

**\*\*Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 17 September 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

Priests resident in the Parish: Fr David O'Regan

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 16 September - Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

9:30am	Sr Pauline, Sr Roselet, Sr Rose, Sr Jacintha & Sr Joisy – Silver jubilee of Profession (Naicy George) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	
5:00pm	RIP Fr Patrick Kinoulty	Holy Ghost

**Sunday 17 September - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am	Parish Intentions	St Michael's
10:30am	Good health of Kath Brown's Mother Birthday Intentions of Father Jose (Novak Family)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm		Holy Ghost

**Monday 18 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

6:00pm		Holy Ghost
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**Tuesday 19 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am		Holy Ghost
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**Wednesday 20 September - Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**

9:30am	Birthday Intentions of Fr Jose (Parish)	Holy Ghost
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**Thursday 21 September - Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

9:30am	RIP Pomian Ursula	St Michael's
6:00pm		Holy Ghost

**Friday 22 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am		Holy Ghost
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**Saturday 23 September - Memorial of Saint Pius of Pieterlcina, Priest**

9:30am	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Maria George (Saji George)	Holy Ghost

**Sunday 24 September - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am		St Michael's
10:30am		Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malalayam	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP John Priscott (M Priscott)	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, we thought of opening it up for everyone interested.

For the time being catechism classes are held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Those coming for the first time are requested to come at 1:30 pm. Older students could come at the normal time 2 pm. Each child is requested to bring 10 pounds each (text book and other expenses involved in catechism). In case if any parent is interested, please let Vincy (in-charge of Catechism). She can be contacted on 07487518466

**Children's liturgy:** Together with the opening of the academic year, we had started the Children's liturgy. We have more volunteers now, which would allow us to have the liturgy every Sunday. I will have a word with the volunteers and will let you know in the coming bulletin. Once again thanks to all the volunteers.

**Children's Choir:** Mary Ashby is slowly getting the children involved more and more in the children's choir. This Sunday you might see some of them trying their hands at guitar. If there are children who can play any instruments, please let us know.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** It was a well organised and life-uplifting pilgrimage. Except for a bit of delay in boarding and getting hold of the baggage, everything was well organised and planned. From the celebration of Holy Eucharist at the Grotto on 8<sup>th</sup> September to all other spiritual activities we participated in like - Candlelit rosary procession, international Mass at the underground chapel, water gesture, our own group rosary, tour of the town visiting places of importance, excursion to Gavarnie.... everything was so meaningful and spirit-filled.

**A BIG THANK YOU to Kath Brown** for all the efforts taken. She has been through some hard times these days but she made sure that she gave her best to get everything sorted and running. God bless you Kath.

Thank you to all the pilgrims for your participation and sacrifice. Thanks to the prayers of all parishioners. Many wanted to come but could not due to different reasons. You were all remembered in our prayers

**Thanks to Fr Benny** for holding the fort and looking after Fr Jose in my absence.

**Happy Birthday Fr Jose:** On 20<sup>th</sup> September Fr Jose turns 77. Please keep him in your prayers. If situation permits, we could come together for a cup of coffee and cake.

As you all know he is back home after having spent near a month in the hospital. He is happy to be home and responding well to the treatment. We continue to pray for his good health.

**Church Cleaning:** If anyone likes to join Church cleaning, please come for Mass on a Saturday and join the cleaning team.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is your mercy O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings

**Changes coming:** I know no one likes it. But please bear with me. Taking stock of the present situation, I am forced to make a few changes to the Mass timings from the 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please have a look at the Mass timings on the front door of the Church.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Monday		6 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am	
Wednesday	9:30 am	
Thursday	Mass at South Petherton	6 pm
Friday	9:30 am	
Saturday	9:30 am	4 pm Adoration & Confession
Sunday	9:00am Mass at South Petherton 10:30 am at Holy Ghost	6 pm

**Pope's September Intentions:** For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**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