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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 18 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	For blessings & protection on members of 'Children of Mary' Rosary group (<i>Anna Gendzierska & Raphael</i>)	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	
5:00pm	RIP Maria George (<i>George Joseph</i>)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 19 March - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Laetare Sunday

9:00am	RIP Jan Mesar (<i>Cindrella Joby</i>)	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Dorothy Heard (<i>Lorna Heard</i>) RIP Eileen Sollis on Mother's Day (<i>Michael Sollis</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Fr John Cowman MSFS	Holy Ghost

Monday 20 March - Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am	Speedy recovery of Philip (<i>MacDonald Family</i>) 97th Birthday Margaret Mahoney (<i>Coffee/Cake in Marian Hall after Mass</i>)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 21 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Years 5 & 6 from St Gildas will be attending RIP Fr Arthur Williams MSFS	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	50 th B'day Mr Usifo Eguabor (<i>Lola</i>)	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 22 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	RIP Fr Bernard Cazso MSFS	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 23 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	RIP Fr Sean Mason MSFS	St Michael's
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Friday 24 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	RIP Fr Maurice Chamonin MSFS	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Fr Thomas Morrin MSFS	Holy Ghost

Saturday 25 March - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

9:30am	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Sr Bianca-Marie on Final profession as religious (<i>MacDonald Family</i>)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 26 March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00am		St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Rosemary Hayward (<i>D & M Want</i>)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam	Holy Ghost
6:00pm		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>.

Vision Team (VT) Meeting: We will be holding the first VT meeting on 21st March. Please consider this as an invitation for the meeting. Though 12 of the parishioners have expressed their willingness, more members are welcome. Always remember – “My Church is Your Church is Our Church.” The mantra to success could be - Unless I do something no one will do anything.

Mothering Sunday 19th March 2023: Loving God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Thank you Lord for the wonder of motherhood and for the gift of all our mothers. Happy Mothers' Day.

Deanery Meeting @ HG Yeovil: This time around, it's our turn to host the deanery meeting at Holy Ghost on 22nd March. 6 priests from the deanery will be present for the meeting. Please remember us in your prayers.

Wise and thoughtful Parking: Requesting you all to make use of the existing car parking at the Marian Hall wisely, prudently, and charitably. Please do not be an obstacle. It also implies that people do not park at the back of the presbytery (where normally the priests park) unless its an emergency or you do not have any other option. In which case make sure that you do not block any of the cars already parked.

Confessions for Easter: on 24th (Friday) March, we will have opportunity for confessions in preparation for Easter at Holy Ghost. Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 4:45pm. During silent Eucharistic Adoration, we will have opportunity to make Confessions. Two priests from the Deanery will be available to hear confessions. You may remain for the Holy Mass (usual Friday Mass) at 6pm.

Lenten Talk & Confessions for teens/youth: Fr Dominic Findlay-Wilson (Parish priest of Glastonbury & our dean) has kindly agreed to spend some time with our teenagers/youth in preparation for Easter on 30 March from 6-8 pm. I request all the parents to send your kids (year 6 and above) for this Lenten service. They can also make confessions on this day. The program of the day – Lenten talk and testimony, Adoration, and confessions.

Couples for Christ (CFC): CFC has started a series of talks from 11 March at the Marian Hall. If you are interested to come along with your family you are welcome. For more information look for the flyers at the back of the Church.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4th - 10th September 2023: Anyone who wishes to join us on our pilgrimage to Lourdes & has not yet collected a booking form ,please see Kath Brown or phone 07751323445 / 01935 - 428180.

Could all booking forms & deposits please be returned as soon as possible (31st March at the latest, address on form) Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information. Everyone is very welcome to join us on what I'm sure ,as always, will be a wonderful pilgrimage.

Christian Aid Lent Lunches at South Petherton: The last Lunch will be held on the 22nd March at 12.30pm in the Parish Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Hele Lane, South Petherton, TA13 5DY. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall. All are welcome.

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller services, an International Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we' love to hear from you. Please visit [Homes for Ukraine \(sjog-homesforukraine.uk\)](http://HomesforUkraine.sjog-homesforukraine.uk)

for more information.



SJOG HOMES FOR UKRAINE

Would you be willing to open up your home and your heart to welcome people fleeing Ukraine?

As Russia's war in Ukraine continues, the need for hosts and homes is as high as ever. Please consider making a home from home for those in need.

We are one of the government's approved providers on the Homes for Ukraine Scheme and in partnership with CSAN offer a comprehensive matching and support programme.



FIND OUT MORE AT:

Our website:
www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk
Our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine
Email us at: homesforukraine.org.uk

If you are willing to share your space with those in need of a safe place, you can register your interest here:



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Saint John of God Hospitaller Services is a registered charity: 1108428



Pope's March Intentions: For Victims of Abuse - We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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.