

****Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 26th 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 25 May - Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

9:30am	RIP Rosa Mathai & Ivy Sohal (Mridul, Emily & Robins) RIP Rosamma Mani (Solly Raju)	
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	Holy Ghost
5:00pm	RIP Johnathan & Winton Howden (Joanne Spenceley) RIP Joseph Mathew Vattothukunnel 1 st A (Sojan Joseph)	Holy Ghost

Sunday 26 May - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00am	People of the Parish	St Michael's
10:30am	B'day Asher (Yuan & Michelle family)	Holy Ghost
2:00pm	Mass in Malayalam	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Sr Philip Neri (R Hawkey)	Holy Ghost

Monday 27 May - Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00am	Thanksgiving and Special intentions (Thomas & Smitha)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	FHC of Freddy Rojan	Holy Ghost

Tuesday 28 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	Special intention of John Jincy & family	Holy Ghost
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Wednesday 29 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP Ted Murphy (M&D Want)	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 30 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30am	RIP John Marron	St Michael's
6:00pm		Holy Ghost

Friday 31 May - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am	Wedding A Jins Paul & Soumya	Holy Ghost
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Saturday 1 June - Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

9:30am	No English Mass	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	Int 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

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 you want to know a man is wise, learned, generous or noble, see if his life is moulded by humility, modesty, and submission. If so, his gifts are genuine.” **St Francis de Sales**

Holy Mass with Bishop: All the priests of the diocese had gathered at the cathedral to celebrate the feast of ‘Jesus Christ eternal High priest’ with our new Bishop. It was a meaningful and fraternal celebration.

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 parish. Please keep these kids in your prayers as it is a big milestone in their spiritual journey. Let us support them in whatever ways we can.

Thank you: Thanks to Christopher & Susan for helping us to fix the MH coffee door. It looks beautiful now. Small gesture but a great help.

Corpus Christi Sunday: Next Sunday, we celebrate the solemnity of **Corpus Christi**. If the weather stands good, we could think of a procession around the Church.

Monday morning Mass: One of the FHC boys is making his First Holy Communion during the Monday evening Mass. So we have added one extra Mass in the morning at 9:30 am. You are free to go to any of the Masses.

Celebration of Pentecost: We had a meaningful celebration of Pentecost last Sunday. The multilingual choir was amazing and the shared meal after the Holy Mass brought the parishioners much closer (I believe). A lot of hard work has gone behind the success of this day. I sincerely thank each and everyone who extended their helping hands towards the success of the day.

Feast celebrated by Malayalam/Kerala community: Marian feast celebrated by the Kerala community begins tomorrow after the vigil Mass with 9 days of Novena. The feast will be celebrated 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-Keralites. You will find a poster with the itinerary on the notice board. Itin

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. No change in vigil Mass

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.

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Silent Auction of Garden Statue: Susan and Chris Mitchell have generously organised for an auction to take place of a beautiful Marble Resin Statue of 'Our Lady' (Weight 25kg/Height 85cm/33.5").

To take part please place your bids into a sealed envelope (please include your full name and contact details) and place in the marked box next to, the Lord's Larder (Holy Ghost) or, the table in the hallway (St. Michael's) **before 1st June 2024.**

The bids will be opened at the Feast celebrated by the Malayalam/Kerala community with all proceeds of this going to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Photo of actual statue



New Lectionary (Sunday Missal): If you wish to pre-order directly from CTS, 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 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.