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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 Naval Air Station, Yeovilton, BA22 8HT

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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 10 September - Our Lady on Saturday

10:00am	In Thanksgiving - Mr and Mrs Shijumon Joseph (Wedding Anniversary) ( <i>Mr and Mrs S Joseph</i> ) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	In Thanksgiving Thomas Brennan (Birthday) Mr & Mrs Brennan Brian Reeves RIP (1st Anniversary) <i>Anna and Friends</i>	Holy Ghost

### Sunday 11 September - **TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am	In Thanksgiving Albert Joby (Birthday) and 18th Wedding Anniversary of Mr and Mrs Joby Kotoor	St Michael's
10:30am	Repose of the Soul of Teresa Novak RIP ( <i>The Rowland Family</i> )	Holy Ghost
2:30pm	<b>Holy Qurbana in Syro-Malabar Rite</b>	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Sr. Patricia Murphy RIP ( <i>Michael Novak</i> )	Holy Ghost

### Monday 12 September - Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

10:00am	<i>Christina McQuade RIP Foundation Mass (3rd Anniversary)</i>	Holy Ghost
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### Tuesday 13 September - Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

10:00am	Brian Reeves RIP (Birthday 8/9/22) ( <i>Anna &amp; Friends</i> )	Holy Ghost
12 Noon	Funeral Service of Rosemary Anne Harris RIP	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	For the Repose of HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP	Holy Ghost

### Wednesday 14 September - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00am	In Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary ( <i>Ajesh &amp; Jesty</i> )	Holy Ghost
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### Thursday 15 September - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

10:00am	Intentions for the Parish	St Michael's
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### Friday 16 September - Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

10:00am	Teresa Novak RIP (1st Anniversary) ( <i>The Kennett Family</i> )	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Adoration followed by Holy Mass	
7:00pm	<i>Father Lucien Favrat RIP (MSFS)</i>	Holy Ghost

### Saturday 17 September - Memorial of Saint Edith of Wilton

10:00am	In Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of baby ( <i>Ajesh &amp; Jesty</i> ) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	<i>Sr Patricia Murphy RIP (The Kennett Family)</i>	Holy Ghost

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

9:00am	For the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Eilzabeth II RIP	St Michael's
10:30am	For the Repose of the Soul of John Priscott RIP (First Anniversary) ( <i>Mrs Priscott</i> )	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Intentions of Mrs Amelia	Holy Ghost

**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>.**

### **HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP:**

It was with deep sadness we received the sad news of the announcement of the death of her Majesty the Queen yesterday. May the Lord receive her soul into his loving mercy and pour his consolation upon the King, Queen Consort and all the Royal Family, and those in our lands and across the world who will mourn her loss. Sunday Masses this weekend will be

celebrated for the repose of soul of the Queen.



**Bon Voyage Fr Jose:** It's been a while since Fr Jose has had some time off (3 years). He deserves a well earned holiday back home. Fr Jose will be on holiday from 15 September – 14 October. We wish him a safe journey and a memorable holiday time back in India. And of course, a safe return trip. Bon Voyage...

**Mass Stipends:** In the Catholic Church, a Mass stipend is a donation given by the laity to a priest for offering a Mass. Despite the name, it is considered as a gift or offering freely given rather than a payment as such. It is mainly in view of supporting a priest and not the payment for a sacrament. For convenience's sake, often an amount is fixed in each diocese (depending on situations). At Holy Ghost Church, we don't make it an obligatory payment. If you don't have money, but need a Holy Mass to be offered, we are happy to pray for you. Nobody would be denied a Mass because of financial status. But at the same time, if you care for your priests, make a donation depending on your capacity.

**Volunteers Needed:** Soon, we intend to begin coffee mornings and children's liturgy. It is possible, only when we have volunteers who are passionate and committed... Please, come forward to give us a hand. Very often, we long to be part of an ideal parish and we moan when we don't find one. The big question is - have I done my part to CREATE one? No experience need, only passion and desire required. The next Coffee Morning will be on **Sunday 18th September** after 10:30am Mass in the Marian Hall.

In the same vein, we had announced about readers. So far we have not had a very positive response. We also need more stewards at Holy Mass (to welcome and guide the faithful). You just have to send an email to [yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com) or directly to Father Sujith

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**PLEA FOR HELP FOR THOSE  
IN NEED OF THE LOCAL FOOD**

**BANK:** As we begin to enter the colder months, when so many bills will be increasing, many families are seeking the help of the local Food Bank which is based at the Gateway - Yeovil Community Church in Addlewell Lane. The Lord's Larder is



already struggling to keep up with supporting those in desperate need. We will be re-introducing a drop off point at the back of both Churches for those of you who are able to donate any item of food. John Marsden will be regularly taking the items directly to the Food Bank.

Any long life food items that are in date and unopened, are all gratefully received, although we cannot accept fresh/frozen foods. The items most needed to date are:

- Tins of Baked Beans**
- Tins of Macaroni Cheese**
- Tins of Carrots**
- Biscuits**
- Toilet Roll**
- Empty Carrier Bags**

Thank you so much for supporting those less fortunate than ourselves.

**We remember in our prayers:** The Parishes of St Stanislaus, Dulverton, and Sacred Heart, Minehead with Watchet. The Holy Father's Intentions for September: **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. For the Repose of the Soul of Rosemary Anne Harris RIP, recently deceased. Her Funeral will take place at Holy Ghost on Tuesday 13th September 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](mailto:yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com).