



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Corpus Christi: This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Corpus Christi to which our church is dedicated. I wish you the joy and blessings of this beautiful feast.

In the reforms of Vatican II, *Corpus Christi* was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood of Jesus (1 July) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord; so we have the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The feast focuses on Christ's gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The word, 'Eucharist', means 'to give thanks'. We thank Jesus that the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we receive is the greatest gift possible, we acknowledge His sacrifice on the Cross made real in the Eucharist for us, to eat and be nourished with. We render collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us, which is made visible in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but food that God gives us who are weak. We realise that the Eucharist is vital nourishment for our souls and that through our celebration each week we are enabled to grow in faith and in fidelity to the Gospel. How beautiful it is that nineteen of our children receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. The Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life; as a meal it nourishes our souls. Jesus promised to be with us until the end of time (Matt. 28:20). In the Eucharist he provides a visible sign and an effective means of him being present to us and us being present to him. Therefore it is important that we gather without fail on Sundays to receive the nourishment for our spiritual journey.

Fr Saju.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 18th June 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY 18 th June	1.30pm 6.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass God's Blessings on Fiona Goff & family
SUNDAY 19 th June	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	St Justus: Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston) Paul Harrie RIP (Colin O'Hara) Baptism: Julianna Kunicka For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 20 th June	10.00am	Redmond John Dill RIP (Sheila & Stephanie)
TUESDAY 21 st June	10.00am 2.00pm	St Justus: Holy Souls (Liam Collins) Wedding:
STS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & THOMAS MORE - MARTYRS		
WEDNESDAY 22 nd		Priest offers Mass privately
THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST		
THURSDAY 23 rd June	10.00am	Private Intentions Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS		
FRIDAY 24 th June	10.00am	Gerard & Josiane Wilkie RIP (Christine Rodgers)
SATURDAY 25 th June	10.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	NO MASS Mass of Confirmation God's Blessings on Jimmy Durkan
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 26 th June	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	St Justus: For the People of the Parish Susan Watkins RIP (Colin O'Hara) Sally Myatt RIP & Robert Warburton RIP (T Fleming)

HALL BOOKINGS: Please call parish office 01732 352984 or email: tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk during office hours only.

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 Fisher Hall Sat 11th June at 7pm. Years 7 – 11 are welcome.

tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

MASS OF CONFIRMATION-Saturday 25th June at 12.30pm

Archbishop's Parish Visit – 23 Oct 2022 at 10 am Mass

Next Parent's Baptism Preparation Sessions: Sat 3 September, Sat 3 December. You must speak to Fr Saju first and make contact with the Catechists before you can attend these meetings.

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.

Confirmation session: Monday 20th 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.

ROSARY Fridays 9.30am: Saturdays at 9.30am, Mass at 10am, followed by the Holy Face Devotions at 10.30am.

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.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: see notice

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ANIMA CHRISTI – Translation 2nd Communion Hymn Sunday 10.00am Mass

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you

For ever and ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass requests can be made through the parish email or by telephone. Donations for Mass intentions can be paid directly into the parish account or use an envelope available at the back of the church.

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; 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

SECOND COLLECTIONS: TBA Thank you!

PARISH NOTICES-THIS WEEKEND DAY FOR LIFE. There is a second collection the proceeds of which provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church. Gift-aiders, please use your relevant envelope.

NEXT WEEKEND There is a second collection for Peter's Pence this collection provides the means for the Holy Father & the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service to the Universal Church.

PARISH COUNCIL meeting on June 20th in the Fisher Hall at 7.30pm.

MALAWI-TWIN NEWSLETTER There will be a Malawi Newsletter available at all masses this weekend containing information of our Malawi-Twin's 21st Birthday celebrations, or log on to <http://www.malawi-twin.org> for a copy of the latest newsletter

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 wish to attend the Mass (own transport) please email bromley@rcaos.org.uk.

REPOSITORY CORPUS CHRISTI There is a wide variety of greetings cards, books and other items available, together with a good selection of First Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please do have a browse but kindly handle items carefully and place money for all purchases in the box on the wall marked 'Repository'. Thank you.

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

ADORATION takes place at Corpus Christi every Thursday from 10 am until 10 pm. We have a rota of regular Adorers who have committed to spending an hour every week with Our Lord, but we are very much in need of more Adorers, throughout the day and evening. Can you give an hour to Our Lord? If you cannot commit to an hour, please visit at any time during the day, for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth" (Mother Teresa of Calcutta). If you would like to join our team of Adorers, please do give me a call - 01732 773531. Thank you, Anne Mahoney.

ST PETER'S SUMMER COFFEE MORNING Sunday 26 June

after 12 noon Mass. Hot and cold drinks and cakes. All Parishioners are warmly invited; donations of cakes 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, Ivan Leigh, Carol Mapply and Charlotte Ford. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Mary Bradley, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Andrew Allen, Violet McKay, Tony Nicholls, Greg Czerniawski & Katrin Cope.