Some  
Cathsoc members have actually played in  
Steel Bands elsewhere and so we might  
even have some surprise performances that  
evening! There will also be a BBQ, so give  
yourselves a break from the pressures of  
work for some of that evening.

**At 6.00pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April there  
will be Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament in the Ecumenical  
Chaplaincy Centre until 6.30pm  
concluding with Benediction [The  
Blessing with the Host]**

**We are blessed with good successors to the  
current office holders in the Cathsoc  
Committee who hand over office on 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

We have a great new committee taking over next  
week and we will be acknowledging the great  
hard work of the outgoing committee at the  
International Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> May but let us remind  
ourselves that the committee is only as good as  
the support it receives from the membership, so  
don't just wait for things to happen – get involved,  
please!

This is a fresh start and you may have ideas that  
are different but helpful. Nothing is set in stone,  
so don't just wait for things to happen – get  
involved, please! Let your light shine!

**MAKE SURE TO JOIN THE CATHSOCS  
CATHSOC COMMITTEES OF UNIVERSITY  
OF BATH & BATH SPA UNIVERSITY –  
WANT TO HEAR FROM CURRENT AND NEW  
MEMBERS WITH IDEAS AND OFFERS OF HELP.**  
Help others to know that we are here by bringing  
them along with you and letting them know of the  
websites.

**NEW CATHSOC COMMITTEE**

President – Josef  
Secretary – Jennie  
Treasurer – Amanda  
Social Sec – Ben  
Sacristan – Rachel  
IT Officer – Vacant

Re. the post of IT officer, we do need  
to have someone take that post. While  
it is not a necessary post that must be  
filled, past experience has shown that  
it is better if we have someone holding  
that post, as otherwise, the secretary  
will have far too much to oversee.

**CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
SUMMER RECEPTION**

**AT PRIOR PARK**

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THE  
CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
SUMMER RECEPTION  
INVITATION FOR THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup>  
MAY WITH YOUR NAME ON IT  
WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS,  
IT MUST BE THAT FATHER BILL  
DOES NOT HAVE YOUR  
POSTAL OR INTERNAL  
MAIL ADDRESS.  
PLEASE SEND DETAILS  
VIA E.MAIL ASAP!  
THIS IS A LOVELY ANNUAL  
EVENT AND WORTH  
ATTENDING.**

**Graduations will be happening soon  
enough** and Father Bill will make every  
effort to attend your session at the  
Graduations, if he knows when. Please  
drop him an e-mail to say at which session  
you will graduate. He may not manage to  
get to all, but will do his best to fit in these  
sessions along with other duties!

**Fr.Bill OSM** always tries to be in the Ecumenical  
Chaplaincy Office at Bath Campus at agreed times, if  
you need a private word, the Sacrament of Confession  
or just a chat, and at Bath Spa University Newton Park  
Campus again at agreed times. He can, of course, be  
contacted at other times on e-mail  
[catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk)  
or  
[catholicchaplain@bathspa.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplain@bathspa.ac.uk) and phone  
01225.832096 (best time between 8-9 am most days).

**When praying, don't give God instructions  
– just report for duty.**

**Some members of our Catholic community** of  
students and 'Cathsoc' members will move on this  
summer to placements, and others will graduate this  
year and go on to great things elsewhere. We are

going to miss you! Next Autumn others will begin  
living off Campus or will move off Campus. Please  
don't lose contact but sign up the list for those who  
want to keep in touch with their new e-mails! N.B.  
your Bath e-mails will be discontinued after  
graduation! Please let Fr.Bill know your changed  
contact details AFTER THE SUMMER with any new  
postal address & phone details for the coming year or  
please fill in a new Catholic Chaplaincy Form  
available from Fr.Bill – it helps him very much in  
keeping in touch with students both in Cathsoc and  
those not.

**Clinics and other Abortion providers** are  
now endeavouring to advertise their wares  
on TV and through the media. We have 12  
weeks starting from 1<sup>st</sup> of April to object to  
this "new initiative" of this vested interest.  
During that time we are able to write to The  
Advertising Standards Authority with our  
protests and objections. Everyone must do  
all in our power to prevent these  
advertisements taking place. Please write  
letters to:

The Advertising Standards Authority,  
Mid-City Place,  
71 High Holborn,  
London  
WC1V 6QT

**Used Stamps for the Missions** Some of you  
have interesting stamps from various places  
and even British definitive. Please save used  
stamps in the box provided and ensure that you  
tear off a good corner of envelope around the  
stamp. Do not cut close to the stamp or it means  
they lose value. The money raised can help  
spread the Faith.

**Congrats to Lynette** for completing  
the Student Cross [4 - 12 April 2009]  
pilgrimage. She has written a great  
report and it is well worth reading. Also  
see [www.studentcross.org.uk](http://www.studentcross.org.uk) and  
[www.northerncross.co.uk](http://www.northerncross.co.uk) as well.

**Join Father Bill at Bath Spa  
University Chaplains' Charity  
Soup Lunch** on Thursdays with  
great help from Sue & Gail. We are  
raising money for Water Aid.  
Resumes first week of term on  
campus on 30<sup>th</sup> April at Newton  
Park!