

****Seventh Sunday of Easter 12th May 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 11 May - Our Lady on Saturday

9:30am	RIP Hope Jabie	
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Tommy & Rose Carlin (Rose Ann Carlin)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 12 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00am	People of the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Adele Bruce (RM Hawkey)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Malayalam Mass - Birthday Engels Vinod & Hima (Family) Birthday Jerry Jose (Jose Thankamma family)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Edith Mitcheson (T Taylor)	Holy Ghost

Monday 13 May - Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

6:00pm	RIP Edna Josephine Bell (F)	Holy Ghost
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Tuesday 14 May - Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

9:30am	B'day intentions Saly Johns	Holy Ghost
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Wednesday 15 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	RIP Dan Howden (Joanne Spenceley)	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 16 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am		St Michael's
6:00pm	Birthday Mrs May Melaugh (F&M Brennan)	Holy Ghost

Friday 17 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	RIP Dan Murphy (M Novak) RIP Sr Paula O'Leary (Theresa & Margaret Mahoney)	Holy Ghost
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Saturday 18 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	B'day Rayan Dinto (Dinto & family)	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Maria George (G Joseph)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 19 May - Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

9:00am	B'day Thanksgiving Hannah Joby (Joby Cindu family)	St Michael's
10:30am	People of the Parish	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Intentions of Jestymol (friend)	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: “The King of glory does not reward His servants according to the dignity of their office, but according to the humility and love with which they have exercised it.”
St Francis de Sales

Confirmation date changed: We have not yet received a revised date from the Bishop’s office. Once we have the date, we will communicate it to you.

Family Rosary Day: We had a meaningful celebration of the Rosary Day. Thanks to Katherine for taking the initiative, and to those who joined her and participated.

New lectionary: From next liturgical year (Advent), the new translation will come into effect (which will make the present lectionary redundant). CTS are publishing the new lectionary. If you wish to pre-order, please visit www.newlectionary.org If you are confused please call the office & Sue will help you.

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. You are expected to carry your own lunch. Conveyance will be the responsibility of the participant. Parking facility at the back of the Church, Morrissons (3 hours) or at the townhall.

Holy Ghost celebrates Quascentennial (125): On 17 May Holy Ghost Church turns 125 years old. Pentecost (19th Sunday) will be a meaningful celebration of the 125th year of her existence in Yeovil. Solemnity of the Pentecost will be our Parish feast and the celebration of the jubilee. Please be part of all the activities of the feast. We have a multi-linguistic choir for the Holy Mass and share meal at the Marian Hall. You are free to bring and share the food. Please do not rush home immediately after Mass. Spend sometime talking to the parishioners. I hope the weather will stand good.

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.

NB: If anyone takes leadership to organise it, we could participate in it as a parish family.

The flower room adjacent to the sacristy remains unattended. It requires urgent attention. Any experts in the field could help us with ideas or physical help?

Feast celebrated by Malayalam/Kerala community: As you know there are more than 100 catholic families from Kerala, India in our parish. Solemn Church feast is part of their Christian legacy and they wish to show their kids what they did back in their native Churches. The community will be organising the conclusion of month of Mary/May on 1st June. Last year too they did celebrate it very solemnly. So you will notice a lot of decorations in and outside the HG Church from 25th May. If interested, you are most welcome to take part in the Holy Mass (in Malayalam), Procession and Agape meal on 1st June. Other celebrations may not make much sense to non-Malayalees. You will find a poster explaining all these things on the notice board.

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.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me. alleluia

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Father, I pray that there may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Congratulations Bishop Bosco: So, we have a new Bishop. I had the privilege to witness the episcopal ordination of our new Bishop together with the representatives of our parish. It was a grace filled moment to be physically present there and pray for our new Bishop.

Let us continue to pray for our shepherd.

More photos and news can be found on the Clifton Diocese Website or click this link:

[New Bishop Ordained at Clifton Cathedral | Clifton Diocese](#)



Dementia Friendly Church Initiative: on 8th June 2024 9:30am - 3:00pm at Stockwood Free Church Ladman road Stockwood BS14 8QH. The day will be learning about dementia awareness, theology and dementia, a Carer's perspective and bereavement.

The Safeguarding Team are supporting this initiative for Clifton Diocese having seen an increase in concerns from Parishes where Dementia is present. This is a great opportunity for the Parish to attend and learn more about how we can support our aging population to continue to worship safely in the Catholic Church. The Safeguarding Team will be attending the event but it is important that this event is supported at Parish level so your attendance will be very much appreciated. If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Coordinator on 01179 540993. Please book direct by using the Eventbrite link [What is Dementia Friendly Church? Tickets, Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#) and it would be really helpful if you can let the Safeguarding Team know so we have an understanding of attendance.

Pope's May Prayer Intentions: For the formation of religious and seminarians We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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.