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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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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 3 September - **Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**

10:00am Teresa Novak RIP *Rosemary Hawkey & Philomena Histon* Holy Ghost
First Mass of Sunday

5:00pm Special Intentions for Children returning to School Holy Ghost

Sunday 4 September - **TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am Pro Populo Intentions for the Parish St Michael's

10:30am Special Intention Kieran Rowland (*Geraldine & Russell Rowland*) Holy Ghost

6:30pm Fr Kevin O'Neill MSFS RIP Holy Ghost

Monday 5 September - *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

10:00am Sr. Philip Neri RIP (*Rosemary Hawkey*) Holy Ghost

Tuesday 6 September - *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

10:00am Repose of the Soul of Brian Reeves RIP (*Kaone Sibanda*) Holy Ghost

6:30pm Repose of the Soul of Andy Fletcher RIP (*Mr & Mrs Brennan*) Holy Ghost

Wednesday 7 September - *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

10:00am Intention for Amila Ebin for Success in Examinations Holy Ghost

Thursday 8 September - **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00am Intention for Kathleen Coyles (*Safe Operation*) *Margaret Want* St Michael's

12.30pm Requiem Mass for Gladys Eileen Thomas RIP Holy Ghost

Friday 9 September - **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver**

10:00am Catherine Paulose RIP (*5th Anniversary*) (*Mrs Cindu Joby*) Holy Ghost

6:00pm Adoration followed by Holy Mass

7:00pm Repose of the Soul of Teresa Novak RIP (*Essie Banks*)` Holy Ghost

Saturday 10 September - **Our Lady on Saturday**

10:00am In Thanksgiving - Mr and Mrs Shijumon Joseph (*Wedding Anniversary*) (*Mr and Mrs S Joseph*) Holy Ghost
First Mass of Sunday

5:00pm In Thanksgiving Thomas Brennan (*Birthday*) *Mr & Mrs Brennan* 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 (*The Rowland Family*) Holy Ghost

2:30pm **Holy Qurbana in Syro-Malabar Rite** Holy Ghost

6:30pm Sr. Patricia Murphy RIP (*Michael Novak*) 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>.

Talent Pool: Every parish is a family. The parishioners/members contribute to the success of a parish. I believe that we have many parishioners with variety of talents. Some may be good organisers, computer wizards, gardeners, musicians... (its unending list). Some of the talents are known to all but many of us shy away from making it known.



I wonder, how amazing it would be if we could pool together all the talents of the parish. Be open and expressive to suggest to us what we could do for the betterment of the parish community (Don't be disappointed if all your suggestions are not heard). Example: If you are a computer expert, tell us how you could help in updating the parish website, if you are a garden specialist let us know how you could make our garden look beautiful, if you are good organiser tell us how we could raise funds for Marian Hall, singer or a musician make known your desire to be part of the choir... (again the ways of how we could help is an unending list).

You could speak to us directly or send us an email or even write your opinions on a piece of paper and drop it in the presbytery letter box. I look forward to your valuable contribution.

Diversified communities and worship but united in the same Lord: In my observation, the Holy Ghost Parish Church is a culturally diversified community. We are a mix of English, Polish, African, Indian, Philippino and other cultures (don't get me wrong please). Though culturally different we belong to the One Catholic Church. For the sake of better participation and worship, though we encourage liturgy and particular devotions in different languages, lets not forget that we belong to the same parish and the same Catholic Church. All devotions in different languages are welcome and encouraged as long as it helps to love our Lord and our neighbour better. All these devotions should not divide us rather they should bring us closer.

Reading Rota: 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 approach one of the priests (tell us which Mass you intend to read - Vigil, Morning or Sunday evening). The existing readers together with the new readers are welcome. I would really appreciate if youngsters come forward as well.



**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 Abbey Church of St Gregory, Downside with the Parish of St Benedict, Stratton-on-the-Fosse. 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 Gladys Thomas RIP, recently deceased. Her Funeral will take place on Thursday 8th September at 12:30pm at Holy Ghost. 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.

Our Lady's Lamp: is being offered this week for the Ngakantsi Family.

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.