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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 - 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 14 January - Our Lady on Saturday

09:30am	Jessica Linit Birthday Thanksgiving (<i>Manu Linit</i>) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration	
5:00pm	Anne-Marie Worth (Daughter) & Family (<i>D & M Want</i>)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 15 January - **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am	RIP John & Winifred McEvoy	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Theresa Novak (<i>Mrs Hope Bottrell</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Gulliver Family Thanksgiving & for a Special Intention (<i>Margaret Gulliver</i>)	Holy Ghost

Monday 16 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:30am	Good health of Helen Bruce (Adele)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 17 January - Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

09:30am	St Gildas School Mass (Years 3 & 4) All welcome RIP Members of the Hawkey Family (<i>Rosemary Hawkey</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	No Mass This Evening	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 18 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:30am	RIP Members of the Histon Family (<i>Philomena Histon</i>)	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 19 January - Memorial of Saint Wulstan, Bishop

09:30am	RIP Priests of HG Parish Church (<i>Rosemary & Philomena Histon</i>)	St Michael's
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Friday 20 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:30am	Sisters of Les Filles de la Croix (<i>Rosemary Hawkey</i>)	Holy Ghost
7:00pm	No Mass This Evening	Holy Ghost

Saturday 21 January - Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

09:30am	Hugh & Ngaire McLaughlin <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Martha Mary Moore & Parents	Holy Ghost

Sunday 22 January - **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am	RIP Sara Young (<i>Colin Young</i>)	St Michael's
10:30am	Intentions of Novak Family (<i>Mrs Hope Bottrell</i>)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	RIP Chinnamma George 20 th Anniversary (<i>Treasa Jose</i>)	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>.

Fr Jose at Devizes: Since our confrere Fr Paul Gonsalves is now on his holiday, Fr Jose has kindly agreed to supply for him at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Devizes. Father Jose will be away for five weeks, returning on 15th February. During his absence, there will be no evening Mass on Tuesday or Friday evenings.

Adoration : Will now take place on Saturdays at 4pm (before 5pm Mass). Confession can also be made during this time. This will be instead of the evening Adoration on Friday.

First Holy Communion: On Thursday, we had the first meeting with the parents of the candidates. We have a total of 30 children for first Holy Communion this year. Preparatory classes will be held at the Marian Hall each Thursday at 3:30pm. Thanks to Geraldine and Rose for their time and interest shown in helping the candidates. Please remember them all in your prayers.

Meeting with Eucharistic Ministers: We wish to induce more life into this ministry. There will be a meeting with the Eucharistic ministers on 18th January (Wednesday) at around 10 am (after Holy Mass). It will be short meeting.

BIG Thanks: The Christmas offering for this year was £2964.58. As I said earlier it goes to the Priests. The offering was divided between the two of us (£1,482.29 each). Surprisingly, I had a call from our Parish in the Republic of Chad, where I worked for 5 years, explaining to me of their need for support in building a study hall for the Boys' Home children. (We run a Boys' Home in Chad). Interested children are brought to the Parish and given a good education, which they would not normally have. They do not have many facilities here and it is felt that a Study Hall would be of a great benefit to these boys. So, I have decided to give my share of the Christmas offering to this project. You can be happy that your generous contribution has been well used. BIG THANKS!

Faith into Action with SVP in the Parish of The Holy Ghost: A member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), John Ciereszko, will be giving a short address at Masses on 28th and 29th January to appeal for volunteers to form a new SVP conference at our Parish.

The SVP is a lay organisation that provides people with the opportunity to put their faith into action by offering practical help and support to those in need, wherever there is need, and making a real difference to their lives.

Helping Hand to the Homebound Friends: If you know any Parishioners who wish to be visited, please let me know. Eucharistic Ministers could take Holy Communion to them so that they still feel that they belong to the Church and feel that the Church cares for them. Some of them still wish to come to Mass at the Church, but are unable to get here. If any Parishioners are able to take the lead to give them a lift, it would be really appreciated. I think SVP could be a great help in helping the homebound.

Thanks to Theresa Mahoney: I would like to say a big thank you to Theresa Mahoney for all her work in making the Church look beautiful with her flower arranging over the past 30 years. She is sadly stepping down from organising the Church flowers, and so we are looking for someone (or maybe two or three people to work as a team) to take over. Theresa has kindly offered to advise and help who ever will take over.

Positions going within The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust: Alison Frost (Headteacher of St Gildas) has been asked to share with our Parish details of the following positions:



1) Trust Governance Lead

The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust

Location – Bridgwater

The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust (DCET) is seeking to appoint a 0.4FTE all year round Trust Governance Lead.

You will be responsible for leading the provision of independent and authoritative expert governance advice, guidance and company secretarial support to the Members, Trust Board, its committees, executives and the Central Clerk Team. This is to enable the delivery of highly effective and ethical governance in line with the Trust's vision, ethos, strategy, and policies to serve the best interests of all pupils.

Closing date 23.01.2023 at Midday

Interviews 31.01.2023

For more information please visit the Trust website www.thedcet.com/vacancies

2) Trust Clerk to Local Governing Committees

The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust

Location – Bridgwater

The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust (DCET) is seeking to appoint a 0.4FTE all year round Trust Clerk to Local Governing Committees (LGC)

You will be will lead the provision of clerking support, advice and guidance to governors and headteachers in more than one LGC, with each meeting six times a year.

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Pope's January Intentions: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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: Open Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

If you have any items for the Bulletin: please send to the Parish Office by email: yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com.