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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 21 January - Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

09:30am	Hugh & Ngaire McLaughlin <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration	
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 - Thanksgiving Sally Johns	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	RIP Chinnamma George 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary ( <i>Treasa Jose</i> ) RIP Mary Jean Goldsmith ( <i>Gerry</i> )	Holy Ghost

### Monday 23 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:30am	Good health of Helen Bruce ( <i>Adele</i> ) RIP V J Joseph ( <i>Smitha Joseph</i> )	Holy Ghost
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### Tuesday 24 January - Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

09:30am	RIP Nicky Dillon ( <i>Smitha Joseph</i> )	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	<b>No Mass This Evening</b>	Holy Ghost

### Wednesday 25 January - **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

09:30am	RIP Nicky Dillon First Anniversary ( <i>John Dillon</i> )	Holy Ghost
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### Thursday 26 January - Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishop

09:30am	RIP P M Thomas ( <i>S Johns</i> ) RIP Mary McFadden of Derry ( <i>Susan &amp; David Lewis, Michael McFadden</i> )	St Michael's
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### Friday 27 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:30am	RIP Edward Farthing RIP Tom Histon ( <i>Philomena Histon</i> )	Holy Ghost
7:00pm	<b>No Mass This Evening</b>	Holy Ghost

### Saturday 28 January - Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

09:30am	Neil & Edith McLaughlin ( <i>F &amp; M Brennan</i> ) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Intentions of Mrs Rosamond Armstrong ( <i>Mrs Rosamond</i> )	Holy Ghost

### Sunday 29 January - **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am	Tom Histon ( <i>Michael Novak</i> )	St Michael's
10:30am	Tresamma, Jose & Family ( <i>Rowland Family</i> )	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Special Intention of Rojan and Family	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>.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

We had a fruitful meeting with some of the Eucharistic ministers this week. We will be re-introducing taking Holy Communion to the home-bound parishioners. Some ministers have even shown magnanimity to bring some of them to the Church once in a while. Ernie and Colin are the leaders of the group. If you know of any parishioners who would love to have a visit by an Eucharistic Minister/Priests, please let us know. Unless someone tells me, I cannot visit them and I do know there are many people who are homebound and need spiritual care. Our Eucharistic minister are : Ernie, Margaret Want, Margaret Gulliver, Kath, Liela, Mary M, Mary Ashby, Graham (Holy Ghost) and Colin, John, Marlene, Angela, Jim Lodge and Pat Baggesen (SP).

### **Faith into action with SVP in the Parish of 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. A follow up gathering will be held on Tuesday 31st January at 6:00pm in the Marian Hall.

The SVP is a lay organisation that provides people 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.

### **Thanks to Bozena**

Bozena has kindly agreed to step in to do the flower arrangements in the Church. She very often gives a hand to Graham in the garden and has been very enthusiastic to help in the Church. Perhaps others could step up and give her a hand, or perhaps individually do a bouquet every now and again. Everything that you do with love and love of God will be much appreciated. Once again, a big THANKS to Theresa Mahoney for everything she had been doing for the Church.

### **Feast of St Francis de Sales**

On 24th January (Tuesday) Universal Church celebrates the feat of St Francis de Sales (SFS). For the Fransalians, SFS is the heavenly patron of the Congregation. Please remember all the MSFS priests on this day. Since 1903, Holy Ghost Church has been served by the MSFS Congregation. As usual there will be Holy Mass and a Novena to SFS after the Holy Mass.

### **Message from The Music Director**

As mentioned in a previous bulletin sadly, the Parish is no longer able to fund our highly professional organist, Robert Langston, at all the Sunday 10.30am masses. For this coming year, some members of the choir have clubbed together to make it possible for him to play once a month. In addition, he has offered to continue playing when he can for the children's choir on the third Sunday on receipt of travel expenses.

We appreciate that money is very tight for everyone but if anyone would like to contribute so that Robert can play at another mass per month, please let me know. We are looking into other ways of raising funds including perhaps a concert. Please contact me on the following email address if you have any ideas: [mla@ashbyweb.co.uk](mailto:mla@ashbyweb.co.uk)

## **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](http://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.

Closing date 23.01.2023 at Midday

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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 Christopher Cooper RIP (in Wales), son of Amelia Cooper, and Tom Histon RIP (in Ireland) brother of Philomena Histon. 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](mailto:yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com).