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Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

Parish Address: 73 Higher Kingston, Yeovil, Somerset, BA21 4AR

Also serving

Church of St Michael, Lightgate Road, South Petherton, TA13 5AJ

Chapel of Our Lady and St Augustine of Canterbury, HMS Heron Royal
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**Served by the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales
(Fransalians - MSFS)**

Parish Clergy: Father Jean-Patrice Coulon MSFS; Father Jose
Maliekal MSFS

Priests resident in the Parish: Father David O'Regan; Father
Peter Clarke (Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham)

Parish Administrator: Sue Chant (Monday, Wednesday and Friday
mornings)

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Awaiting Appointment. The Diocesan
Safeguarding Office can be contacted at 0117-954 0993

ROSARY: before weekday Masses at Yeovil, and before Sunday Mass at South
Petherton. All welcome.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9.15–9.45am; 4.15pm–4.45pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: On request. Please inform one of the clergy if you are
going into hospital. If possible, please seek anointing beforehand.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Adults seeking to know more about the Catholic Faith
should speak to the Parish Priest, and/or come to the Journey in Faith (RCIA) sessions.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Six months notice for weddings.

HOLY ORDERS: Any man considering a vocation to the Priesthood or Permanent
Diaconate should speak to one of the clergy.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY: As the third Sunday of the month fell on Easter Sunday, the monthly collection for the **Marian Hall Regeneration Fund** will be taken this week. We thank you once again for your kind donations and continued support.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - MAY FAYRE: on **Saturday 11th May 2019**

11:00am - 2:00pm in the Marian Hall. Teresa Taylor would love to hear from anyone who is willing to help. It promises to be a fun event with stalls including Cakes, Books, Plants, Produce, Sweets, Homeware, Bottles, Beauty, Jarbola and Face Painting etc. Light lunches and cream teas will also be available. There will also be a raffle. Entry is free. If you are able to help with the event or can offer any donations for the stalls i.e. Good quality books, plants, produce or prizes for the raffle then it would be really appreciated. If you can help support this please contact Teresa Taylor on 01935 413995.

MARY'S MEALS: Please can you return your Mary's Meals Collection Boxes as soon as possible as they will be counted shortly. There is a labelled basket at the back of the Church to place them in, or they can be placed in the Sacristy.



CARDINAL'S SHOCK AND SADNESS AFTER EASTER SUNDAY BOMBINGS

IN SRI LANKA: Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has written to the President of the Bishops' Conference of Sri Lanka, Cardinal Albert Malcolm Ranjith, to express his shock and sadness at hearing news of the Easter Sunday bombings of churches and hotels that killed over 200 and injured over 500 people.

'Your Eminence, I woke this morning to the sad and shocking news of the bombings at churches and hotels in Sri Lanka, after the recent years of peace. I write to assure you of my prayers, and, I am sure, of the prayers of many within England and Wales, first and foremost, for those who have died. We also keep in our prayers those who have been injured, and whose lives have been radically changed by this violence.

We remember in our prayers especially this morning the Sri Lankan community in England and Wales, many of whom may well have direct connections with those caught up in these atrocities. I feel deep dismay that those targeted and killed include Catholics gathering to celebrate the joy of Easter. They have a special place in our prayers. May the risen Lord strengthen all people in Sri Lanka, and nurture in them an unquenchable hope, both in the promise of heaven and in our capacity to contribute to the building of a peaceful society.'

APF RED BOXES: Please note that these will be emptied during April, so please return them as soon as you can. Thank you.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - GOD'S MERCY FOR THE BRITISH ISLES SUNDAY APRIL 28TH 2019 AT 3PM:

The first anniversary of **Rosary on the Coast** falls providentially on Divine Mercy Sunday, 28 April!

Be a Prophet of Prayer & Sacrifice for these Isles and the Church! Trust in God's Mercy and cry out unceasingly to the Lord for his Mercy to enfold the British Isles this Divine Mercy Sunday!

Our event this year takes place in Church (not on the coast) as the Divine Mercy Feast Day requires Holy Mass alongside a programme which may include Adoration, Rosary, Meditation on the Passion, Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy, Chaplet of Mercy, Talk on Confession & the renewal of the Sacrament of Confession.

The Rosary will begin at 2pm and then at 3pm there will be the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by devotions for the Hour of Mercy. Our intention together at this moment is to invoke God's Mercy upon the whole world and especially upon our Isles. We pray for a renewal of Faith, Life and Peace. This will be an intense moment of intercession – we are pleading for the spiritual renewal of our Isles.

St. Faustina explained the importance of praying for our Nations. St. Faustina wrote in her Diary – "I often pray for Poland, but I see God is very angry with it because of its ingratitude. I exert all the strength of my soul to defend it. I constantly remind God of the promises of His mercy. When I see His anger, I throw myself trustingly into the abyss of His Mercy, and I plunge all Poland in it, and then He cannot use His justice. My country, how much you cost me! There is no day in which I do not pray for you. (1188). Further details at www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Friendship Club meet fortnightly in the Marian Hall between 2:00pm and 4:00pm on a Wednesday afternoon. We are a friendly group of parishioners (male and female) and we would welcome you to join us. We have regular outings, meals out, speakers, quizzes etc. The next Friendship Club outing will be on May 1st and will be a Day Centre Lunch at 12:30. If you require further details please contact Sheila Stirling on 07778 156 317



THANK YOU!: *Father Jean-Patrice writes:* On behalf of Father Jose and myself I would like to thank all our parishioners for your kind Easter Offering, and also your cards and gifts for Easter. They are very much appreciated!



