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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)

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 - 4.45pm on Saturday, before & after Mass 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 Catho-
lic 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 Per-
manent 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 10 December - Memorial of Our Lady of Loreta

9:30am	Cymbelie Rachel Henry (<i>A Henry</i>)	Holy Ghost
2:30pm	Christmas Carols <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Abraham Polakkattil (<i>George Joseph</i>)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 11 December - **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) (Gaudette Sunday)**

9:00am	Intentions of the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Anne O'Dowd - 1st Anniversary (<i>Family</i>) Mass Offered for Margaret Foley (<i>Paddy, Sharon & Paul</i>)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam - Birthday Faustin Ajesh (<i>Ajesh & Jesty</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	RIP Susan Davis - 11th Anniversary (<i>Teresa Taylor</i>)	Holy Ghost

Monday 12 December - Memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe

09:30am	RIP Members of the Hughes Family (<i>Sarah Hughes</i>)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 13 December - Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

09:30am	RIP Margaret Eddis (<i>Joan & Ronnie Bird</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	No Mass	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 14 December - Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

09:30am	Intentions of Desmond Smith	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 15 December - Weekday of Advent

09:30am	RIP Keith Stirling	St Michael's
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Friday 16 December - Weekday of Advent

09:30am	RIP Members of Connolly & Gaffrey Families	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Adoration followed by Holy Mass	
7:00pm		Holy Ghost

Saturday 17 December - Weekday of Advent

09:30am	RIP Fr Elie Meynet MSFS <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm		Holy Ghost

Sunday 18 December - **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:00am	Intentions of the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Denis & Helen Mary Winskill	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	The Batchelder Family, Living and Dead	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>.

Advent Confession: As Advent calls us to prepare our hearts and minds to receive Jesus, we will have the Sacrament of Confession at **St Michael's (South Petherton) on 17th Saturday at 10 am onwards & at Holy Ghost on 20th (Tuesday) December at 5 pm onwards.** Thereafter, you are free to attend Holy Mass (on 20th) at 6:30 pm. Blessed **Sacrament will be exposed at the start of Confession** and reposed silently at the end of confession. I request you to make the best use of the opportunity to get your hearts ready for Christmas.

Don't forget that it's the immediate and important preparation for Christmas. Make a note of it in your diary.

Multi-Lingual Christmas Carols: Mary Ashby is getting the multi linguistic choir ready for Carols on 10th December (Saturday) from 2:30 pm. Make it a point to come and be part of this special event.

Last Week to Enrol for Holy Communion Preparation Classes: Dear Parents, we have been announcing about it for 2 months. 10 December 2022 would be last date to let us know of your child/children being part of the Holy Communion preparation class. Send us a mail yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com together with the copy of your child's baptism certificate, confirming your desire to be part of the 'Holy Communion preparation group'. As you mail us include your child's name, surname, school and year... we will get back to you in due time.

Superior General of MSFS visits Holy Ghost: It's a proud moment for the Parish as Rev Fr Abraham MSFS comes down to Yeovil to visit us on 13th December. On Tuesday all our confreres from Devizes, Malmesbury, Brixham and other places will be coming to Yeovil to take part in this important meeting. God willing, Fr Abraham will celebrate Holy Mass with us on Wednesday (14th December). Owing to his visit, there will be no Holy Mass on Tuesday Evening.

Lord's Larder: John Marsden informs me that if we could be thoughtful of the less fortunate ones, we could leave some food materials at the back of the Church in the Lord's Larder baskets. Isn't it wonderful to buy a few more items as we shop around, which may not cost us much but means a lot to the beneficiaries. Ideas could include: Christmas puddings, mince pies/packets of custard, chocolate fingers/biscuits, drinking chocolate, tins of ham/salmon, tins of fruit, peanuts/nuts/cheese biscuits, Christmas cake & Christmas cake bars, sweets/bars of chocolate/nets of chocolate coins. During this Christmas, let us try to light up others' lives!

Lourdes Pilgrimage 4th - 10th September 2023: As there has been a good response to interest for our Parish Pilgrimage, a group booking has been locked in with British Airways. Booking forms will be available in January, **places will be limited.** Meanwhile please contact Kath Brown Tel - 07751323445 / email - kathleenbrown153@gmail.com if you require further information.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

HOLY GHOST CHURCH

CAROL SERVICE

2.30PM SATURDAY

10TH DECEMBER

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE 24 DECEMBER

4:30PM POLISH MASS

6:30PM CAROL SINGING -
FOLLOWED BY

7:00PM MASS

9:30PM MASS IN MALAYALAM

CHRISTMAS DAY 25 DECEMBER

8:30AM CHRISTMAS MASS

10:30AM CHRISTMAS MASS

The Pope's December Prayer Intention: Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organisations. We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

We remember in our prayers: We pray 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.