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Times of Holy Mass & Services
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

8TH October 2017 (Year A)

Sunday Holy Mass at The Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre Bath University Campus at 12.30 every Sunday in term with Father Bill, OSM the Bath Catholic University Chaplain to the Universities and Institutes of Higher Education in Bath. Whether at Holy Mass for the first time or returning after time away, please know we are very glad to have you with us today. Please help others to know that we are here by bringing them along with you and letting them know of the websites.

IF YOU ARE FEELING ADRIFT OR OUT OF THINGS EITHER AS A FRESHER OR AS A RETURNING STUDENT JUST INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO FATHER BILL, OSM AND HE AND

STUDENTS LINKED WITH BATH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY & CATHSOC COMMITTEE & MEMBERS WILL DO OUR BEST TO GIVE YOU A HAND!

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Opening Holy Mass of the Academic Year 2017 for THE UNIVERSITY OF BATH AND BATH SPA UNIVERSITY & INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN BATH is to take place off CAMPUS @ ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH PARADE, BATH, BA2 4AF on **Sunday 15th October 2017 @ 18.30**. Principal Celebrant will be the Prior-Provincial of the Servite Province of the Isles, O.S.M with Father Bill M., O.S.M. Catholic Students and all their friends & those who help with the work of Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy are welcome and would help Father Bill OSM with catering arrangements by sending an RSVP invitation for the Buffet Reception following in the Catholic Chaplaincy Centre [CCC] below St John's Presbytery by letting him know asap via e-mail on catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk of their intention to come. If students have not received an invitation, please contact Father Bill, O.S.M. sending their postal address to let him know of their presence in the universities and colleges. If you could use a Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy Sign Up Form that helps Father Bill O.S.M. be a little better organised.

Celebration of Holy Mass will be off campus next Sunday in the evening with Father Bill, OSM and we do hope all will come down from Campus to the Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy Opening Mass of the Academic Year at 6.30pm with a Buffet Reception to follow and a chance to meet.

There will be students to guide you down from Campus to the celebration in the central main church @ ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH PARADE, BATH, BA2 4AF

NO NEED EVER TO FEEL LEFT OUT!
PLEASE BE SURE THAT WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP IN WELCOMING YOU IN VARIOUS WAYS. COME TO OUR EVENTS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR AS NEW CATHOLIC STUDENTS ALONG WITH ALL FRIENDS AMONG THE STUDENT BODY

THE PUBLIC Rosary FOR PEACE will

take place in the Prayer Corner in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre on October 13th on the Anniversary of the 6th Apparition of our Lady at Fatima at 1.15pm for those able to be there. Private praying of the Rosary is easy too and some may be there on Fridays - explanatory cards in the prayer table at the centre of the corner - lift the lid and find Rosaries and cards there - THE ROSARY takes 15 MINS to say - It is a very simple silent witness to OUR FAITH AND CAN BE VERY APOSTOLIC. Its power as prayer for others and especially for Peace is well known & encouraged by Pope Francis and many previous Popes.

MONDAY 9th Nov is the feast of Blessed

John Henry Cardinal Newman who was a great influence on the life of universities both here and throughout the world.

His prayer is worth reading.

The Mission of My Life

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place,

while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him,

in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain.

He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends.

He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about.

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

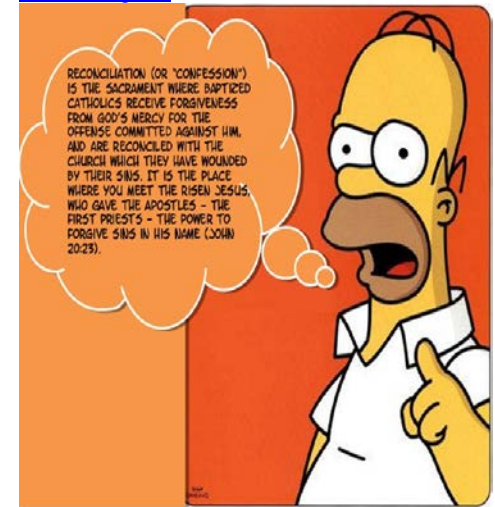
Father Bill OSM tries to be in the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Office at Bath Campus at agreed times, if you need a private word, the Sacrament of Confession and reconciliation or just a chat, and he is also at Bath Spa University Newton Park Campus again at agreed times. He can, of course, be contacted at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

"There's a lot of knowledge in universities: the Freshers bring a little in; the seniors don't take much away, so knowledge sort of accumulates."

Abbott Lawrence Lowell (1856-1943) Harvard Lawyer and University President of American.

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If you are looking for a sign, this is IT!!

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you know someone, a friend on campus or someone on your course maybe who would like to find out more about the Catholic Faith, first pray about it, then start talking to them about joining the new series of RCIA gatherings which will happen in the CCC[Catholic Chaplaincy Centre] as announced once we establish the best time for those taking part. and on First Fridays of the month at a time announced in the Apostles' Room at Ss Peter & Paul Church, Combe Down, (Father Bill's Parish church)

If you would like to come along to these friendly sessions either as an enquirer or a helper or as a 'rusty' Catholic then just turn up (lifts may be arranged)

Our next session is on Friday 7th Nov at 7pm. All very welcome... See Father Bill OSM the Catholic Chaplain or email him on catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk

SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT PRAYER
MIGHT MAKE ONE WEAK!
DON'T LET THE COMING WEEK
WEAKEN YOU!

Always hold on to 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 of like mind and helping all you can! Let your light shine forth and do not always look for a reward or acknowledgement of what you do! Stand for your own true Catholic values and don't be too easily swayed in the wrong way by others. Sometimes people are glad to take the lead from you; don't be afraid to give it! Freshers' week is meant as a good time of settling in. Some crazy behaviour happens and a good deal of that might have been best avoided. Everything in moderation is a good guide and never do anything that would make you feel ashamed in the light of day.