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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 24 September - Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham

10:00am	Repose of the Soul of Arthur Hann RIP (3rd Anniversary 8th September) (<i>Margaret Want</i>) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Intergenerational Healing and Reconciliation (<i>Burgess & Allen Families</i>)	Holy Ghost

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 (<i>Mr and Mrs F Brennan</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Repose of the Soul of Cheriyan John Parappallil RIP (<i>Jim Parappallil</i>)	Holy Ghost

Monday 26 September - Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

10:00am	In Thanksgiving (63 Year Anniversary) (<i>Chris and Moria Carver</i>)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 27 September - Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

10:00am	Mrs Sarah McLaughlin RIP (<i>Mr and Mrs F Brennan</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Deceased Relations and Friends of the Travers Family (Foundation Mass) HRM Samson Omene RIP (1 Year Anniversary) <i>Lola Olamosu</i>	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 28 September - Saint Wenceslas, Martyr

10:00am	Special Intentions Mr A M Henry	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 29 September - **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

10:00am	No Mass Today. Church Open for Prayers and Adoration	St Michael's
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Friday 30 September - Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

10:00am	No Mass Today. Church Open for Prayers and Adoration	Holy Ghost
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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) (<i>J Mathew</i>) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Vincent Bennett RIP (Anniversary 98th Birthday) <i>Margaret Want</i>	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 (<i>Rani Ajay</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Mary Borden (Speedy Recovery from Operation) (<i>Sibi Joseph</i>)	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>.**

Final call for Readers: From the first week of October, 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 do you intend to read – Vigil, Morning or Sunday evening). Henceforth, we won't be publishing this request. I would really appreciate if more volunteers come forward including children and youngsters.

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 kids.

This will be the last time I am publishing this asking for volunteers. If we don't get enough volunteers, we will not have any of the above-mentioned services. Please support us.

MSFS: Founder's Day: Every 30 September is an important day for the MSFS. We celebrate the Founder's Day (death day of Servant of God Fr Peter Marie Mermier). All the MSFS in the UK will be 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. Keep the MSFS congregation in your prayers and specially remember Fr Terry in your prayers.

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. When we get an audience with the King or the Pope, we would wish to occupy the front seat (wouldn'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 might come handy in this regard. Again, it's a suggestion.

Retiring Collection: This week is for our Monthly Marian Hall Fund.

Speaker Shoebox Appeal: Next Sunday at 10:30am Mass there will be a short talk from a speaker from Blythwood 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 | Blythwood Care](#) Leaflets will be available at the back of both churches next week.

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children): *A spokesperson from SPUC writes:* A recent BBC poll revealed that 15% of British women have experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This is a shocking reality that the pro-abortion narrative seeks to suppress - but we can no longer allow this to happen. It is vital to understand the reasons why women have abortions - including the horrific phenomenon of abortion coercion that SPUC is now highlighting - so that we can campaign for protections for vulnerable women and their children.

This year, SPUC is hosting three national conferences in cities across the United Kingdom - in London, Birmingham and Glasgow - highlighting the pressing issue of abortion coercion.

Birmingham - Saturday 8 October 2022

Location: The Eastside Rooms, 2 Woodcock Street, Birmingham, B7 4BL
Cost £35/£25 concessions

London Saturday 22 October 2022

Location: Broadway House, Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NQ
Cost £35/£25 concessions

Glasgow Date: Saturday 29 October 2022

Location: On request
Cost £30/£20 concessions

All three conferences can be booked online here: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conferences-2022> You can also contact Katherine Hampton on katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk or call: 01892 542 616.

ACCOUNTS OFFICER AND ADMINISTRATOR: The Finance department based in Alexander House, Bristol, are looking to recruit an Accounts Officer and Administrator to strengthen its central Finance Office function.

The role is full time, although more flexible patterns will be considered. Attention to detail and the ability to be well organised are important. AAT, part qualified or bookkeeping experience would be highly beneficial. Please find the job description and application form on the Clifton Diocese website [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#). All applications to be sent to Simon Hussey, Head of Finance by 7th October 2022, , simon.hussey@cliftondiocese.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 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.