

****Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 4 February 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 3 February - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	RIP Father Tom Leydon SVP (Cousin of Adele) <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration and Devotions	
5:00pm	RIP Paul Fazio (Carmela Fazio)	Holy Ghost

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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

Monday 5 February - Memorial of Saints Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:00pm	RIP Robert Walmsley (Anniversary)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 6 February - Memorial of Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

9:30am	Bridget Spellman (Foundation Mass)	Holy Ghost
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Wednesday 7 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	Intentions for the Elliott Family (M & M Gulliver)	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 8 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Charles Holdge (Anniversary 9 th)	St Michael's
6:00pm	Family Intentions (Rojan Antony)	Holy Ghost

Friday 9 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Damien Murphy (Michael Novak)	Holy Ghost
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Saturday 10 February - Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

9:30am	RIP Alan Tupman <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Birthday Mass for Adele	Holy Ghost

Sunday 11 February - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	RIP Fr Francis Hamilton MSFS	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Damien Murphy (Rowland Family)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Rowena De Los Santos Moreno (Bernadette de los Santos)	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>.

Holiday Over: Father Sujith has now returned from his holidays and has had a lovely restful time with his family and friends. Luckily for him, he missed the worst of the cold weather we had (not forgetting the endless storms) and so it hasn't been quite such a shock to his system arriving back here in Yeovil - (haven't told him about the cold blast supposed to be arriving the end of next week) ... Anyway as you can imagine there are a lot of things he needs to catch up on in the Parish after a month away, so any queries that were/are non-urgent, he will reply to over the coming days.

A huge thank you to Father Benjamin: He has so kindly looked after our Parish for the month, and we are grateful that he was able to step in and allow our weekly and weekend Masses to continue un-interrupted. He has also been immense in helping to look after Father Jose, and continuing care in the Parish such as visiting the sick in hospital etc., which unfortunately at this time of year has very busy.

He has enjoyed meeting with many of you and I am sure that he will be visiting us again in the future - he will always be very welcomed here in our Parish. 'Good luck in all that you do in the future Father Benjamin', and a massive thank you from us all.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Candidates: Classes are now well underway for the candidates who are entering this very special time in their spiritual journeys. Each of the children have now received a 'Commitment Card' which we ask them to bring with them at either Saturday 5pm Mass or any of the Sunday Masses. This card will then be signed by their Catechist or Teacher.

This is very important in showing your child's commitment to their First Holy Communion/Confirmation and it is important that they know that this is not something that just stops after the date of the event. Regular attendance at Mass is something that is expected from all those taking part and also their families. Please show your support for your children/families in this, both before and after these very special occasions.

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'.

Entrance Antiphon: O Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.



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 February Prayer Intentions: For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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.