

****Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 28 January 2024****

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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 27 January - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am RIP Maria George (George Joseph) Holy Ghost

First Mass of Sunday

4:00pm Adoration and Devotions

5:00pm RIP Billy Walsh (Rowland Family) Holy Ghost

Sunday 28 January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

9:00am Special Intention Anna & Raphael St Michael's

10:30am RIP Johny MA & All Souls (Ambili Johny) Holy Ghost

6:00pm RIP Edward Farthing (Foundation Mass) Holy Ghost

Monday 29 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm RIP Martha and Mary Moore & Parents Holy Ghost

Tuesday 30 January - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Holy Ghost

Wednesday 31 January - Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

9:30am RIP Billy Walsh (Rosemary Hawkey & Philomena Histon) Holy Ghost

Thursday 1 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am RIP Violet and Saviour Brincat (Marlene Harrison) St Michael's

6:00pm Holy Ghost

Friday 2 February - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

9:30am RIP Billy Walsh (Joseph Novak) Holy Ghost

Saturday 3 February - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am RIP Father Tom Leydon SVP (Cousin of Adele) Holy Ghost

First Mass of Sunday

5:00pm RIP Paul Fazio (Carmela Fazio) Holy Ghost

Sunday 4 February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am RIP Albert Kottor (Cindrella Joby) St Michael's

10:30am Intentions of Kath and Martin Brown (H & L) Holy Ghost

6:00pm RIP Mrs Dor Eves (Cousin of Adele) 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>.

Home Sweet Home: Father Sujith will be returning from his well earned holiday next week, and normal service will be resumed with the Bulletin. We are so grateful to Father Benjamin for holding the fort in his absence; he has been made to feel very welcome by you all, and we wish him all the very best when he returns back to Nottingham to pastures new.

Lord's Larder: (from the Lord's Larder Newsletter 15.1.24) 'With your support during December, The Lord's Larder was able to help a total of 1000 people, that breaks down as 560 adults and 440 children, and a total of 203 families, who received a Lord's Larder Food Parcel last month. Thank you to everyone who gave to the Lord's Larder food bank. We were able to include Christmas Food items in food parcels like mince pies and Christmas Puddings and Christmas treats for the children:- it's only with your support that we were able to help so many people, - Thank you!

We are currently running low on these following items;

Boxes of Cereals Tins of Meatballs Tins of Hot Dogs Tins of Spaghetti
Tins of Peas Jars of Coffee Tins of Rice Pudding Carrier Bags

Thank you to all of you for your continuing support - it is gratefully received by those most in need in our area'.

'Where are you staying?'
John 1:38

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS 2024

Friday 24th May to Monday 27th May
Friday 16th August to Monday 19th August



We are **CISTERCIAN NUNS** at
HOLY CROSS ABBEY,
Whitland, Pembrokeshire, SA34 0QX,
inviting single Catholic Women ages 25 – 45
who are discerning a vocation, to experience our monastic life
during one of the above weekends.

www.hcawhitland.co.uk

**Any enquiries and registration, please email us at
comeandseehca@gmail.com**

Standing Order Forms: All those who are new to the parish (and are willing) are welcome to contribute to the upkeep of the Church by setting up standing order/direct debit. Together with the e-bulletin, we will be attaching the SO forms. You will find them at the back of the Church as well. If you are taxpayer, please fill in the gift-aid page as well, as that will mean we can claim 25% of your SO back from the Government.

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom, to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



YEOVIL STREET PASTORS

We are a joint church initiative in Yeovil and the surrounding area. All our Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors come from local churches with the support of their church and a reference from a member of their church leadership.

We are currently looking to appoint one more Prayer Pastor and three more Street Pastors so that we have a full team.

If you would like to consider becoming a member of the team then please contact our Co-ordinator using the contact details below.

You will be invited to join the team on patrol one night as an Observer before making a formal application. There is always paperwork to be completed and all applicants will also need to carry out an enhanced DBS check.

There is a training programme to be completed prior to joining the Street Pastors on patrol with typical subjects as follows:

Roles & Responsibilities; The Good News; Safeguarding; Knowing Your Community;

At some point you will be interviewed and your uniform will be ordered, along with a Street Pastors' ID card. There will also be a Commissioning Service where we will celebrate you completing your training and where you will formally become a Street Pastor.

If you are Interested in joining, please contact Christine Thomas c/o The Gateway, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil, Tel: 07704 969366

Pope's January Prayer Intentions: For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

We remember in our prayers: Eileen Farnworth RIP who passed away on Tuesday 23 January 2024. Her funeral will be at Yeovil Crematorium on Thursday 22nd February at 3:20pm. 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.

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.