May Fayre

**At the Marian Hall
On Saturday 11 May
11am - 2pm**



**Stalls Include: Cakes,
Books, Plants, Produce,
Sweets, Piety,
Homeware, Bottle,
Beauty, Jarbola, Face
Painting etc.**



**Light Lunches and Cream Teas
will also be available**



Entry is Free!

**Further details: Teresa Taylor
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In Aid of the Marian Hall Regeneration Fund

EASTER EGG RAFFLE: The winner of the Easter Egg Raffle at St Michaels Church South Petherton was Richard Kennett. A total of £103-00 was raised. Many thanks to all those who took part.

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE - The Year of Prayer:

Second Sunday after Easter

From the joy of last week's resurrection, fear and anxiety have taken over. The disciples huddle together not knowing what to expect now that the authorities know that Jesus has 'disappeared'. Jesus enters, bringing peace and consolation and once more they rejoice. Then there is Thomas, poor doubting Thomas who will only believe when he can physically experience the holes in the hands and feet of Jesus. Where is the hope and faith of last week? This is a reality for many of us. We believe, we have faith and then something happens in our life and we forget or lose hope and our equilibrium is disturbed. Jesus offers us peace, the deep peace of knowing that however difficult life might be we are safe, we are loved and we will never be abandoned.

MAY FAYRE LATEST UPDATE: We are looking for plants for the **PLANT STALL**, and would be grateful for any contributions prior to the Fayre or on the day before (Friday 10th May). Please contact Sheila Stirling 0777 8156 317 or 01935 872468. Thank you very much.

We remember in our prayers: The Parish of St Peter, Gloucester. The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April: **Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones:** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others. For all Christians persecuted for their faith. For candidates receiving the Sacraments at Easter. For the people of Paris, and France affected by the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral. For all those affected by the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka. For the repose of the souls of Denis Boyd, Vivian Faulkner, Nick Ryan, (whose funeral will be held at St Michael's Church, South Petherton on Thursday 16th May at 11:00am and Michael Carter, (whose funeral will be held at the Holy Ghost Church in Yeovil on Tuesday 7th May at 11:30am), recently deceased.

Last Sunday's Offering: Many thanks for your generosity.

Polish Mass: Every Sunday at 4.30pm.

The Traditional Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite: Every Friday at 6pm (except August).

Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite: Second Sunday at 2.30pm.

Mass at RNAS Yeovilton: Every First Thursday at 12.15pm (except August).

Ecumenical Prayer Group: First Monday of the month at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Lectio Divina: Every Thursday at 7.00pm in the Presbytery

If you have any items for the Bulletin please send to Sue Chant by Tuesday evening at email: yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com.

Mass and Service Times for the Week Ahead

Saturday 27th April - **SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

5:00pm Janusz Pomian RIP (*Foundation Mass*)

Sunday 28th April - **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Second Sunday of Easter - Octave Day of Easter)**

9:00am Deceased Members of the Wilkins Family (*Foundation Mass*) St Michael's

10:30am Margaret Isaacs RIP (*Foundation Mass*) Holy Ghost

2:00pm **Devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday/Rosary on the Coast - Intercessions for the British Isles** Holy Ghost

6:30pm Intentions of Sibi Rojan (*Mrs Sibi Rojan*) Holy Ghost

Monday 29th April - **Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe**

10:00am Intentions of Carol Hughes (*Mrs A Robus*) Holy Ghost

Tuesday 30th April - **Solemnity of Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England (Transferred from 23rd April)**

10:00am For England Holy Ghost

Wednesday 1st May - Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

10:00am Father Huebert Miranda RIP Holy Ghost

Thursday 2nd May - Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

10:00am Celebrant's Intention St Michael's

12:15pm Intentions of the Personnel RNAS Yeovilton

Friday 3rd May - **Feasts of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

10:00am Intentions of Patricia Doyle (*Mr and Mrs F Brennan*) Holy Ghost
Followed by Adoration (Benediction at 11:15am)

6:00pm Jeremy Southgate RIP (*Mrs P Southgate*) Holy Ghost
Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

Saturday 4th May - **Feast of the English Martyrs**

10:00am In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Ghost
Followed by Adoration, Rosary and Mediation
First Mass of Sunday

5:00pm In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude (*Mrs P Ashworth*) Holy Ghost

Sunday 5th May - **Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00am Winifred and George Beardon RIP (*Foundation Mass*) St Michael's

10:30am Wanda and Wicenty Beksinski RIP (*Mrs M Kobos*) Holy Ghost

6:30pm Pro Populo Holy Ghost