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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 5 November - Our Lady on Saturday

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| 9:30am | RIP Bridgit Spellman + Holy Souls <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> | Holy Ghost |
| 5:00pm | Birthday Abbie Biju (<i>Mr & Mrs Biju</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |

Sunday 6 November - **THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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| 9:00am | Intention of the Parish + Holy Souls | St Michael's |
| 10:30am | Birthday Sarah Fletcher (<i>F & M Brennan</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |
| 6:30pm | RIP David Stamp (1st Anniversary) - (<i>Teresa Taylor</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |

Monday 7 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| 09:30am | RIP Mary Stewart (<i>Mrs S Williams and Anne-Marie Williams</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |
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Tuesday 8 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| 09:30am | RIP Bill Williams (<i>Mrs S Williams and Anne-Marie Williams</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |
| 6:30pm | Special Intention of Rojan and Family (<i>Rojan</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |

Wednesday 9 November - **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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| 09:30am | RIP Christina & Tom Tomlinson (<i>Elizabeth Hancock</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |
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Thursday 10 November - Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

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| 09:30am | RIP Joseph Pottananiyil (Anniversary) (<i>Mr & Mrs Biju</i>) + Holy Souls | St Michael's |
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Friday 11 November - Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

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| 09:30am | RIP Relatives of Rosemary Hawkey + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |
| 11:30am | Requiem Mass Bernard Thomas RIP | Holy Ghost |
| 6:00pm | Adoration followed by Holy Mass | |
| 7:00pm | RIP Relatives of Philomena Histon + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |

Saturday 12 November - Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

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| 09:30am | Freddy Rojan (<i>Rojan</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |
| 10:30am | Prayer Service and Blessing of Graves <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> | Yeovil Cemetery Chapel |
| 5:00pm | RIP Edward Saldhana (<i>Praveen Monis</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |

Sunday 13 November - **THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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| 9:00am | RIP Brian and Judy Wallington + Holy Souls | St Michael's |
| 10:30am | RIP Deceased Parishioners of Holy Ghost Church Yeovil (<i>Rosemary Hawkey & Philomena Histon</i>) + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |
| 2:00pm | Mass in Malayalam + Holy Souls | Holy Ghost |
| 6:30pm | Thanksgiving Laveena Saldhana (<i>Praveen</i>) + 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>.

Holy Communion: Parents and children, it's time to enrol your names for Holy Communion preparation classes. Those in year 3 and above are eligible for it. As usual Mrs. Geraldine is very excited to be part of the preparation course. Send us a mail (yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.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 please include your name, surname, school, year... we will get back to you in due time.

November – Month of the Holy Souls: 30 Masses will offered for the Holy Souls. Please remember to come and join us for the prayer service held at the cemetery chapel in Yeovil (just off Preston Road near the Fiveways Roundabout) on 12 November at 10:30am. Let us remember the dead. They are alive in Christ on the other side of the river. Life is not ended, it has changed!

Readers at Mass: We have already had a few training sessions for reading/proclaiming the Word of God at Mass. Margaret was kind enough to train the readers. All those who have gone through it will be part of the rota. The rota list is found at the back of the Church notice board. Please mark your dates and prepare in advance. All the best...

Coffee Morning: We have kept it going now for a few Sundays. The participation could be much better (I believe) if we consider the parish community as an extended family. I notice that when the Indian community is in charge of it, we have Indians joining for it and when Philippino community organises it, Philippinos join the coffee. Sadly, the purpose of the coffee mornings is that we all gather together as one family and mingle with each other. I kindly ask all of you to consider that social part of Christian life very seriously. And everyone makes an effort to speak to everyone. At least during coffee mornings, let the birds of same feather not flock together.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The stipulated time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is 4:15 - 4:45pm every Saturday. However, if anybody wishes to make confession well before Mass (at least 15 mins before the start of Mass) or after Mass please approach the priests.

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. Please also 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 and end of life event, but can give great spiritual strength during an illness.

Shoe Box Appeal Deadline: Please remember that the absolute deadline to get your filled shoeboxes in at Yeovil and South Petherton is **Sunday 13th November**. Thank you for supporting the Blythsworth Shoebox Appeal 2022 and to those who have already given their boxes in.

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: Bernard Thompson RIP whose Funeral will take place 11th November at 11:30am.

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 & 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.