Solemnity of All Saints – 1st November 2026

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YEOVIL PARISH

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Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

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Served by the Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales (MSFS)

Priests: Fr Sujith John Pallassery MSFS; Fr Jose Maliekal MSFS

Parish Administrator: Sue Chant (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 1:00pm)

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Nina Abel 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 current time parking is not controlled during the times of advertised Masses and Services

Mass and Service Times for the Week Ahead		
Saturday 31 October – Our Lady on Saturday		
9:30am		Holy Ghost
	4:00-4:45pm Adoration and Confessions	
5:00pm		Holy Ghost
	9:00pm - 6:00am – Night Vigil	Holy Ghost
Sunday 1 November – Solemnity of All Saints		
9:00am	RIP Anne & James Hollywood (B Green)	St Michael's
10:30am*	RIP Nicky and John Dillon (M Novak)	Holy Ghost
1:00pm	*Children's Mass* - RIP Anna Elizabeth Brown (F)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	Mary & Michael Purcell RIP (Teresa Taylor);	Holy Ghost
	Good Health of James Kutty (Molly Kutty)	
Monday 2 November - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)		
9:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Holy Ghost
10:30am	RIP Winifred Florence Curtis (F)	St Michael's
6:00pm	**No Evening Mass**	Holy Ghost
Tuesday 3 November – Weekday in Ordinary Time		
9:30am	RIP Ematty Kochu Thresia (Jins Paul);	Holy Ghost
	RIP David Stamp (F)	
Wednesday 4 November – Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop		
9:30am	Kath and Pete Batchelder (Andrew Batchelder)	Holy Ghost
Thursday 5 November – Weekday in Ordinary Time		
9:30am	RIP Spellman Brigid (F)	St Michael's
6:00pm	RIP David Stamp 5th A & RIP John McLaughlin 7th A (T Taylor)	Holy Ghost
Friday 6 November – Weekday in Ordinary Time		
9:30am	RIP PJ Xavier 3rd Anniversary (Siby Joseph & family);	Holy Ghost
	RIP Wally & Kath Sales (E Chislett & family)	
Saturday 7 November – Our Lady in Ordinary Time		
9:30am	Birthday Siddharth (Rani Ajay	Holy Ghost
4:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	
5:00pm	Holy Souls	Holy Ghost
Sunday 8 November – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00am		St Michael's
10:30am		Holy Ghost
2:00pm	*Malayalam Mass* - RIP Siby Thekumkattil 8th A (Jose Treasa)	Holy Ghost
6:00pm	RIP Brian & Judy Wallington (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		

*** If you arrive post 10:30am (or the Church is full), you will be directed to the Marian Hall for Live Streaming of this Mass**

Salesian thought: "The teacher does not always demand that students know the lesson without mistakes. It is enough that he does his best to learn it.'' **St Francis de Sales**

All-night Vigil: From 9:00pm (Saturday) 31st October until 6:00am on Saturday 1st November. 'In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Honour of All Saints'. Please contact Mary Jordan for further details

Saints Parade: On the eve of All Saints' Day (31st evening), we will be organising Parade of the saints (Vigil Mass). This encourages children to know more about Saints and prepare for the solemnity of All Saints' Day. More activities for children on that day are being planned. **We have received loads of candies and encouragement. Thanks for all for your support and encouragement.**

Month of November- Holy Souls: November is a special month for Christians as we fondly remember and pray for our deceased brothers and sisters.

- **30 Holy Masses** will be offered for the Holy Souls during the month of November. Fr Jose celebrates Private Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays (Fr Sujith on Mondays). The majority of Holy Souls Masses will be honoured during those Masses.
- On **Monday 1st November - All Souls' Day** Masses at Holy Ghost (9:30 am) and St Michael's (10:30 am). Those who cannot join those Masses are advised to participate in Sunday evening Mass (evening). **Monday there is no evening Mass.**
- Yeovil Cemetery Visit **Saturday 7 November**: As we have done in the last few years, we will visit the graves of our beloved parishioners, family members, friends and pray with them and for them. The plan is that immediately after morning Mass at 10:00am we will head to Yeovil Cemetery.

Legion of Mary: on 7th November (Vigil Mass) and on 8th November morning Mass at HG, representatives from Legion of Mary will be with us to speak about the association. If interested, please contact them.

Christmas Bazaar Saturday 5th December 2026 11am – 2pm - Planning for this year's Christmas Bazaar is moving along and whilst it may seem to be a long way off, we need your help please. There will be a Home-Made Produce and Preserves Stall and we are looking for donations of Jams, Chutneys, preserves and food items – and after such an abundant harvest, now is the time to get going. We also have a few packs of Christmas Cards available, sorted by Artist instead of the assorted packets as before which will be available from mid-November, as will Raffle Tickets. In place of the White Elephant / Pre-loved / Bric-a-Brac, this year we are concentrating on Costume Jewellery and Trinkets – small items that would make great presents – i.e. Baubles – Bangles & Beads. We are looking for willing volunteers, both on-the-day and especially, to take care of the Book Stall. This is a huge fund-raiser for the Marian Hall and hopefully we are striving to exceed last year's total (£4,500).

Please see Page 5 of the E-Bulletin for a poster advertising the event. If you can help promote this by sharing the poster with family/friends or work colleagues, we would be grateful.

Entrance Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Responsorial Psalm: R/ *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

First Holy Communion Registration: It's time to enrol kids for FHC preparation lessons. Please read through the content before registering your children for it. We do not encourage back and forth emails. The closing date for registration is **Monday 14th December,** after which the form will be removed from the website. The first meeting for parents and children will be on **Wednesday 16th December** in the Marian Hall from 4:00pm.

- Ideally, children in Year 4+ are eligible (or 9 years old and above). Children must have reached the 'age of discretion/reason' – some reach this early while others take time. Parents, please do not rush kids into FHC if they are not up to it.
- Once you have decided to enrol your child, please open the link below and fill in the form.
  First Holy Communion Application 2027
  This can also be found on the HG website under 'Parish Admin' First Holy Communion Form 2027.
- Before submitting the online form, make sure that you email the copy of the baptism certificate to the parish office Yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com (use email subject title e.g. *FHC Sujith John*). Please also make the payment (so that you do not forget to send the document and payment). Without the Baptism Certificate and registration, candidates will not be eligible to attend lessons.

You are requested to pay a **fee of £35** (this helps covers textbook, candle, gift to catechists, photography) applicable to those who do FHC at Holy Ghost or St Michaels. Please make a **payment of £25** (If you intend to do the FHC celebration elsewhere or in your home country).
A/C name - Clifton Diocese re Parish of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil
Sort code – 521003
AC number – 66287421 (Business account)
Ref: FHCname of the child (eg: FHCsujithjohn)

Blythswood Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2026: Boxes will be collected from the Presbytery at **9:00am on 6th November 2026** at the Holy Ghost and on **Friday 13th November** from St Michael's South Petherton

Pope's November Prayer Intentions - For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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 Hall Booking | The Holy Ghost Parish

Parish Office: Open Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Church of the Holy Ghost

Christmas Fair

Saturday 5th December

Marian Hall

The Avenue, Yeovil BA21 4BN

(next to Holy Ghost Church)

11am - 2pm

Free entry

BOOKS CURRY LUNCHES TOYS

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

JAM JAR JACKPOT BOTTLE STALL

HOME MADE PRODUCE

FRUIT RAFFLE BEADS & BANGLES

CARDS LUCKY DIP GIFTS

GRAND DRAW