

****Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 5 November 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 4 November - Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:30am	RIP NJ Baker & Poor Souls in Purgatory (Ita) + Holy Souls <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	
5:00pm	RIP Peg Skeffington & extended family – Ryan & family, Anne, Joe, Una & Joan (Ita) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Sunday 5 November - Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	RIP Albert Kottoor (Joby & Cindu Family) + Holy Souls	St Michael's
10:30am	Thanksgiving Siyana (Sabin) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP David Stamp – 2nd Anniversary (Teresa Taylor) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Monday 6 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm	RIP Wally & Kath Sales (E Chislett) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 7 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Winifred Florence Curtis (F) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Wednesday 8 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Fr Peter Clarke (Ann Clarke) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 9 November - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:30am	RIP Brian & Judy Wallington (F) + Holy Souls	St Michael's
6:00pm	RIP John McLaughlin – 4 th A (T Taylor) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Friday 10 November - Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

9:30am	RIP Joseph Pottananiyil (Mr & Mrs Biju) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Saturday 11 November - Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

9:30am	RIP all deceased friends and relatives of Joby & Cindu families (Joby & Cindu) + Holy Souls Prayers for the Dead (immediately after Mass) followed by Visit to the Cemetery <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Saidhani Begum & Varghese Thoundassery (Saleem Shaik) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Sunday 12 November - Thirty Second Sunday of the Year

9:00am	Holy Souls	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Gilbert Minja (Sibanda Family) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam - RIP Siby Abraham & Mr & Mrs M V George – Parents of Tresa Jose + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Birthday Freddy Rojan (Siby & Rojan Family) + Holy Souls	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>.

Christmas Fayre: A lot of preparations are under way for this year's Christmas fayre. Please it in your diary. This is an ideal opportunity for Parish cohesion uniting us as a family as well as boosting Parish funds.

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 anyway, please contact Marlene Harrison (email – hellomalteser@gmail.com Tel - 01935 881563)

Benefactors needed to support seminarians: The western world has seen a drastic decline in the Vocation to priesthood and religious life (which once were the mainstay of vocations to priesthood). Fortunately, Holy Ghost Church never felt the brunt of it thanks to the MSFS congregation supplying priests. Seminary formation is costly. Most of the seminaries run thanks to the generosity of the benefactors. From my 4th year of seminary until my ordination I was helped by a Slovenian family. It is the same case with all priests (who were sponsored by benefactors). MSFS congregation has asked me to look for benefactors to support our seminarians in India, Philippines and Chad-Cameroon mission. If you are willing to sponsor a seminarian (full, partial or one-time) please let me know. That will be one way of saying thank you for the services received so far from priests. I was told by my superiors that it costs 1500 pounds to sponsor a seminarian.

November – Month of the Holy souls: Month of November is a special month for Christians as we fondly remember and pray for our deceased brothers and sisters.

Brown Envelops are placed at the back of the Church for the month of holy souls. Place in this envelope the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends, or all for whom you wish to pray and put it **inside the box placed in front of the Altar or hand it over to the priest**. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. A symbolic perpetual candle will be kept in front of the box – our expression of love and spiritual connectedness.

Prayers for the Dead. Saturday 11th November immediately after 9:30am Mass followed by visit to Yeovil Cemetery.

Let us remember the dead. They are alive in Christ on the other side of the river. Life is

Enrolment for Confirmation & Holy Communion: Please read it carefully and email us back. We do not wish to mail you back and forth saying you have missed some documents or info... Follow the instructions carefully before sending your email.

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 (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.

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O, Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial Psalm: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

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

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O lord.

Vigil Night-Thank you: My sincere thanks to Mary Jordan and her friends for meticulously organizing the vigil night on 31st October. This is the spiritual side of our parish family. I believe there were 20ish who took part in this spiritual exercise.

Remembrance Sunday: There will be a two minute's silence at 11:00am on Sunday 12th November where special prayers will be offered for the fallen to mark this day.

Parish Picture Quiz: The Picture Quiz this year is about 'Places of Worship' ~ Identify the name of the church and its location in the world. This is a little challenge to help raise some money for parish funds. Your completed entries can be placed in a concealed box at the back of the church so that no one else can see your answers. Each entry sheet will cost a minimum of £1 (relying on your generosity!) Available after Mass from 19th November. If there is more than one correct answer sheet, names will be put in a hat and a winner announced at the Christmas Bazaar. Just a bit of Fun!

St. Vincent de Paul members wish to send their thanks to the parents and teachers at St. Gilda's School for the very kind offerings at the Harvest Festival. 264 items were collected for the Lords Larder. A huge achievement.

We are still collecting donations for the Lord's Larder at Saturday and Sunday masses. Please ensure your donation is non-perishable. Food and toiletries are welcome. Thank you for all your donations.

Pope's November Intentions: For the Pope - We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

We remember in our prayers: For the Repose of the Soul of Paul Fazio RIP who recently died. His funeral will be at 11:00am on Tuesday 14th November at the Holy Ghost. For our family and friends who are sick or 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