

****Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 19 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 18 November - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	Wedding Anniversary (Rinu & Rachel) + Holy Souls <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	
5:00pm	RIP Maria George (George Joseph) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Sunday 19 November - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	RIP Jimmie Rafferty 5th Anniversary (F & M Brennan) + 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

Monday 20 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm	Special Intention Thomas Joseph + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 21 November - Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am	Thanksgiving birthday Irene Ann Rinu (Rinu Sebastian) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Wednesday 22 November - Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

9:30am	RIP sisters of La Fils de la Croix (Ms Hawkey) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 23 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	Special intention of Gladys Gondoza & Family (Sibanda Family) + Holy Souls	St Michael's
6:00pm	RIP Mr Jimmie Rafferty - 5th Anniversary (F & M Brennan) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Friday 24 November - Memorial of Saints Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:30am	RIP Jonathan Fernandes (sheeba, Johanna & Johnny) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
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Saturday 25 November - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	Morning Praying for accommodation & spl intention (Gift Chinonye) + Holy Souls <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Paul Fazio (Theresa & Margaret Mahoney) + Holy Souls	Holy Ghost

Sunday 26 November - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00am	RIP Albert and relatives & friends of Kottoor family + Holy Souls	St Michael's
10:30am	Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam - + Holy Souls	
6:00pm	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: Thanks to the parishioners who joined us in praying for the dead. We had 20ish (more than last year) parishioners at the cemetery.

Brown Envelopes 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. The 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 11:00am - 2:00pm: Raffle tickets are ready to be taken with you and sold. Please approach the office if you wish to take them to be sold. They are found at the back of the Church as well. If you are able to contribute with prizes or help in anyway, please contact Marlene Harrison (email – hellomalteser@gmail.com Tel - 01935 881563)

Please remember to bring back the counterfoils and the money, either to the office, post into the presbytery, to the priest or just leave in the envelope in the collection basket.
Thank you

Benefactors needed to support seminarians: Thanks to those who showed an interest in joining hands with the Church in the formation of our future priests. I am awaiting a formal and detailed email regarding the process of sponsoring.
If there are anymore who would like to be part of this noble purpose, please let me know.

Enrolment for Confirmation & Holy Communion: A few more weeks and we will close the registration. If you/children are ready to be enrolled for FHC or Confirmation please 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: Thank you to all those who contributed to this worthwhile cause. Your support is much appreciated and will bring joy to many who will receive these gifts.

Midday meal project: This is a small initiative started when I was the parish priest of St Josephine Bakhita Parish in Republic of Chad (a country in central western Africa) to feed the students everyday with porridge. This has been a great success since then. Students walk a long distance (5-6 miles) everyday on empty stomachs. Midday meal project brought cheers the faces of the students and they are grateful for the same. The money collected was the result of many of my friends who made some sacrifices during advent in preparation for Christmas. My Christmas offering money goes to this cause as well. I am writing this so that if any of you is interested you are welcome to be part of this noble gesture.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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!

Christmas Cards: There are some small packs of Christmas Cards at the back of the Church. These are priced at £2.50. If you wish to buy a pack, please put the money in the box provided.

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.