

**\*\*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 08 October 2023\*\***

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### **Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil**

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*Also serving*

Church of St Michael, Lightgate Road, South Petherton, TA13 5AJ

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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.

## Holy Mass and Service Times for the Week Ahead

<b>Saturday 7 October – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</b>		
9:30am	RIP Kazimierz (Anna Robus)	Holy Ghost
	First Mass of Sunday	
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	
5:00pm	Mills & O'Donnell family; faith & God's will in the family & extended family (Ita O'Donnell)	Holy Ghost
<b>Sunday 8 October – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:00am	Intentions of Angela Hunt Cooke – Surgery RIP Brian Potkin (Pat Baggesen)	St Michael's
10:30am	Good Health of Francis and Mona Brennan	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Good health of MaryKutty (Jestymol)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Mary Jordan in Thanksgiving (Adèle)	Holy Ghost
<b>Monday 9 October – Feast of Saint John Henry Newman</b>		
6:00pm	Helen Nun	Holy Ghost
<b>Tuesday 10 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:30am	RIP Maria Budzynski (Anna Robus)	Holy Ghost
<b>Wednesday 11 October – Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:30am		Holy Ghost
<b>Thursday 12 October – Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:30am	RIP Denis O'Regan – Fr David's Brother	St Michael's
6:00pm		
<b>Friday 13 October – Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:30am	Birthday Saleem Shaik (Bency)	Holy Ghost
<b>Saturday 14 October – Our Lady on Saturday</b>		
9:30am	Special friend's personal intention (Jestymol)	Holy Ghost
	First Mass of Sunday	
5:00pm	Holy souls in Purgatory, for martyrs of Clifton diocese & renewal of faith (Ita O'Donnel)	Holy Ghost
<b>Sunday 15 October – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
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 live stream at <https://churchservices.tv/yeovil>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**Children's liturgy:** With the availability of having more volunteers, we will have children's liturgy every Sunday from 10 - 10:20 am at the Marian Hall. Once you reach them to the hall, the volunteers will take care of them. Target group children are reception, year 1, 2 and 3 (those who have not yet made their first Holy Communion).

**Mass at South Petherton:** The catholic community of St Dunstan's at Somerton has been without a priest since a few years. Different parishes have been helping them out. We helped them for a year. Fr Dominic has asked if I could help them for 3 more months until they find a solution to it.

Accordingly, I will be celebrating Mass at Somerton at 9 am. Canon John Cunningham (from Chard) will be celebrating Mass at South Petherton as usual at 9 am (only on Sundays). Until mid-January 2024, this arrangement will be continued. **Nothing much changes except the celebrant at Mass on sundays.** This comes into effect from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. For any pastoral needs or queries continue to contact Holy Ghost Church.

**Skill Survey:** This Survey is just that; a fact-finding exercise and not a commitment to anything. To that end, If you have particular expertise/ skills/ willingness and are prepared to be called-upon from time-to-time – Those of you interested in it, please complete the form found at the back of the Church and hand them out to the priest/scan and email us back (ref – skill survey)

**Pope's October Intentions:** *For the synod – We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of 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 the good health of Fr Jose and our home-bound parishioners

**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@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:yeovil.holyghost@cliftdiocese.com).

**Christmas Fayre:** Saturday 16 December is the date of our Parish Christmas Fayre. This is an ideal opportunity for Parish cohesion uniting us as a family as well as boosting Parish funds.

Several stalls are proposed including: Toys; Books/Media; Cakes; Repository; Christmas Decorations; Christmas Gifts; Bottles; Vintage. Other suggestions would be most welcome. There will also be a Grand Draw, Carol singing, refreshments, and a Curry Lunch.

We need your support! Now is the time to think about how you can help to make this a resounding success by identifying items for the stalls and volunteering your time.

If you are able to contribute in any way please contact Marlene Harrison (email – [hellomalteser@gmail.com](mailto:hellomalteser@gmail.com) Tel - 01935 881563)

**Vigil Mass singing:** Those who can sing could occupy the front pews and sing with Ita and help us to have a lively celebration of to the front rows and join Ita O'Donnell.

**Enrolment for Confirmation & Holy Communion:** It's time to enrol your children for First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation.

Those in year 3 and above are eligible for enrolment to FHC. Year 6 and above are eligible for Confirmation. If there are more than 10 children, we will have Confirmation in our parish.

Send us an email to [yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com) (with the subject head FHC – name/ Confirmation – name) together with the copy of your baptism certificate. In the email please include name of your child (as in baptism register), surname, name of school, year... we will contact you before Christmas.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS:** Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Family Advent Reflection Day:** You're warmly invited to join us at St Mary's Glastonbury (BA6 9EJ) on Saturday 9th December from 9:30am - 1pm. Adults get a chance to prepare spiritually for Christmas with Mass, adoration and confession, whilst children are engaged with Advent activities. There will then be a family Advent service, followed by a bring and share lunch. For more information or to register, please email Helen at [catholicmotherssomeset@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmotherssomeset@gmail.com)

**Vigil Night:** Mary Jordan and some of her friends want to keep vigil on 31<sup>st</sup> October night – it's a night spent in prayer and reparation. If anyone wishes to join them please let me/Mary know about it.

**Laudate Deum:** The Vatican released the new Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis, *Laudate Deum*, to all people of good will on the climate crisis, on 4 October 2023. It is a document intended to follow up on his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, On Care for Our Common Home. I will attach the document with the email for those interested in reading it.