



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



## Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge  
TN9 1EY

## St. Justus

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## St. Peter

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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## Look after my sheep

The Sunday Gospel for this weekend (John 21:1-19) narrates the induction of Peter who denied Jesus three times on the night of Jesus' arrest by offering him three chances to redeem himself. Jesus first dealt with Peter's sin, and then commissioned him to work on His behalf. Jesus asks twice if Peter loves him with the deeper, stronger, and more sacrificial kind of *agape* love and not with love involving friendship only. *Agape* is the basic qualification for Christian service. Other qualities may be desirable, but sacrificial love is completely indispensable. By this triple confession; Peter is restored to the stewardship from which he had fallen by his triple denial. Furthermore, it is proclaimed that he is indeed a pastor, who shows his love for Christ in feeding Christ's sheep, a recycling of denial into affirmation. As the shepherd appointed by the True Shepherd to shepherd and steward everyone and everything, we have through baptism greater responsibility to care for and support one another. "Look after my sheep," will continue to be the agenda of a listening Church, and this is celebrated whenever we listen and care for another anywhere in the world. **Fr. Saju**

**Deanery:** We congratulate Katharine Sexton who was inducted as the Executive Principles of our primary schools St. Thomas, Sevenoaks, St. Margaret Tonbridge and St. Augustine, Tunbridge Wells on Tue 26 April at St. Thomas Church, Sevenoaks.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.00pm	Mgr Michael Smith RIP (John & David Byrne)
SUNDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> May	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	For family & friends going through difficult times (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> Sarah & Harry Brice RIP (Hilary Murphy)
MONDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00am	Simon Boardman RIP (Monica & John Boardman)
<b>SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES - APOSTLES</b>		
TUESDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Jimmy Bacon RIP & Sean Feely RIP (Jane Hetherton)
<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>		
WEDNESDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> May		Priest offers Mass privately Fr William Donoghue
THURSDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Lia Barman RIP (Anne Mahoney) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	For Kevin & Liam Collins
SATURDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Alison Beecroft RIP (Jacqui Shaw)
	6.00pm	Welfare of Frank Brownhill (Margaret Brownhill)
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
SUNDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	God's Blessings on Liam Collins
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

**HALL BOOKINGS** 01732 353984 during office hours or email. [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk)

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:**

**YOUTH: Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May** - Fisher Hall at 7pm. Years 7 – 11 are welcome. James - 07860356157 [tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)

**MAY FAIR** St Justus Church Hall 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**SACRAMENT**

**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.

**Next First Holy Communion session**-Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and **Confirmation session:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at StPeter's, Hadlow. email: [tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

**RCIA:** Friday at 7.30 pm in Lady's Chapel. Please contact David Burford on [tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk) for more information.

**Adoration**- All day on Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm.

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

**Christian Meditation**-weekly on Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7pm @Corpus Christi. All welcome.

**ROSARY** at 9.30am before Mass at 10am followed by Holy Face Devotion at 10.30am on Saturdays, starting 7th May.

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**, July 9th at St George's Cathedral 3pm  
If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, and no later than May 31. Get in touch with us at [mflknt@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflknt@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Maidstone. And give us the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating. We look forward to seeing you in July!

**SYCAMORE GIFT COURSE FOR COUPLES MAY 2022** A new exciting free ONLINE course, for engaged and married couples, has been developed in collaboration with the Southwark Marriage and Family Life team and Sycamore, a programme about the Christian faith. GIFT consists of four hour-long sessions via Zoom and is a wonderful opportunity for: Engaged couples who have completed their marriage preparation course and want to continue exploring their faith together and married couples to enrich their friendship and love. The Sycamore GIFT course runs on Tuesday evenings from 8 - 9pm beginning 3rd May 2022 and continuing on May 10, 17 and 24th 2022. Registration link is available on parish website.

**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:**

**NEXT WEEKEND** There is a second collection for the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. It costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian, at the moment we have six in formation. There are envelopes available at the back of the church this weekend for you to bring back next weekend or if you prefer to give on the day.

**PARISH COUNCIL AGM** is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the church.

**MALAWI CONTAINER DONATIONS** - Last call – if you have any items you wish to donate for this year's container, we would require these in the next two weeks. Thanks Brian

**SALUT-MALAWI** Last call for donations. Cash donations to RCAS Tonbridge, as above using the reference SALUT or make cheques payable to RCAS Tonbridge and write your name and "SALUT" on the back.

**CEMETERY BLESSING** for Graves, Memorial Garden and Plaques on 29<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon at Tonbridge Cemetery. Maura Branch will be at the back of the church on weekends of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May to take all your details.

**ST JUSTUS** May Fair on Saturday 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. On Sunday after Mass there will be bacon rolls served in the hall.

**THE NEXT DADS MEETING** will be on Thursday 5th May 2022 at Ye Olde Chequers Inn, Tonbridge from 8pm. Dads and anyone else interested are very welcome. For more information contact James Page on 07521 911624 or [jamespage005@gmail.com](mailto:jamespage005@gmail.com).

**MAINTENANCE:** You will all be pleased to know that all the damage sustained in February has now been dealt with. The roofs are all mended in Tonbridge and the fences at Corpus Christi and St. Peter's have either been renewed or mended.

**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 for Mass

**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, Ivan Leigh, Kenneth Brown 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 Brendan Gilliat-Smith, Deacon Reg Grimmette, Cella Chapman, Alice MacDonald, Sheila Walker, Doris Almeida, Isabella Thomas, Julie Dearing, Henry Cooper, Suzanne Southworth, Simon Boardman, Iris Kerrigan, Norman Brinson and Patricia Green.