



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia. “Jesus is Lord, He is risen” (Rom 10:9) is the message of Easter. I wish you all a blessed and joyful Easter. Early that Easter morning, Mary Magdalene did not find what she was looking for, the dead body of Jesus. But she found something better than she could have imagined, **the Risen Jesus**. Let us seek and find the joyful message of Easter that we are the people of resurrection and hope. Easter celebration is an affirmation of hope in a world that appears to experience the pain of Good Friday more than the joy of Easter Sunday. On this day, I wish to extend my thanks to all the volunteers for your beautiful ministry to our parish. Your generous support and participation in the life of the parish are precious. **THANK YOU.** With a renewed vision we walk together to enhance our faith

and celebrate Easter joy always in your families and the Parish family. Happy Easter- **Fr. Saju**

Mgr Canon John O’Toole, the Episcopal Vicar for Kent, will be retiring at Easter owing to ill-health. During his two years as Episcopal Vicar he has enjoyed working with and through the Kent Deans in a joint ministry of service to the clergy, people and parishes in Kent. We are very grateful to him for all he has done and assure him of our prayers and best wishes for his health and for his well-deserved retirement.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 16th April 2022

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

SATURDAY 16 th Apr	8.30pm	Intentions of the Choir (Catherine Collins)
	8.30pm	St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
SUNDAY 17 th Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Pam & Chris Byrne RIP (Liz Goddard)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Ukraine
MONDAY 18 th Apr	10.00am	Mgr Michael Smith RIP
TUESDAY 19 th Apr	10.00am	Pat & Margaret Hetherton RIP (Jane Hetherton)
WEDNESDAY 20 th Apr		Priest offers Mass privately -Mgr Michael Smith RIP
THURSDAY 21st Apr	10.00am	For the family of Mary Collins
FRIDAY 22 nd Apr	10.00am	Deceased members of the Fleming family (Mahoney family)
SATURDAY 23 rd Apr	10.00am	Thanksgiving (Catherine Collins)
	6.00pm	Patricia O’Shaughnessy RIP (Keen family)
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (of Divine Mercy)		
SUNDAY 24 th April	8.30am	St Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	Cate Green RIP & James Gallagher RIP (Nigel Green)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

Fisher Hall Bookings- please call the parish office 01732353984 during office hours. No evening or weekend calls, 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**

Archdiocese: Monsignor Gerry Ewing is appointed as the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia.

Rev. Victor Darlington is the Episcopal Vicar for the South East, **Rev. Canon Luke Smith** is the Episcopal Vicar for Priestly Life; **Rev. Michael Branch** is the Dean of St George's Cathedral

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YOUTH: Next meeting 30th April - Fisher Hall at 7pm. Years 7 – 11 are welcome. James Shaghghi 07860356157 tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

MAY FAIR St Justus Church Hall 7th Saturday 7th May.
Good Friday Collection 'Pro Terra Sancta' for the Holy Places.

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 There is a Parents Baptism Preparation meeting in the sacristy on Saturday 23rd April at 11.30am. Before you can attend this meeting you must have made your request for a baptism to Fr Saju after Mass and your details passed on to the catechists taking the session.

Next First Holy Communion session: After Easter break Tuesday 19th April. tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

Next Confirmation session: After the Easter break on Monday 25th April at St Peter's, Hadlow. email: tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP weekly on Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7pm. Corpus Christi. All welcome to join our contemplative group.
benedictbowmaker@gmail.com.



EASTER SERVICES BOOKLETS: Please put them back in the box after use. Should you forget and take home, please return and leave in the Narthex. Thank you.

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 please put your donation in the wall box marked SVP.

PLEASE NOTE: The parking space beside the Presbytery is not for parishioner parking. It is private parking for clergy and office. Parishioners, please use Hall car park. If full you might have to carefully double park during Mass times.

PARISH FINANCE: 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; Easter Offerings: Quote EST, 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

EASTER OFFERINGS- are your personal gift to your Parish Priest. If you wish to do it through online you may please transfer to the parish account (as above) and kindly quote: EST.

NEXT WEEKEND There is a second collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral. Gift-aiders please use the relevant envelope.

PARISH BINGO Next session Saturday 23rd April at 7.30pm in the Fisher Hall. All welcome! Do come along for a fun evening.
MALAWI CONTAINER DONATIONS - You can bank transfer monies to RCAS Tonbridge. Sort Code: 60-21-28 Account No. 71367780 please use Reference: MT-CON or make cheques payable to RCAS Tonbridge, place in an envelope marked Malawi container. Please write your name. In both cases Ken will know if you are a gift aider. Many Thanks Brian

SALUT-MALAWI is grateful for your continued donations of underwear, soap and money for reusable pads for girls and women in Malawi. A box for SALUT donations is now at the front of the church. We delivered 17 boxes to Malawi-Twin last week but still urgently need younger girls' underwear (ages 11 to 14) and funds to buy pads. Please make cash donations to RCAS Tonbridge, Sort Code 60-21-28 Account No.: 71367780 using the reference SALUT or make cheques payable to RCAS Tonbridge and write your name and "SALUT" on the back. Our next collection will be 2-4:30pm on Saturday 23 April 2022 at the Fisher Hall.

ST JUSTUS May Fair 7th May 11.00. to 2.30. We will be having a raffle, cake, plant, bottle and other stalls. We are asking for donations of bottles offers of cakes any nice gifts for the raffle plus any plants.

ITEMS NEEDED for the church stall at the next Table Top Sale in St Justus church hall. Good quality items, bric-a-brac, clothes, any unwanted gifts. John Murphy to collect items 01892 83 6854

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCKWOOD Please continue with your donations, see website for update of items www.communitystorehouse.co.uk Community Storehouse. If you prefer to give monetary donations they then can purchase what is needed. HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35 Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Waitrose / Tesco gift vouchers are welcome.

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 and Carol Mapply.

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 Josephine Curtis, Donald Leitch, Cecilia Sirett, Norma Collinson, Mgr Michael Smith and James Gallagher.