

****Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 12 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

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 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
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	
5:00pm	RIP Saidhani Begum & Varghese Thoundassery (Saleem Shaik) Birthday intentions of Jonas (Sijo & Smigi) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Sunday 12 November - Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	Intentions for the Parish + Holy Souls	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Gilbert Minja (Sibanda Family) RIP Paul Fazio (Michael Novak) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam - RIP Siby Abraham & Mr & Mrs M V George – Parents of Tresa Jose RIP Thomas Joseph (Sijo Thomas) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Birthday Freddy Rojan (Siby & Rojan Family) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Monday 13 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm	RIP Paul Maliekkal (Remya Joffin & Soumya Jaymon) RIP PJ Xavier (Siby Joseph) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 14 November - Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese

9:30am	Deceased Parishioners of Holy Ghost Church (Ms Hawkey & Ms Histon) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
11:00am	Funeral Mass Paul Fazio RIP + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Wednesday 15 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Dennis & Morgen Gondoza (Sibanda Family) RIP Mary Zacharia (Sheeba Fernandes) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 16 November - Memorial of Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

9:30am	Intentions of Helen (Mr & Mrs Want) + Holy Souls	St Michael's
6:00pm	Birthday Ivania Maria Rinu (Rinu Sebastian) Special intention of a friend (Jestymol Ajesh) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Friday 17 November - Memorial of Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop

9:30am	RIP Kurian Thomas (Thomas Joseph) Birthday Ms Louise Brennan (F & M Brennan) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Saturday 18 November - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	Wedding Anniversary (Rinu & Rachel) + Holy Souls <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Maria George (George Joseph) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Sunday 19 November - Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

9:00am	Holy Souls	St Michael's
10:30am	Thanksgiving & special intention of Smitha Thomas (Thomas) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Thanksgiving (Neola Saldanha & Tania Mascarenhas) RIP Bill Scoble Birthday (Teresa Taylor) + 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>.

Prayers for the Holy souls: Tomorrow (11th November) special prayers will be held for the Holy souls (immediately after the morning Mass). After the prayers, we move to the cemetery to bless the graves and pray for our dear ones. I encourage and invite all of you to be part of this spiritual exercise.

Brown Envelops put inside the box placed in front of the Altar contain the names of our loved ones gone before us marked with the sign of faith. **30 Holy Masses** will be offered for them during the month of November. Majority of the Holy souls' intentions are honoured by Fr Jose (during his private Masses). The symbolic perpetual candle kept in front of the box – is our expression of love and spiritual connectedness with the holy souls.

Let us remember the dead. They are alive in Christ on the other side of the river. Life is not ended, it has changed!

Christmas Fayre SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER: A lot of preparations are under way for this year's Christmas fayre. The remaining things from previous years (kept under the stage in Marian Hall) are all sorted, raffle tickets are printed and it's all gearing up for the day. If you are able to contribute in anyway, please contact Marlene Harrison (email – hellomalteser@gmail.com Tel - 01935 881563)

Raffle Tickets: Will be available after all Masses. Please do help and support us with selling/ buying these. Thank you

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.

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.

Shoebox Appeal 2023: This year support is needed more than ever for children the elderly and adults. The filled boxes are distributed to those most in need throughout Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Leaflets are now available at the back of the Church. **Boxes will be picked up on Monday 12th November**

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the son of man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

A little message from Fr. Philip Baptiste: Almost 25 years ago (19 December 1998) I was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Hume. To give thanks for the graces of the last 25 years, I cordially invite you to join me for a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, December 8th at 7 pm in Saint Francis De Sales Church, 16 Wellington Road, Hampton, Hill, TW12 1JR. After Mass, there will be a reception in the Church Hall.

If you wish to come, please contact me on 0208979359 or email me philipbaptiste@rcdow.org.uk Many thanks, God bless you.

On behalf of the Holy Ghost parish family, I wish Fr Philip God's abundant blessings as he celebrates his jubilee. Congratulations dear Fr Baptiste.

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!



Remembrance Day: We will be holding 2 minutes of silence for all the Sunday Masses. Please come in time for Mass.

Pope's November Intentions: For the Pope - We pray for the 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

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