

**CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY**  
**to UNIVERSITY OF BATH**  
**& BATH SPA UNIVERSITY**  
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**Times of Holy Mass & Services**  
**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009 (Year B)**

**Sunday** Holy Mass at The Ecumenical Chaplaincy  
 Centre Bath University Campus at 12.15  
 every Sunday in term.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: Father Bill regrets that Holy Mass will be not be celebrated on campus on Ascension Thursday itself [owing to his absence in London that day taking part in the installation of the new Archbishop of Westminster for whom we pray] but may be attended in the Catholic churches in Bath as announced there. The Novena (i.e.9 Days of Prayer) in preparation for Pentecost begins on Thursday and is a good way of asking the Holy Spirit to help us. The Holy Day Obligation for all Catholics to share in Holy Mass has been transferred by our Bishops as a Solemnity to Sunday 24th May with Holy Mass @12.15 in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre. There will be some food to share after the Mass on Sunday.

**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 FOR **ONE** MORE SUITABLE PARTY: DETAILS FROM FATHER.BILL, OSM.

Catherine Nagle + Matthew Bewers are looking for 3 more housemates for a house share in the Camden area (approx 10 mins walk to the bus stop to University of Bath near Waitrose) with a shortcut to London Rd where Morrisons is (Rent is 75pw exclusive of bills) pics available via email to anyone interested Contact Catherine on 127855@bathspa.ac.uk and Matthew on mb326@bath.ac.uk No major panic about housemates but it would be nice to have a fuller house. Probably everyone from Cathsoc has somewhere to live by now but if any new students from either university who are going to be starting in September can't get a room in halls please apply for more information.

***Father Bill OSM is remembering you all in prayer at this time of the dreaded 'E' word. May the Holy Spirit help you to use your gifts to the best of your ability and not to worry about the outcome. Follow the usual advice do a little everyday and don't leave everything to the last minute or hope for a miracle! God helps those who help themselves.***

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

Aung San Suu Kyi Opposition leader in Myanmar/Burma entered politics to work for democratization, helped found the [National League for Democracy](#) on 27 September 1988, and was put under [house arrest](#) on 20 July 1989. She was offered freedom if she left the country, but refused. She is an honorary graduate of Bath. One of her most famous speeches is the "Freedom From Fear" speech, which begins:

**It is not power that corrupts but fear. Fear of losing power corrupts those who wield it and fear of the scourge of power corrupts those who are subject to it.**

***Graduations will be happening soon enough and Father Bill will make every effort to attend your session at the Graduations, if he knows when. Thanks to those who have already let him know and 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!***

**CATHSOC NIGHTS AHEAD** for rest of term? This Thursday 21st May there will be a 6.30pm Cathsoc time, mainly for a bite to eat together and a little conversation to give yourselves a brief break from the pressures of work for some of that evening.

**We are blessed with good successors to the current office holders in the Cathsoc Committee who handed over office on 1<sup>st</sup> May.** We have a great new committee taking over next week and we acknowledged the great hard work of the outgoing committee at the International Mass last Sunday 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**

We are very pleased to announce that Gregoire on Sunday accepted the position of IT Officer for the Cathsoc committee. Congratulations to him and alleluia for us!

**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).

**Bath Spa University Chaplains' Charity** Soup Lunch on Thursdays with great help from Sue & Gail. We are raising money for Water Aid. NEXT on campus on 21st May at Newton Park! Fr.Bill will be away at Westminster Cathedral for the installation of the Archbishop-elect of Westminster, Most Revd Vincent Nichols.

**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.

**CARJ on Saturday 13 June from 2.45pm till evening, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice with workshops, music and dance, culminating in a multicultural Mass, at St Peter's parish, Swindon. Please join us.**

**Clinics and other Abortion providers** are now endeavouring to advertise their wares on TV and through the media. We have 12 weeks starting from 1st 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

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**We pray for the repose of the soul of Kharunigam Jayanatham who died tragically on Tuesday. RIP**

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