



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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MISSION OF CHRIST: Last Thursday we celebrated the feast of Ascension of the Lord. This Feast commemorates the elevation of Christ into heaven in the presence of His disciples after His glorious resurrection. The feast reminded us that we live with a mission, guided by the Holy Spirit in the world. The nature and context of this mission may be different to each one of us, but it is an invitation to present Christ in our life context effectively. The first reading of this Sunday from the Acts 7:55-60 describes the martyrdom of St. Stephen in the early church. The mission of St. Stephen was to proclaim Christ, and he paid with his life for this mission. Our mission as a disciple of Jesus is to proclaim and witness Christ every day. The children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and the *conformandi* for Confirmation in the parish are in fact proclaiming Christ by celebration of these Sacraments. The reception of the Sacrament will empower them to witness the faith they celebrate in their decisions and choices in life. As Pope Francis observes, "It is not an initiative of individual believers, groups or even large groups, but it is the Church's mission inseparably united with her Lord. No Christian proclaims the Gospel 'on his or her own', but only as one sent by the Church who received the mandate from Christ himself." First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated in three weekends of June, let us pray for all who are preparing for these Sacraments and their families, so that our young people may have a better understanding to live the faith in their life situation joyfully. **Fr. Saju**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 28th May 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 28 th May	6.00pm	Francisco Franceschini RIP (Leila Sellen)
SUNDAY 29 th May	8.30am	St Justus: Pauline Rolland RIP (Liz Goddard)
	10.00am	Deceased members of our parish
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish / Blessing of the Graves Tonbridge Cemetery
MONDAY 30 th May	10.00am	Welfare of the Begley family (Ken & Sue Marsh)
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
TUESDAY 31 st May	10.00am	St Justus: Jane Smith RIP (Teresa Feely)
WEDNESDAY 1 st June		Priest offers Mass privately Intentions John & Liz Bush
THURSDAY 2 nd June	10.00am	Holy Souls -Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 3 rd June	10.00am	Ivan Meads RIP (Hannah Vaughan Spruce)
SATURDAY 4 th June	10.00am	Harold Blackaby RIP (Anne & Tony Mahoney)
	6.00pm	Welfare of Brain and Martina Wilkins (Maura Branch)
PENTECOST		
SUNDAY 5 th June	8.30am	St Justus: Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Sharon Yarr RIP (Colin O'Hara)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

HALL BOOKINGS: 01732 353984 during office hours or email. 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 28th May - Fisher Hall at 7pm. Years 7 – 11 are

welcome. tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES- Group 1 Saturday 11th June at 1.30pm. Group 2 Saturday 18th June at 1.30pm.

MASS OF CONFIRMATION -Saturday 25th June at 12.30pm

Archbishop John Wilson will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary Mass to mark the visit of Pope John Paul II to St George's Cathedral on Saturday 28th May at 12.30 pm.

MALAWI-TWIN CELEBRATIONS- it's 21st Birthday. This will be marked with a Garden party on Sunday 17th July 2022. Make a note of the date, further details will follow.

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: 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 7th June

Confirmation session: Monday 6th June at St. Peter's, Hadlow, email: tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

RCIA: Fridays at 7.30 pm in Lady Chapel. Please contact David Burford on 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.

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

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.

CAFOD: Friday 10th June 12:30-1:30pm CAFOD would like to invite everyone to celebrate their 60th Anniversary with a special Mass, which will be livestreamed from St. George's Cathedral in Southwark.

MASS INTENTIONS: We have had very few Mass Intentions requested at any of our churches for June. Your offerings for a Mass to be offered are for your Parish Priest as our Catholic Priests do not have a salary so they rely on these offerings for their income.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2022 For families: We pray for Christian families around the world.

PARISH FINANCE: Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. Many of you use internet or telephone banking so our bank details are 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

Email: tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH NOTICES. GIFT AID- This weekend. Ken & Sue Marsh will be at the back of the church with information on Gift-aid for the parish.

CC SOCIAL GROUP - Meets on Tuesday (31st May) We have George Buswell who will be giving a presentation of Tonbridge during World War Two. Come & join us for tea, coffee, biscuits, cake & a chat. See you there.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AT CORPUS CHRISTI- I am just about to prepare the coffee Rota for the second half of 2023. Would you like to come & join us serving coffee after Sunday 10am mass, If so please contact me, Martina Wilkins on 01732-366846

INVITATION Fr Peter will be celebrating his 25th Ordination Anniversary. His parish will be celebrating his Anniversary with a Mass on Monday 27th June at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Plaistow Lane, Bromley BR1 2PR. If you would like to attend the Mass (own transport) and refreshments please email bromley@rcaos.org.uk.

MALAWI CONTAINER - Our 2022 container to Malawi loads out of our warehouse on Friday 10th June at 7pm to transfer to Birmingham the following day. This is truly a parish celebration, so please come and join us and help load. Our warehouse is located at unit 4F, Munday works, Waters Farm Road, Tonbridge. TN9 1RA (off Morley road). Need directions then call Brian on: 07714-012915.

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

SVP CORPUS CHRISTI Donations of non-perishable food items, no clothes, please. Items can be left in the boxes in the Narthex.

ITEMS NEEDED for forthcoming Table Top Sale in St Justus Church Hall. Anything that is saleable for church stalls! Please contact John Murphy for collection 01892 836854

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: The Jesuits in Britain are running retreat for UK based young adults in their 20s and 30s in late July, They would like to invite young people to set out on a journey with them, to see life with new eyes, and to consider how lives might be transformed. Join them for a young adult retreat, online or in person. Online 27th July - 1st August 2022 St Beuno's - Residential 28th July -1st August 2022.

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 Gorrige, Mary Girdlestone, John Seeley, Brian Wilkins, Ivan Leigh, Carol Mapply and Charlotte Ford.

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 Laurence Keen, Joan Golding, Elizabeth Newbould, Roy Searle, Janet Stringer and Josiane Wilkie.