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Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

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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 11 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Good health of Maisie Foster (<i>M Want</i>) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration	
5:00pm	Intentions of Amelia Cooper and her late son Christopher RIP	Holy Ghost

Sunday 12 March - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am	RIP Barbara Winch	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Noreen Murphy (<i>Rowland Family</i>)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam	
6:00pm	Thanksgiving Mass by Thomas Smitha Family	Holy Ghost

Monday 13 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	RIP members of Hughes Family (<i>Sarah Hughes</i>)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 14 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Birthday Ajay Mathew (Vincy & Family)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	God's protection and blessing on Mrs Kate Akinola (<i>Lola</i>)	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 15 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	RIP Margaret Eddis, Joan & Ronnie Bird	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 16 March - Weekday of Lent

9:30am	Intentions of Desmond Smith	St Michael's
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Friday 17 March - Feast of Saint Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

9:30am	RIP members of Connolly & Geffrey families	Holy Ghost
6:00pm		Holy Ghost

Saturday 18 March - Weekday of Lent

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

Sunday 19 March - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Laetare Sunday

9:00am		St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Dorothy Heard (<i>Lorna Heard</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Intentions of the Parish	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: Good news is that now we have 12 parishioners who have volunteered to be part of the VT. We will be holding the first VT meeting on 21st March. Please consider this as an invitation for the meeting. I sincerely thank them for their willingness to be part of the team which surely will work to strengthen our parish family. 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.

Wise and thoughtful Parking: The fact is that we have a limited parking facility. This limited facility become hellish, when people poorly and selfishly park their cars. All those who use the parish car park are humbly requested to park properly and wisely. Very often, the back of the Marian hall parking facility is not used because those who come first selfishly park at the entrance and gloriously walk into the Church. Please think of your neighbour when you park your car.

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 6 pm.

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 6:00 -8:00 pm. I request all the parents to send your children (Year 6 and above) for this Lenten service. They can also make confessions on this day. The program of the day will be: Lenten talk and testimony, Adoration, and confessions.

Couples for Christ (CFC): **Couples for Christ:** Is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. A series of talks will be held at the Marian Hall, starting on Saturday 11th March from 1:00pm - 4:00pm They will continue on 18th and 25th March and 2nd, 8th, 22nd and 29th April. If you are interested please come along with your family. All are welcome. For further information please contact Osmund - 07553387430 or Bernadette - 07553387449

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.

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 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