

****Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 3 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

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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 2 September - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	Good health of Fr Jose & RIP Teresa Novak (Rosemary & Philomena Histon) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm		
5:00pm	Intentions of Doreen O'Dowda (Adele) Intentions of Mr Jose & Family (Ann Kennett)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 3 September - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	Thanksgiving for success in GCSE exams (olamide)	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Pamela Larkin (M&F Brennan) Good health of Martin Doyle (SVP)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Pamela Larkin (M&M McLaughlin)	Holy Ghost

Monday 4 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	Special intentions of Saly Johns (Saly)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 5 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Albert Kottoor (Cindrella & family)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Good health of Fr Jose (Terri Taylor & Joan Scoble)	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 6 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	Intentions of Sarah Fletcher (F&M Brennan)	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 7 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Danny Lawrence – Brother of Margie (M&D Want)	St Michael's
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Friday 8 September - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am	RIP Catherine – Grandmother 6 th A (Cindrella) Special intention of Jestymol's friend (Jestymol)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Brian Reeves (Anna)	Holy Ghost

Saturday 9 September - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	Spl intentions of Alex's exams and Albert's b'day (RIP) (by Cindrella) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Leelamma Joseph (Saji George)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 10 September - Twenty Third 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, we thought of opening it up for everyone interested. Normally, it is run every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 2 - 3:30 pm. We are going to begin the Sunday Catechism on 10th September. 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

Lourdes Pilgrimage: From 4th to 10th September is our parish pilgrimage. I request you to keep all the pilgrims in your prayers. Please whisper a prayer for them... I am also joining the team meanwhile Fr Benny (provincial superior MSFS in England) from Northampton has kindly agreed to stay at Yeovil.

There will NOT be any changes to any of the Mass timings/activities. Life goes on as usual.

Changes coming: I am very well aware that not many of us like changes in Mass timings (especially the elderly and the vulnerable). But taking stock of the present situation, I am forced to make a few changes to the Mass timings from the **18th September.**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Monday	No Mass	6 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am	No Mass
Wednesday	No changes	
Thursday	Mass at South Petherton	6 pm
Friday	9:30 am	No Mass
Saturday	No Changes	
Sunday	No Changes	

It does not make a big difference to the morning Church goes (except the Mass remains cancelled on Monday morning. This allows me to have some personal time after 4 Masses on Sunday). Thursday evening Mass is introduced so that there is Mass all the 7 days of the week at HG.

NB: The changes will be from **18th Monday (no morning Mass)** September.

Church Cleaning: Last few Saturdays 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.

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...

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

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you

For those who are Readers at Mass: Margaret Want writes ' 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.'

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.



MISSIO: Latest copies of the MISSION TODAY magazine can be found at the back of church. If anyone has a red MISSIO box whose contents needs counting please bring in for my attention or if anyone wishes to make a donation please contact Danny WANT.

Lord's Larder: Please can you continue to bring items in if you are able to. Items running low currently are: Tins of curry, meals in a tin, tins of fruit, tins of sweetcorn, pasta n sauce and savoury rice. Thank you for supporting those most in need in this area.

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