

**\*\*Fifth Sunday of Easter 28th April 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 April - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	RIP Ms Histon (RM Hawkey)	
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	Thanksgiving Jeson Pinto (Jeson Pinto) 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding A Susan & David Lewis (Lola)	Holy Ghost

### Sunday 28 April - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am	People of the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Ms Histon (RM Hawkey)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Intention of a friend (stanrose)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Birthday intentions of Joan Scoble (T Taylor)	Holy Ghost

### Monday 29 April - Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

6:00pm	Hostages of Israel (F +M Brennan)	Holy Ghost
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### Tuesday 30 April - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	RIP Ms Histon (RM Hawkey) B'day Bernadette de Los Santos	Holy Ghost
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### Wednesday 1 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	RIP Phyllis Cecilia Anne Daley (F)	
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### Thursday 2 May - Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:30am		St Michael's
6:00pm	RIP Mrs Dorothy Heard (F)	Holy Ghost

### Friday 3 May - Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

9:30am	Spl Intention of Gladys Gondoza & Family (Sibanda Family) Intentions of Adonis – Exams (Thomas Smitha)	Holy Ghost
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### Saturday 4 May - Feast of the English Martyrs

9:30am	For GCSE students-Exam (Parishioners)	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Kathleen & Richard Ivermay-Thanksgiving (L Hancock)	Holy Ghost

### Sunday 5 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am	RIP Albert Kottoor (Cindrella & family)	St Michael's
10:30am	Spl intentions of Michael Novak & family (Sibanda Family)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Margaret Burton (F)	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>.**

**Salesian thought:** “If after all your efforts you cannot succeed, you could not please our Lord more than by sacrificing to him your will and remaining in tranquillity, humility and devotion, entirely conformed and submissive to His divine will and good pleasure.” **St Francis de Sales**

**Confirmation date changed:** Due to the unavailability of the Bishop elect Bosco, we are forced to change the Confirmation date. All the preparatory lessons will go ahead as usual. Once we have a date from the bishop’s office, we will let you know.

**Family Rosary Day:** A family Rosary day is organised for mothers with small children. Katherine Steele together with her friends will organise it on 4<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday) after noon. Very sad to let you know that only 2 mothers have confirmed their availability (both are not from our parish). If interested please email [katherinesteele927@gmail.com](mailto:katherinesteele927@gmail.com) Please look at the poster at the back of the Church/ notice board outside for more information.

**Live streaming Episcopal Ordination:** Episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Bosco MacDonald, will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at the Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, Bristol, as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Clifton. A lot of our parishioners expressed their desire to witness such rare occasion. Since only 2 representatives could go, we will livestream the ordination in the Marian Hall from 11:30 am onwards.

**Training and prayer for Eucharistic ministers and readers:** Saturday the 11th May at 11am-3pm in the Upper Hall, there will be a workshop for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Run by Sarah Adams of the Adult Education and Evangelisation department at Clifton. Fr Dominic is very keen that all Readers and Ministers should attend please. You are expected to carry your own lunch. Conveyance will be the responsibility of the participant. Parking facility at the back of the Church, Morrisons (3 hours free parking) or at the townhall.

**Pentecost:** If you recall last year’s Pentecost exercise and the celebration, it was a meaningful day. FYI the parish consists of people from more than 30 nationalities. It has advantages and disadvantages. If we celebrate our unity and live it – its marvellous. On the contrary, if we live as 30+ separate groups, we are the most pitiable people on earth. On Pentecost day, our parish will be celebrating the Parish Feast Day. Please be part of all the activities of the feast.

**Flower room:** The flower room adjacent to the sacristy requires urgent attention. The wall is peeling off. Any experts in the field could help us with ideas or physical help? Same way, the steps between the Altar and the railing require painting. Volunteers, please approach me.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage:** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury will take place on Sunday, 14th July 2024. This year’s pilgrimage will be centred around the theme of ‘Mary, Woman of Prayer.’ Please make a note in your dairies.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, Alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** You Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia

**Thank you, Mrs Alison Frost:** St Gilda's School has been blessed with a strong, caring, and able leader in Mrs Frost. From next academic year, she will be heading the catholic school in Bridgwater. Their gain is our loss. She will be greatly missed. Thank you and all the best.

**Contribution by Standing Order:** Thank you to those who donate via standing order, your support is greatly appreciated. If you pay tax, and complete the gift-aid form, we are then able to claim an additional 25% from the Government, with no extra cost to you. If you are interested in setting this up, please download the attached form, and return to us. There are also some forms at the back of the Church.

**Parish website:** We are looking to relaunch our website. If you have any creative suggestions or can help us with content creation, please let us know.

**Parking weekdays:** On weekdays, we will have a few more parking slots available (as we were short of space). We have asked the school teachers to reduce the number of cars parked to allow parishioners. Teachers will be using the 8 tight spaces at the back of MH.  
**NB: Please make use of the space RESPONSIBLY.**

**Heating in the Church:** Our contractors installing the new heaters were let down by 'the electricity people' who, without notice or explanation, cancelled the appointment which had been made for the first week in April - and have rearranged for April 29th. So it was agreed to install the heaters anyway, even though they can't be commissioned yet.

**The Lord's Larder:** A recent update: Last Month a total of 755 people received packages of food. This breaks down to 448 adults, 327 children, and a total of 176 families were helped. As a total over 12,670 items were given out. Thank you for your continued support in helping those most in need in our local area.

**Pope's April Prayer Intentions:** For the Role of Women - This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."

**We remember in our prayers:** 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](mailto:yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com).