

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 2.6.24

Roman Catholic Diocese of Clifton www.cliftondiocese.com

Clifton Diocese (a company limited by guarantee)

Registered Charity No. 1170168



Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

Parish Address: 73 Higher Kingston, Yeovil, Somerset, BA21 4AR

Also serving

Church of St Michael, Lightgate Road, South Petherton, TA13 5AJ

Parish Office  yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com or

sujith.pallassery@cliftondiocese.com  01935 423549

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 1 June - Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

9:30am **No English Mass**

4:00pm Adoration and Confessions Holy Ghost

5:00pm Deceased relatives of Mrs Elizabeth Hancock Holy Ghost

Sunday 2 June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00am Intentions of Alex and all A level students (Cindu) St Michael's

10:30am Intentions of the Parish Holy Ghost

6:00pm RIP Pia Maria Loram 3rd Anniversary Holy Ghost
RIP Marilyn Gomez (Yuan Gomez & Family)

Monday 3 June - Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

6:00pm RIP Canon Scoles Holy Ghost

Tuesday 4 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am RIP Philomena Histon (RM Hawkey) Holy Ghost

Wednesday 5 June - Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

9:30am Int of Fr Sujith (Catechism teacher & Children) Holy Ghost

Thursday 6 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am RIP Albert (Joby Cindu Family) St Michael's

6:00pm Deceased members of Farthing and Miles Families Holy Ghost

Friday 7 June - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:30am RIP Arthur & Hilda Mary Hawkey (RM Hawkey) Holy Ghost

Saturday 8 June - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am RIP Joseph Alapatt, Thresiamma Alapatt (Naicy Biju) Holy Ghost
RIP Jan Lewandowski (F)

5:00pm RIP Thressiamma Varkey (G Joseph) Holy Ghost

Sunday 9 June - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am St Michael's

10:30am RIP Marykutty Mathew (Rowland Family) Holy Ghost

2:00pm Mass in Malayalam Holy Ghost

6:00pm RIP Kath Batchelder (Andrew) 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: “What we do for others seems very great, but what is done for us seems nothing at all.” **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.

First Holy Communion: We have 21 children making their FHC on 15th June. A few others have already had it in their home parishes. Please keep these children in your prayers as it is a big milestone in their spiritual journey. Let us support them in whatever ways we can – more specially praying for them.

Thank you: I gratefully acknowledge the helping hands of many of our volunteers – church cleaning, keeping the surrounding areas clean, flower decoration, garden, sacristy, painting.....

Feast celebrated by Malayalam/Kerala community: After having successfully completed 7 days of Novena in honour of Mother Mary, the Kerala community will be celebrating the feast tomorrow (1st June). Last year too they did celebrate it very solemnly. 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-Keralites. The mayor or Yeovil councillor Andy Kendall and Ms Oksana prytuliak will be present for the Holy Mass and procession. Frs Sunny Paul and Saji Mathew will be the main celebrants of Eucharist. You will find a poster with the itinerary on the notice board. **NB:** - If you wish to participate in the Holy Mass, please let me know (I will reserve a place for you).
On June 1st morning Marian Hall parking will not be available – plz use gold croft carpark at the BA20 4DQ. It’s just 200 yards from the Church
No evening adoration/confession. No change in vigil Mass and parking as normal for the evening.

Corpus Christi Sunday: This Sunday, we celebrate the solemnity of **Corpus Christi**. If the weather stands good, we will be having a procession around the Church with the Holy Eucharist. All those who are able to join the procession are welcome. Others can sit in the Church praying.

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.

We are now actively seeking to recruit for the [next Pastoral Ministry Formation course](#) which begins in the Autumn 2024. The course is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them. If you are a catechist – this course is for you. If you are a minister in any form – this course is for you. If you are not involved in any way – but would like to be – this course is for you! Interested? – then please do come to one of our information evenings which will be taking place around the Diocese in June/July. Here you will hear in more detail about what is being offered, time commitment involved, interview process and costs including the role of parishes to support those who are successful in obtaining a place.

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord; Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Father David O'Regan: We celebrate Father David O'Regan who on Friday 31st May 2024 celebrated his 65th Anniversary of Ordination. We send special prayers and intentions to him, and we pray for his good health.



Father David O'Regan and Bishop Declan Lang (retired)

New Lectionary (Sunday Missal): If you wish to pre-order directly from Catholic Truth Society, please visit www.newlectionary.org for 10% discount. As we have to order the Ambo addition of the Lectionary this qualifies us for 15% discount. If you wish to have the 15% off, please can you speak to Margaret Gulliver or Sue in the Office. The price is current £19.95 for the standard edition which you would then get for £16.96 **We have to get the order in (pre-paid), by 30 June 2024** and it will be sent to us in October 2024.

The Daily Missal (which includes the Sunday Missal) is not available until April 2025 and we have not details of this yet.

Pope's June Prayer Intentions: For Those Fleeing Their Country - Pope Francis dedicates June to praying "for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries."

We remember in our prayers: RIP Elizabeth Saunders (Nancy Walmsley's Aunt - South Petherton) who passed away on 18th May 2024 in the US. 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.