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Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

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Served by the Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales (Fransalians - MSFS)

Parish Clergy: Father Sujith John Pallassery MSFS; Father Jose Maliekal MSFS

Priests resident in the Parish: Father David O'Regan

Parish Administrator: Sue Chant (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 12:30pm).

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Mrs Margaret Gulliver and Mr Aaron Neal. The Diocesan Safeguarding Office can be contacted at 0117-954 0993.

CONFESSIONS: 4.15pm to 4.45pm on Saturday, after Mass on the First Saturday of the month, and also available on request.

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.

PARKING AT HOLY GHOST: The Car Park in the Marian Hall is controlled so that there is no improper use that does not pertain to the Parish. At this time, parking is not controlled during the times of advertised Masses and Services.

Mass and Service Times for the week ahead

Saturday 17 September - Memorial of Saint Edith of Wilton

10:00am In Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of baby (Ajesh & Jesty) Holy Ghost
First Mass of Sunday

5:00pm Sr Patricia Murphy RIP (The Kennett Family) Holy Ghost

Sunday 18 September - **TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am For the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP St Michael's

10:30am For the Repose of the Soul of John Priscott RIP (First Holy Ghost
Anniversary) (Mrs Priscott)

6:30pm Intentions of Mrs Amelia Holy Ghost

Monday 19 September - Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

10:00am For the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP Holy Ghost

Tuesday 20 September - Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

10:00am In Thanksgiving (Birthday) Father Jose Maliekal MSFS Holy Ghost

6:30pm Repose of the Soul of Mrs Marion Brennan RIP (Michael & Holy Ghost
Mary McLaughlin)

Wednesday 21 September - Feast of the Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10:00am Repose of the Soul of Cheriyan John Parappallil RIP (Jim Holy Ghost
Parappallil)

Thursday 22 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Intentions for the Parish St Michael's

Friday 23 September - Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

10:00am Mrs Ulla Pomian RIP (Foundation Mass) Holy Ghost

6:00pm Adoration followed by Holy Mass

7:00pm Maurice Finnan RIP (Foundation Mass) Holy Ghost

Saturday 24 September - Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham

10:00am Repose of the Soul of Arthur Hann RIP (3rd Anniversary 8th Holy Ghost
September) (Margaret Want)
First Mass of Sunday

5:00pm Intergenerational Healing and Reconciliation (Burgess & Holy Ghost
Allen Families)

Sunday 25 September - **TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am George Caveney RIP (Foundation Mass) St Michael's

10:30am Repose of the Soul of Mrs Marion Brennan RIP (Mr and Mrs Holy Ghost
F Brennan)

6:30pm Repose of the Soul of Cheriyan John Parappallil RIP (Jim Holy Ghost
Parappallil)

**Mass in Polish is every Sunday at 4:30pm at Holy Ghost.
All services at Holy Ghost are available on livestream at
<https://www.churchservices.tv/yeovil>.**

Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II RIP: On Monday 19th September before the state funeral of the Queen begins at 11:00am, we will dedicate the 10:00am Mass for her and give thanks to God for the reign of our gracious, noble Queen Elizabeth. Her long reign was driven by duty and sustained by faith. In her Christmas Day 2016 speech she said: *"Billions of people now follow Christ's teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them, because Christ's example helps me to see the value of doing small things with great love."* May our servant Queen now enjoy the rewards of her labours and "May She Rest In Peace". Amen.

Second Collection: Next week is for our Monthly Marian Hall Fund.

Final call for Readers: Very soon we will be introducing the reading rota. All those who are able to read well or have the 'good will' to read, please let us know (tell us which Mass you intend to read - Vigil, Morning or Sunday evening). Some of you have happily already done that. If more are willing, we would welcome that. The bigger the group the better! The existing readers together with the new readers are welcome. I would really appreciate if youngsters come forward as well.

Happy Birthday Fr Jose: As announced earlier, Fr Jose is on home holidays (hopefully he had a pleasant journey). We wish him happy times being with his loved ones. For a change, this year he will be celebrating his birthday with his family (on 20th September). Lets remember him and pray for him.

An Inspiration: We have many wonderful persons/personalities in our parish (for sure). Many in their capacities, do render selfless service for the growth of the parish. I was very much inspired by one 'Borzana' (don't know how to spell) who works day in and out in the parish garden (of course not forgetting Graham, who is another wonderful soul). As I type this, she is in the garden (7 am) and probably she has been in even earlier than this. We need many more Borzanas in our parish, who selflessly love the parish family and work for its growth. Don't get me wrong for mentioning her name (only). She is just an example and my gut feeling asks me to pen it down.

Volunteers Needed:

- Coffee-morning: A few of you have volunteered. We need a few more names please.
- Stewards/ushers: We need more people to help the congregation during Holy Mass.
- Altar Servers: Young, willing boys/girls needed to serve at the altar.
- Readers: We need a few more names to get the rota ready and running
- Children's liturgy: passionate people with a flair to work with children.

Don't forget there is a Coffee Morning after 10:30am Mass in the Marian Hall.

Stella Maris: We have received from the Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) which invites us to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

Sycamore: will be running a 4-week evening training course beginning on 7th November 2022 for people interested in running their 'Growing in Faith Together' (GIFT) pathway. This course has been designed to help couples reflect together on the deeper questions of life and on their love, in light of the Christian faith. It is recommended for engaged couples who have completed their formal marriage preparation, and married couples seeking to build and develop their relationship. For more details, visit: <https://www.sycamore.fm/pathways/b-formation-pathways/growing-in-faith-together/>

If you would like to know more about the 4-week GIFT training course, you are invited to attend an introductory webinar on Tuesday 4th October from 7-8pm. The webinar is designed to help give more information about the training and to answer any questions you may have. For further details please email: Susan Longhurst susan.longhurst@sycamore.fm or Rose Lanigan rose.lanigan@sycamore.fm

Knock Pilgrimages: Are offering parishioners an escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, leaving on 12th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Abolition of the Death Penalty - We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

We remember in our prayers: Sany Bagaoisan RIP who died on 9 September; His Funeral will take place at Holy Ghost on Monday 3 October at 12 Noon; For the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP. For those of our family and friends who have recently passed away both in the Parish and elsewhere. May they rest in peace.

For peace in our world, and for the people of Ukraine.

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

Hire of the Marian Hall: Has now reopened for hire.

Parish Office: is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 12:30pm. **If you have any items for the Bulletin:** please send to the Parish Office by email: yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com.