



Parish of Corpus Christi-St. Peter, St. Justus



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ONE FAMILY

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APPEAL FOR UKRAINE: Pope Francis has called for political leaders to make "a great examination of conscience before God, who is the God of peace and not of war". In his Angelus address on 6 March Pope Francis said: "I make a heartfelt appeal for humanitarian corridors to be genuinely secured, and for aid to be guaranteed and access facilitated to the besieged areas, in order to offer vital relief to our brothers and sisters oppressed by bombs and fear". According to the UN's refugee agency (UNHCR), over 2 million people have fled Ukraine into neighbouring countries (mainly to Poland, Hungary, Moldova and Romania), with thousands more having to leave their homes inside Ukraine. Many of those who have fled are women and children, having to leave behind their loved ones. "Through our international partner Caritas, we are working inside Ukraine and on its borders, setting up safe centres with beds, food and washing facilities. We're also providing transport, information, psychological support and child-friendly spaces."

The above text is taken from the Cafod Website. As we stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people and pray for them, it is also important that we respond to this humanitarian need close to us. Let our Lenten sacrifices bring forth comfort and peace to the people of Ukraine. You may Please visit - <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis> and reach out to the needy in whatever way you may be able to offer support.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 12th March 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN Lent (C)

SATURDAY 12 th March	6.00pm	God's blessings on Mary Wand & family
SUNDAY 13 th March	8.30am	St Justus: Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Theresa Sabina Coutinho RIP (Courtinho family)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish
	6.00pm	NO MASS (Transferred to 12noon St Peter's)
MONDAY 14 th March	10.00am	Sam Burford RIP (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 15 th Mar	10.00am	St. Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	12noon	St Justus: Requiem Mass for Carlene Ford
WEDNESDAY 16 th Mar		Priest will celebrate Mass privately Edith Campbell RIP (Frances Hirst)
THURSDAY 17 th Mar	10.00am	Eileen & John Swarbrick RIP (Dave Swarbrick)
FRIDAY 18 th Mar	10.00am	Victoria Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)
		(Morning Mass) ST JOSEPH Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church
SATURDAY 19 th Mar	10.00am	Mary Woodhouse RIP (Tina Kirk)
	6.00pm	Alan Branch RIP (Maura Branch)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C) ORDINARY TIME		
SUNDAY 20 th March	8.30am	St Justus: Thomas & Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	Michelle Prendergast (Angela Thorpe)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

FISHER HALL BOOKINGS Please call the parish office 01732 353984 during office hours. No evening or weekend calls, thank you
NB THERE WILL BE 3/4 CAR PARKING SPACES CORDONED OFF IN THE HALL CAR PARK MONDAY & TUESDAY PLEASE DO NOT TRY AND PARK IN THESE SPACES. THANK YOU.

St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 358000 Principal: Mrs Caroline Ryan.
St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Sean McQuillan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A RETREAT FOR LENT: Make some space to develop our relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called Saving Grace. Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25 minute video. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. For more information visit:

<https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>

YOUTH Next meeting 19th March - Fisher Hall at 7pm. Years 7 – 11 are welcome. James Shaghaghgi 07860356157 tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

Meeting of Special Ministers & Readers: Monday 21st March 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm led by Hannah Vaughan-Spruce in the Fisher Hall. This meeting will help us to reflect on this ministry and then to organise it as we are allowed to visit the sick/housebound.

LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Corpus Christi- Fridays @ 7.30pm

St Justus- Tuesdays @ 10.30 am

St. Peter- Wednesdays @ 10.00am (starting 16th March)

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE at Corpus Christi on Monday 4th April 7.30pm-9.00pm. Other priests as well as Fr Saju will hear Confession.

"Day for Parish Volunteers - 2nd April 2022 2pm - Corpus Christi Catholic Church - Tonbridge

You are invited to join a special event to meet your local Deanery Mentors and hear more about the Archbishop's vision for the diocese.

Find out how we can support you and ways you can work together to help our parishes grow and flourish.

RSVP Liz Corcoran Formation Deanery

Mentor fdmtunbridgewells@rcaos.org.uk"

SACRAMENTS: Confession at Corpus Christi- Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm

St Justus-Tuesdays after Mass.

BAPTISM: Please speak to Fr Saju after Mass. Congratulations to Rory Adams who was baptised this weekend and to his family

Next First Holy Communion session: Group 1 – Tue 15th March at 5 pm in the Fisher Hall.

FHC PARENT'S MEETING Tuesday 15th March in the church tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

Next Confirmation session: on Monday 14th March at Fisher Hall email: tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

RCIA: Please contact David Burford on tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk for more information.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP weekly on Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7pm. Corpus Christi. All welcome to join our new contemplative group for weekly meditation as taught by our early Christian Church benbowmaker@gmail.com.

PARISH FINANCE: Sunday offertories and rents for February 2022 £13,235; Expenditure £17,471. Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. Many of you use internet or telephone banking so I will give our bank details below but please follow the next step: Stipends: Quote ST. Offertories: Quote OFF. Malawi Twin Quote MT: EST for Easter Offerings, in all of these cases you do not need to refer to Gift Aid as I know who you all are:

Account: RCAS Tonbridge

Sort Code: 60-21-28 Account No: 71367780

Please contact - **Ken Marsh** 01892 527270

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PARISH NOTICES- THIS WEEKEND: There is a collection for CAFOD. Envelopes have arrived, please also put your Family Fast envelopes into this collection.

THIS WEEKEND 2022 Malawi Container - Our container appeal will be launched at all masses. Newsletters are available to keep you updated.

ST. MARGARET SCHOOL: We welcome Years 4-6 to Friday Mass and tour of the church on Fridays in the coming weeks.

SALUT-Malawi would like to thank all the parishioners who supported us through the pandemic with their donations. Please bring your donations of new and used underwear for women and girls, bars of soap and money for the purchase of reusable sanitary pads to the Fisher Hall from 2pm to 4:30pm on Sunday 27 March 2022 and Saturday 23 April 2022. We look forward to welcoming you.

STAY&PLAY - For all families with young children. Coffee, chat, play. Wednesdays 10-11.30am Fisher Hall. £1 per family. During term time.

FLOWER LADIES – CORPUS CHRISTI There is a meeting on Tuesday 15th March at 2.00pm in the sacristy to discuss Lent and flowers for Easter.

SVP CORPUS CHRISTI Donations of non-perishable food items, no clothes, please. Items can be left in the boxes in the Narthex. Donations are welcome to buy items, then please put your donation in the wall box marked SVP.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Corpus Christi) As Holy Week & Easter are fast approaching, please have a think about your availability for the services. The sign up-lists will be out in the Narthex next weekend.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCKWOOD Please continue with your donations, see website for update of items www.communitystorehouse.co.uk Please contact Joan 01892 838495: Liz 07981 989243.

Cherubs – Corpus Christi Our Children's Liturgy group runs every Sunday at the 10.00am Mass. All children from pre-school age to Year 3 are welcome to join us

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Danny Henry, Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Jim Ford, Teresa Thomas, Ronnie Brown Gloria Gorringer, Mary Girdlestone, John Seeley Brian Wilkins. Please remember also all those suffering with the Covid-19 Virus and its after effects and for those who care for them. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Dorothy Giles, Hilary Hull, Marie Norman, Penelope Flavin, Anne Viner and Marlis Pratt.