

****Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 27th August 2023****

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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

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Parish Administrator: Sue Chant (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 1:00pm)

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 Catholic 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 Permanent 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 26 August - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	RIP Teresa Novak (M Novak)	Holy Ghost
	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	
4:00pm	Adoration	
5:00pm	RIP KE Mani (George Joseph)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 27 August - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	Intentions of Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	Good health of Patrick Russel (M & M McLaughlin) & Good health of Fr Jose	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	RIP Mr Kurian James Puthenpurackal	
6:00pm	Intentions of Trevor Elkinson (Adele)	Holy Ghost

Monday 28 August - Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:30am	Special Intention of Rojan & family (Rojan Antony)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 29 August - Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

9:30am	Intentions of Brendan & Noreen Murphy (M & M McLaughlin)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Intentions of Eileen Jonas (Adele)	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 30 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	Intention of Amala Louis – Uni (Jemmy Thomas)	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 31 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Leopoldine Laird	St Michael's
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Friday 1 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Teresa Novak – A (Michael Novak)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Theresa Novak -2 nd A (Ann Kennett & Family)	Holy Ghost

Saturday 2 September - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	Good health of Fr Jose & RIP Teresa Novak (Rosemary & Philomena Histon)	Holy Ghost
	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	
5:00pm	Intentions of Doreen O'Dowda (Adele)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 3 September - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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>.

Sunday School Catechism: The Indian community has been successfully running Sunday school for kids from year 1 until 12. Since the catechism is in English, I thought we could open it up for everyone interested. Normally, it is run every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 2 - 3:30 pm (In case of change in timing, we will let you know). In case if any parent is interested, please let Vincy (in-charge of Catechism). She can be contacted on 07487518466

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Just a week left for the pilgrimage... Its not a picnic or holiday tour. Please keep all the pilgrims in your prayers. Please whisper a prayer for them... I am hoping to join them meanwhile Fr Benny (provincial superior) from Northampton has kindly agreed to stay at Yeovil. **In case of** change in Mass timings, we will inform you in the next bulletin.

A lot could happen with a Tea/meal: As I stand at the threshold of my second year, I realise that I know a few of my parishioners quite well, a few others peripherally and a lot of parishioners just by face. Those whom I know well have shared at least a cup of tea with me.

There is an ad about a coffee brand – ‘a lot can happen over a cuppa.’ It would be wonderful if some of you wish to invite me/us for a coffee/meal and chat. This helps me to know you well and this in turn helps me to understand the parish family and the dynamics of the parish better. Just remember, I am just a call away...

Church Cleaning: Last Saturday we tried our hands at cleaning the Church immediately after the Mass. It works quite well. We had a few willing and cheerful volunteers to do the job. If we have the energy to keep it going, it would be wonderful. After cleaning we spend sipping a cuppa and chatting amazing things. This looked like an informal VT meeting (lol). This could be continued every Saturday.

Fr Thomas Atthill at HG this Sunday: Since I had committed to do the First Holy Communion of two wonderful kids at St Dunston’s Somerton, I will be celebrating Holy Mass at Somerton. Meanwhile Fr Thomas Atthill has kindly agreed to cover for us. Welcome Fr Thomas.

Our commitment with Somerton ends this week. Henceforth, the Church will be served from Wincanton.

Marian Hall: Good news! Malcom Gulliver has agreed to be part of the Marian Hall discussions. Anton Szulac has also extended his hand. John Marsdon has promised to do what he can. Once back from Lourdes, we could hold a meeting. This could be the beginning... TQ

Liturgy Team: In case **need**

Training for Altar Servers: There will be a training session for any boys or girls who are interested in becoming altar servers at Mass. This is open to all who have made their first Holy Communion. The training will take place at the Holy Ghost on Friday 8th September between 5pm and 7pm. Existing servers are also asked to attend if possible. Please contact Fr Sujith or Mike Fenn (fennmichael@hotmail.com) if interested.

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long

Responsorial Psalm: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

For those who are Readers at Mass

I have tried to include those who attended the initial training session on the Readers Rota. However, there have been a few issues when the designated reader has not turned up or let anyone else know if they were not available.

I hope to start a WhatsApp group for Readers primarily to remind them of their turn on the rota but also for them to swap with another reader if they are unavailable.

If you wish to continue as a Reader, I request that you fill in your contact details which will be pinned on the notice board at the back of church. To prepare in advance for proclaiming God's Word at Mass, it is best to have your own Sunday Missal. Thank you,

Margaret Want

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday 16th December 2023 - the Christmas Fayre will be returning. Further details to follow.

Pope's August Intentions: For World Youth Day - We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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: Please book during office times below ideally by email.

Parish Office: Open Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

If you have any items for the Bulletin: please email: yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com.