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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 8 October - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	Miss Summer Thomas ( <i>Mr Anthony Henry</i> ) Father Martin Griffin MSFS RIP ( <i>Mr Anthony Henry</i> )  <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Intention for Sowmya (Success in Exams) ( <i>Saly Johns</i> )	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) ( <i>Lola Olamosu</i> )	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	<b>Holy Qurbana in Syro-Malabar Rite</b>	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Intention for Ajesh Sebastian ( <i>Ajesh Sebastian</i> )	Holy Ghost

### Monday 10 October - Memorial of Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

09:30am	Intention for Sahiti (Success in Exams) ( <i>Saly Johns</i> )	Holy Ghost
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### Tuesday 11 October - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope

09:30am	Robert Brennan RIP (2nd Anniversary) ( <i>Mr and Mrs F Brennan</i> )	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	For the Repose of the Soul of Mrs Julie Okonkwo RIP ( <i>Lola Olamosu</i> )	Holy Ghost

### Wednesday 12 October - Memorial of Saint Wilfred, Bishop

09:30am	Mrs Veronica Peters RIP ( <i>Mr A M Henry</i> )	Holy Ghost
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### Thursday 13 October - Memorial of Saint Edward the Confessor

09:30am	Helen Nunn RIP (Foundation Mass)	St Michael's
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### Friday 14 October - Memorial of Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr

09:30am	Phyllis Daley RIP (Foundation Mass)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Adoration followed by Holy Mass	
7:00pm	Helen Nunn RIP (Foundation Mass)	Holy Ghost

### Saturday 15 October - Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin, Doctor of the Church

09:30am	Sister Thérèse Meriau (Birthday) ( <i>Mr and Mrs F Brennan</i> )  <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Foundation Mass) ( <i>Miss Travers</i> )	Holy Ghost

### Sunday 16 October - TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00am	Intentions of the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	Mrs Teresa Novak RIP ( <i>Lenita Baby</i> )	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Father Francis Howard Ford MSFS RIP	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>.**

**Change in Mass timings:** As announced, we have changed the weekday and Saturday Mass timing to 9:30am. The Church will be open from 9:00am for adoration (tabernacle doors open and candles lit in front of the tabernacle). 9:05 am, we begin the rosary. 9:25 tabernacle closed. 9:30 am Holy Mass begins.

**Final call for YDH Parking Passes:** As announced in previous bulletins, the Parish has 50 passes issued for parking during Saturday pm and Sunday Masses. We are currently charged £500. Sadly, it's not been used by the majority and it is unnecessary expenditure. This is a final call to those of you who would still like to use the car parking facility (£10 pounds per annum). If you do not let us know that you wish to keep your pass, then we will assume that it is not being used and we will return the number of the pass to the firm running the scheme and it will be cancelled. Please either email or phone the Parish Office by the end of this month if you wish to continue using it.

**Good News – Children's Liturgy is back:** Alessandra (who cherishes her memory of children's liturgy at the Holy Ghost as a child) has willingly volunteered to help the children with liturgy. A BIG thanks to Alessandra. Meantime, we look for more volunteers to give her a hand. Those parents who wish to send their children for the liturgy should arrive on time for Mass. As much as possible we ask that parents do not join their children, but initially you are welcome to help settle them (if needed).

**Coffee Morning:** We have kept it going now for a few Sundays. The participation can be much better (I believe), if we consider the parish community as an extended family. Don't you want to talk to your family members? Don't you care for them? Welcome to the chit-chat family. Someone said - Sunday gossip is good. LOL

**Call for Confirmation Candidates:** Normally we run the Confirmation program once every two years. In case, we have enough of candidates we could have every year. Just enquiring, in case there are any candidates (year 6 and above) for confirmation this year. We also have an option to link with Glastonbury parish for preparation and celebration (if only a few candidates 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). Imagine an audience with the King or the Pope, where would you like to be seated? 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 (no way encouraging the late comers).

**Safe Families Training:** will be holding an evening of training and information at Wellsprings Community Church in Taunton on Wednesday 12th October at 6.30pm for anyone to attend on a “try before you buy” basis – this is a great opportunity and perfect for those who are tentatively interested to find out more about what they do and what being a volunteer involves. If any parishioners might be interested, please book in using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-families-somerset-volunteer-training-eve-tickets-425657802947>

**What Safe Families do - a Good News Story:**

*We are currently helping a mum who is undergoing quite gruelling treatment for cancer. She is a single mum, with 2 young children, and no family nearby to help her. She is facing life alone, and it's hard for her to work on getting well and recover from her treatment with no support and 2 children to look after.*

*At Safe Families we were able to provide her with a **Family Friend** who contacts her every week, brings her treats when she's feeling rotten and takes her out for coffee. This family friend has also been able to step in to do practical things like school runs and vet appointments when mum is feeling too poorly to cope.*

*In addition to this, we've also been able to find a **Host Family** for the children, another volunteer to take them out for the day and bring them to their house for a sleepover so that mum can have the space and time she needs to recover from gruelling chemotherapy without worrying about the children.*

*This mum has tried to make her garden a practical, safe and fun space for the family to use, so some of our **Resource Friends** have been round to assemble a washing line, trampoline and swing set. We've sourced a new bed and mattress for her, so that she can be comfortable as she rests.*

***This is a wonderful example of how Safe Families can help families in different ways – practically and emotionally – and we cannot do it without your support, so thank you!***

For further information please contact Lauren Jewhurst - Community Volunteer Manager  
Office: 0333 4141488 || Mobile: 07771 453209  
Working Days Monday to Thursday

**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:** Eileen Anne Sollis RIP who died on 3rd October. Her Funeral will take place at Holy Ghost on Thursday 27th October at 11:00am; 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).