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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 27 May - Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:30am Special Intention of Siyana Maria Sabin (Sabin & Aleena) Holy Ghost

4:00pm Adoration and Confession

First Mass of Sunday

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

6:00pm RIP Dominic (Bill & Jane Brown) Holy Ghost

Monday 29 May - Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:30am RIP Anthony and Peter Hawkey (Rosemary Hawkey) Holy Ghost

Tuesday 30 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Les Filles de la Croix (Rosemary Hawkey) Holy Ghost

6:00pm Holy Ghost

Wednesday 31 May - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am RIP Ted Murphy (D & M Want) Holy Ghost

Thursday 1 June - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest

9:30am RIP Fr Maurice Domenge MSFS St Michael's

Friday 2 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am RIP Stanislaw Forys (Adele) Holy Ghost

6:00pm Holy Ghost

Saturday 3 June - Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

9:30am **No English Mass** Holy Ghost

First Mass of Sunday

5:00pm RIP Victor Correa (Adele) Holy Ghost

Sunday 4 June - Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

9:00am St Michael's

10:30am 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: 17th June is the D-Day for our First Holy Communion Children. 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: This Sunday (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 30 nationalities.

At the VT meeting, there was a suggestion to celebrate our feast by bringing along some special snacks or dishes (English, Indian, Nigerian, Filipino ...) besides wearing 'our ethnic dresses' for the 10:30 am 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.

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 legal permissions from the council and the police to go ahead with the feast (especially 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.
- Our new Mayor of Yeovil has consented to be part of the Holy Mass and procession
- The Kerala Community extends invitation to all the parishioners to be part of the celebration (fully or partially). Frs. Sunny Paul, Saji Nendoor and Tony (Wells Parish) will be joining us for the Holy Mass. Just be reminded that the Mass will be in Malayalam.
- **NB:** The regular Morning English Mass and the evening Adoration remain cancelled. Evening Vigil Mass will go on as usual.

My Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: I am back from my pilgrimage to Medjugorje – very satisfying and refreshing pilgrimage. I believe if we could organise a parish pilgrimage, it will bring about a lot of spiritual renewal of the parish family. Medjugorje is very simple village filled with high-voltage spiritual energy. You won't believe when I say there are more than 3000 to 4000 people attending daily evening Mass, adoration, Rosary (not including thousands attending English Mass in the morning). And there are more than 50 confessionals with long queues for 3 hours in the evening.

Thank you for keeping me in your prayers and thanks to Fr Jose for holding the fort. I have bought a few rosaries. If anyone wishes to have them, please approach me (first come first served).

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 the repose of the soul of Sara Crowley who recently died. Her Funeral Mass will be on 9th June at 12 Noon at Holy Ghost. We also pray for the repose of the soul of Ted Murphy whose Funeral will take place on 29th June at the Holy Ghost. 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.