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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 20 May - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	RIP Magdalene Lim	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	
5:00pm	RIP Maria George	Holy Ghost

Sunday 21 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00am	Intentions of the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Dan Murphy (Michael Novak) Healing and Intention Joanna McLaughlin (Mary & Michael McLaughlin)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Edith & Harry Mitcheson (Terri Taylor)	Holy Ghost

Monday 22 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	Special Intention of Siby Joseph For Riya Maria Ajay and all those attending Mass for all taking their Exams (Vincy Mathew)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 23 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	Thanksgiving Mrs Jemsy Thomas	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	NO MASS	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 24 May - Memorial of Saint Aldhelm, Bishop

9:30am	Birthday Rojan Antony (Sibi Joseph & Family)	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 25 May - Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

9:30am		St Michael's
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Friday 26 May - Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest

9:30am	RIP Arthur and Hilda Hawkey (Rosemary Hawkey)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm		Holy Ghost

Saturday 27 May - Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:30am	Special Intention of Siyana Maria Sabin (Sabin & Aleena) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Nicky Dillon (John Dillon)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 28 May - Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

9:00am		St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Sister Philip Neri (Rosemary Hawkey)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam	Holy Ghost
6:00pm		Holy Ghost

Mass in Polish is every Sunday at 4:00pm at Holy Ghost. All services at Holy Ghost are available on livestream at <https://www.churchservices.tv/yeovil>.

First Holy Communion: The preparatory lessons for the 1st HC are ending very soon. They are at the final days of preparation. On Thursday, they made their first Confession. And 17th June is the D-Day for them. I request you all to keep them in your prayers and support them spiritually.

Parents of those children should remember that their children making the first HC is the beginning and not the end of their spiritual journey. Please do accompany them until they turn major.

Towards Pentecost: On 28th May, we will be celebrating the great feast of Pentecost. It is also our Church feast. You will be surprised to note that our parish family consists of people from 29 nationalities (still counting...).

At the VT meeting, there was a suggestion to celebrate our feast by bringing along some special snacks or dishes (English, Indian, Nigerian, Philippino...) besides wearing 'our ethnic dresses' for the 10:30am Mass. Please give a thought to it and we will set the Marian Hall and the lawn ready. We could celebrate our diversity with pride.

CFC choir will be helping us with the singing. If you have any creative and innovative ideas to make the day meaningful, please let me know.

Coffee Morning Sunday 28th May: The usual coffee morning will not be happening, but coffee, tea and snacks will be available as part of the brunch.

Month of May celebration by Kerala Community: The Indian (Kerala) community will be celebrating the end of the month of Mary on 3rd June (Saturday). Celebration of Church feasts with grandeur is part of the Indian Christian heritage. The elders (parents) want to give a glimpse of it to their children living in the UK. All the parishioners are most welcome to be part of the celebration. The community has obtained all the legal permissions from the council and the police to go ahead with the feast (especially procession).

The Mayor of Yeovil, Andy Kendall has kindly agreed to attend the Holy Mass and Procession. I will present to you a picture of what to expect on 3rd June:

Holy Mass at 9:30 am (Malayalam)

At 11 am, Procession with the statue of Mary accompanied with Shinkari Melam, (a traditional orchestra), which has been an integral part of many festivals in Kerala

Final blessing at Church and Agape meal for all at St Gilda's school playground (at around 12:30 – 1 pm)

Music Orchestra at Marian Hall (at 2 pm)

A traditional Indian food mobile counter available from mid-morning for you to enjoy. It will be located in front of the Marian Hall. There will be a variety of dishes available that we are sure you will enjoy. The menu and price will be displayed at the counter.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 16-23 May): I am currently away. It had been my dream to go here for many years. Please keep me in your prayers. During my absence, there will not be evening Masses on 19th (Friday) and 23rd (Tuesday).

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Due to a cancellation, we now have two places available on our pilgrimage for two people sharing a room . Please contact Kath Brown if you are interested, as soon as possible. Tel - 07751323445 or email: kathleenbrown153@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Knock: Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum.

Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com for further details.

The Shrine of Our Lady of St Mary of Glastonbury
Magdalene Street
Glastonbury BA6 9EJ



HEALING MASS
With individual Prayer
Exposition and
Individual Benediction

Everyone Welcome

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE AT 7:00PM

Come and pray for yourself and others

Celebrated by Fr Dominic Findlay-Wilson

Telephone Maggie Payne 07973 617057 for further details

Pope's May Intentions: For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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.