

**\*\*Sixth Sunday of Easter 5th 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 4 May - Feast of the English Martyrs

9:30am	For GCSE Exam Students (Parishioners)	
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	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	Special Intentions of Michael Novak & Family (Sibanda Family)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Thomas Thoniplackal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Sojan Joseph) RIP Margaret Burton (F)	Holy Ghost

### Monday 6 May - Weekday of Easter

6:00pm	RIP Pete Batchelder 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (A Batchelder)	Holy Ghost
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### Tuesday 7 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	Special intentions of Parents, siblings & their families (Kaone) Birthday Mary McLaughlin (F&M Brennan)	Holy Ghost
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### Wednesday 8 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	RIP P Histon (C Fazio & Family)	Holy Ghost
<b>11:30am</b>	Livestreaming of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Bosco MacDonald	Marian Hall

### Thursday 9 May - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

9:30am	Special intention GCSE exams (G Joseph)	St Michael's
<b>9:30am</b>	Ajesh Sebastian Thanksgiving on Birthday (5 May) Jestymol	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Venisa Voss & baby Kiara (Kaone)	Holy Ghost

### Friday 10 May - Weekday of Easter

9:30am	RIP Ted Murphy (M Novak)	Holy Ghost
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### Saturday 11 May - Our Lady on Saturday

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

### Sunday 13 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00am		St Michael's
10:30am	RIP Adele Bruce (RM Hawkey)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Malayalam Mass	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Edith Mitcheson (T Taylor)	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 same Everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day of your life. Either He will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts."  
**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 total of 12 families have confirmed their participation. If any more 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.

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Thursday 9th May:** Please note that there will be an extra Mass at Yeovil at 9:30am. The South Petherton Mass remains unchanged at 9:30am and the evening Mass at Yeovil is at the usual time of 6pm.

**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) or at the townhall.

**Holy Ghost celebrates Quasiquicentennial (125):** On 17 May Holy Ghost Church turns 125 years old. Pentecost (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday) will be a meaningful celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> year of her existence in Yeovil. We will let you know of the program nearer the day. 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.

**Thank you and we need more volunteers:** We had a very good response to paint the steps leading to the altar. In fact, four people volunteered. It's so kind of them to do that. Michael Sollis has done the first coat of paint, and the second one will be done next Wednesday.

**The flower room** adjacent to the sacristy remains in a poor condition. It requires urgent attention. Any experts in the field please could you help us with ideas or physical help?

**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.

**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.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, Alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia

**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.**

**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 form <https://www.rc-churcheovil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/YEOVIL-SO-and-Gift-Aid-Declaration-24.docx> and return to us. There are also some forms at the back of the Church.

**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](mailto:yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com).