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Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

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Served by the Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales (Fransalians - MSFS)

Priests: Fr Sujith John Pallassery MSFS; Fr Jose Maliekal MSFS

Priests resident in the Parish: Fr David O'Regan

Parish Administrator: Sue Chant (Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9am - 12:30pm).

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Margaret Gulliver and 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 19 November - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	RIP Nicky Dillon (<i>John Dillon</i>) + Holy Souls <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Special Intentions of Antony Mario Henry RIP Maria George (<i>George Joseph</i>) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Sunday 20 November - **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

9:00am	RIP Maria George (<i>Cindu Joby</i>) For the Intentions of the Sanne & Hoogewerf Families (<i>Lynette Sanne</i>) + Holy Souls	St Michael's
10:30am	Intentions for the Parish + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	RIP Bill Scoble (Birthday Anniversary) (<i>Terri Taylor</i>) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Monday 21 November - Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

09:30am	Rip Billy Joseph (Michael Novak) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 22 November - Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

09:30am	RIP Jane Dingwall + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Special Intentions and Thanksgiving (Smitha Joseph) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 23 November - Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr

09:30am	Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 24 November - Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc , Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

09:30am	Holy Souls	St Michael's
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Friday 25 November - Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

09:30am	RIP George Mathew (5th Anniversary) <i>Manu George</i> + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Adoration followed by Holy Mass	
7:00pm	Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Saturday 26 November - Our Lady on Saturday

09:30am	RIP George Dingwall + Holy Souls <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Glyn Sewell (<i>A Henry</i>) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Sunday 27 November - **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)**

9:00am	Intentions of the Parish + Holy Souls	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Fr Martin Kopchik MSFS + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Holy Souls	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>.

Deadline to enrol for Holy Communion preparation classes: Dear parents, it's time to hurry up to enrol your child's names for Holy Communion preparation classes. Send us a mail (yeovil.holyghost@clifftondiocese.com) together with the copy of your baptism certificate, confirming your desire to be part of the 'Holy Communion preparation group'. As you mail us include your name, surname, school, year... we will get back to you in due time. 10 December 2022 would be last date.

November – Month of the Holy Souls: 30 Masses will be offered for the Holy souls in the month of November. It was a great experience of praying at the cemetery chapel. We had a congregation of 20'ish. Then we went around blessing the graves. What touched me was – before we prayed at a graveside Graham/Michael/others gave a brief description of the person and how he/she was loved by all or how active the person was... we prayed and blessed many graves. It was like a family atmosphere. Our departed ones are remembered. I hope more people join us next year. Remember, we too will die one day!

Hospital Visits and Home Visits: Sadly, there are times in the lives of our parishioners where they cannot make it to Mass each week because they become sick. This may mean they have to remain at home or go into hospital and sometimes become long term housebound or move into a care home. This does not stop them from being part of our parish community. We are happy to visit people during the week. If you, or someone you know is sick or housebound and would like a visit from one of our priests, please let us know.

Anointing of the Sick: As the name suggests, it is a sacrament for the sick and not for the dead ones. Very often we call for a priest, when the person in question is almost dead. It is a sacrament of healing and welfare. Please let us know if you (or someone you know) is are going into hospital, or is ill, and we can arrange 'Anointing of the Sick' - remember that this is not an end of life event, but can give great spiritual strength during an illness.

Solemnity of Christ the King & Advent: On the last Sunday of the liturgical year (Next week is Advent!), we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast is designed to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives. This feast reminds us that whatever earth powers may do or ask of us, Christ is the true king that should reign in our hearts.

While the world was increasingly telling Christians that they must compartmentalize their religion and give their highest allegiance to the government, Pope Pius XI wrote regarding the feast: "If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone". (Quas Primas, 33).

Fr Sunny Paul MSFS: Will be celebrating Mass at South Petherton this on Sunday at 9:00am.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4th - 10th September 2023: - Spiritual

Director Father Sujith John Pallassery MSFS

Cost:

£795 per adult sharing (£250 single room supplement)

£67 Travel Insurance (or you can choose your own).

Package Inclusions:

- Return flights with British Airways from Heathrow to Toulouse, including 23kg hold luggage.
- 6 nights full board in the 4* Grand Hotel Moderne (minutes from the Shrine).
- Fully guided, with walking tour and full religious itinerary. More information on flyer.



We will have the opportunity to visit the wonderful sanctuaries in Lourdes, celebrate Mass together in various beautiful Chapels including at the Blessed Grotto. Walk the spectacular life size Stations of the Cross and of course 'come In Procession' as Our Lady requested - 'walk in the torchlight procession'.



This trip has been planned so far in advance to give everyone time to plan holidays and plenty of time to save up.

Please register your interest before 20 November 2022 - contact Kath Brown on 0775 1323 4455 or sign the form at the back of the Church.

If you feel you no longer wish to go and have already signed the form, then please cross off your name. Booking forms will be available when we have reached our target group size.

The Pope's November Prayer Intention: Children Who Suffer -

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

We remember in our prayers: 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 & Russia.

Mass in Malayalam: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 2.00pm.

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.