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Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

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

Also serving

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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 1 October - Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church		
10:00am	Mr M C Thomas RIP (22nd Anniversary) (J Mathew) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Vincent Bennett RIP (Anniversary 98th Birthday) Margaret Want	Holy Ghost
Sunday 2 October - TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
9:00am	Intentions for the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	Repose of the Soul of Joji John RIP (Rani Ajay)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Mary Borden (Speedy Recovery from Operation) (Sibi Joseph)	Holy Ghost
Monday 3 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time		
09:30am	Repose of the Soul (Father's Death Anniversary - 26 Years) (Varghese Thoundassery & Laidani Begam)	Holy Ghost
Tuesday 4 October - Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi		
09:30am	Repose of the Soul of Cecilia Uy RIP (Family Healing Bayani) (A Day)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Thanksgiving to God for Blessings (Mr Anthony Henry)	Holy Ghost
Wednesday 5 October - Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Religious		
09:30am	Repose of the Souls of the Deceased Members of the Bradshaw Family RIP (Elizabeth Hancock) Repose of the Soul of Gladys Ngakantsi RIP (Sibanda Family)	Holy Ghost
Thursday 6 October - Memorial of Saint Bruno, Priest		
09:30am	Father Francis Ford MSFS RIP	St Michael's
Friday 7 October - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary		
09:30am	Intention for Mark Jerzykowski (Healing & Reconciliation) (Mr Ernie Jerzykowski - Father)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Adoration followed by Holy Mass	
7:00pm	Repose of the Soul of Mr V M Mathew RIP (8th Anniversary)	Holy Ghost
Saturday 8 October - Our Lady on Saturday		
09:30am	Miss Summer Thomas (Mr Anthony Henry) Repose of the Soul of Father Martin Griffin MSFS RIP (Mr Anthony Henry) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Intention for Sowmya Sahiti (Success in Exams) (Saly Johns)	Holy Ghost
Sunday 9 October - TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
9:00am	Intentions for the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	Mrs Mary Awhoty Iyaseve RIP (1st Year Memorial) (Lola Olamosu)	Holy Ghost
2:30pm	Holy Qurbana in Syro-Malabar Rite	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Intention for Ajesh Sebastian (Ajesh Sebastian)	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>.**

MSFS: Founder's Day: Every 30 September is an important day for the MSFS. We celebrate the Founder's Day (the day Servant of God Fr Peter Marie Mermier died). All the MSFS in the UK gathered together at St Patrick's Church, Northampton for the solemn Eucharistic Celebration and the Agape meal. On the same day Fr Terry McGrath MSFS (was curate at Holy Ghost 1974-75) will celebrate his 50th Ordination Anniversary. I will be away in Northampton for the celebration. Please keep the MSFS congregation in your prayers and especially remember Fr Terry in your prayers.

Change in Mass timings: As announced, we are changing the weekday Mass timing (including Saturday Morning) to 9:30am. The Church will be open from 9am for Adoration - Tabernacle doors open and candles lit in front of the Tabernacle. At 9:10am we will begin the Rosary. 9:25am Tabernacle closed. 9:30 am Holy Mass begin.

I do realise, CHANGE is a tough reality and we may have to go through some difficult adjustments. But, we can get used to it – in time. This change is in for some reasons. PLEASE, let's give it a go.

Monday 4 October: We will be joined at the 9:30am Mass with children from Years 3 and 4 from St Gildas Primary School. A very warm welcome to them all, I hope you can join us.

Good news – Children's liturgy is back: Alessandra (who cherishes her memory of children's liturgy at the Holy Ghost as a kid) has willingly volunteered to help kids with liturgy. A BIG thanks to Alessandra. Meantime, we look for more volunteers to give her a hand. We will get it going from this Sunday. Kids, be ready for fun and prayer...

Call for Confirmation Candidates: Normally we run the Confirmation program once every two years. In case we have enough candidates, we could have it every year. Just enquiring, in case there are any candidates (year 6 and above) who wish to take part this year. We also have an option to link with Glastonbury parish for preparation and celebration (if only a few sign up). Please, get back to us if it interests you.

Occupy the front pews first: It's a humble request that all of us arrive for the Holy Mass on time (or before time). Respect the appointment that you have with the Lord. Imagine, you having an audience with the king or the Pope, where would you like to be seated? We wish to occupy the front seat (don't we?). The King of Kings and the Lord of your hearts is present at Holy Mass. Don't you wish to have a better view of HIM? And those who come first, please occupy the front pews and leave the last pews for the late comers (in no way encouraging the late comers). Some may come late due to unavoidable reasons and you can occupy the pews at the back. It can avoid distraction. Church stewards role comes handy in this regard. Again, it's a suggestion.

Speaker Shoebox Appeal: This Sunday at 10:30am Mass at Holy Ghost there will be a short talk from a speaker from Blythswood Care Shoe Box Appeal 2022. This year support is needed more than ever for children, adults and the elderly. The filled boxes will be distributed to those most in need in Ukraine and across Eastern Europe. More information can be found if you click on this link: [Shoe Box Appeal 2022 | Blythswood Care](#) Leaflets are available at the back of both churches. A pick up date for the boxes will be announced shortly. Thank you

Lourdes: Margaret and Kath both send greetings from Lourdes. The Petitions you gave them were safely delivered at Our Lady's Grotto on Thursday. They also lit a candle for all our Parishioners and to let you know they were thinking of you all.



CAFOD - World Food Crisis: Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday 7th October. You can join together with friends and

family so that families around the world survive today and have food for all their tomorrows. By sharing a simple meal and giving what you save, you'll be standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis. No-one deserves to go hungry. Although we are not having a Second Collection for CAFOD at this moment there are envelopes at the back of both Churches if you wish to donate directly to CAFOD. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. You can find further information and how to donate online at: [Family Fast Day - Harvest 2022 | CAFOD](#)

The Pope's October Prayer Intention: For a Church open to everyone - We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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 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: