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Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

Parish Address: 73 Higher Kingston, Yeovil, Somerset, BA21 4AR

Also serving

Church of St Michael, Lightgate Road, South Petherton, TA13 5AJ

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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 4 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Birthday Hugh McLaughlin (<i>F & M Brennen</i>) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration	
5:00pm	RIP Tony Farmer (<i>F & M Brennan</i>)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 5 March - **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00am	RIP John & Winifred McEvoy	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Lily, Tommy & Marie (A) – (<i>F & M Brennen</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Winifred & George Beardon (<i>John Heard</i>)	Holy Ghost

Monday 6 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	For safe travel and safe delivery of baby (<i>Ajesh Sebastian</i>)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 7 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Thanks giving - Antony & Ancy	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Thanksgiving Johns (<i>Saly Johns</i>)	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 8 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Neil McLaughlin (<i>F & M Brennen</i>) RIP Winifred Florence Curtis	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 9 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Intentions of Mrs Maisie Foster & Family (<i>M & M McLaughlin</i>) RIP Catherin Morron	St Michael's
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Friday 10 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Birthday Patricia Doyle (<i>F & M Brennen</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Special Intention of Antony & Ancy	Holy Ghost

Saturday 11 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Good health of Maisie Foster (<i>M Want</i>) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Intentions of Amelia Cooper and her late son Christopher RIP	Holy Ghost

Sunday 12 March - **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00am	Intentions of the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Noreen Murphy (<i>Rowland Family</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): For one last time I am writing about Vision team. Some parishioners expressed interest to be part of it. The aim of VT is to brainstorm and discuss ways and means to make our parish community more vibrant and meaningful. I want to be fed with 'ideas'. I humbly request all who think that they can contribute some ideas to come forward to be part of the VT. A captain is as good as the team. You are the salt and light of the world (MT 5:13,14).

Adoration and Confessions at Holy Ghost: Just to remind you that Adoration on Saturdays is from 4-5 pm, during which time you can make your confession. I find that for the first half of Adoration only the priest is found in the Church on the majority of days. Silent Adoration before Mass is a great boon in our spiritual life. Please do not chit-chat during Adoration and disturb others.

Secondly, some wait for the final minutes of Adoration to make your confessions and we have a big queue at the last moment and we are forced to turn people away. I request you to come on time for Adoration and request the priest for confession.

Request to Readers: All the readers at Mass are requested to look at the rota on the notice board. Take practice in advance and come early for Mass and prepare yourself. Sometimes, we see some readers coming late and heading straight in to read the wrong passage. Very soon, we will organise one more training session for all the readers. On weekdays, we do not have a rota. If you wish to read on weekdays, please approach Mona Brennan or Margaret Want. Thank you.

Mass Cards: Some Mass cards are available at the back of the Church. Money could be given either to priests or at the office.

Christian Aid Lent Lunches at South Petherton: The next two Lunches will be held on the 8th and 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

Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy a bowl of homemade soup, fresh bread, cheese and chutney in friendly company. We would be very pleased to see you there to give your support for those poor people who desperately need our help.

If you require further information contact Pat Baggesen tel. 01460 929316 (07810451473) or Adrienne Clark tel. 01460 241672.

If anyone would like to help on any of those days, either by helping on the day or by making soup please contact Pat Baggesen.

Thank you.

DEPARTMENT FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND EVANGELISATION



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RETREAT in Lent



Journeying through the Desert

ONLINE RETREAT FOR LENT

'Journeying through the Desert' – an opportunity to reflect and pray our way through Lent with inspirational speakers

Tuesday 28 February

Tuesday 7 March

Tuesday 14 March

Tuesday 21 March

Wednesday 29 March

Tuesday 4 April

Access the conversations via Microsoft Teams, 7pm – 8pm.

To register your interest and for further details please use the Eventbrite links or contact:

adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

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Pope's February Intentions: For Parishes - We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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.