



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



Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge
TN9 1EY

St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood
TN12 6AG

St. Peter

Maidstone Road, Hadlow
TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

Parish Priest: Fr Saju
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Office Hours: Mon 10:00 – 3:30, Tues 2:00 – 4:30,
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Parish Safeguarding Reps: Our parish is made up of the churches of Corpus Christi, Tonbridge, St. Justus, Paddock Wood and St. Peter, Hadlow. The church is a safe place for all God's people to gather and worship as one family. Safeguarding is of paramount importance in the parish. I am happy to present the new parish safeguarding representatives appointed by the safeguarding office of the Archdiocese. They are Emma Cannon, Isobel Keen, Ben Bowmaker and Sheila Sprigge and their contact details are now available on the notice board. I thank them for accepting this unique role to reassure all who gather in our church and church buildings.

Parish Leads: Further to the Archbishop, John Wilson's call to be an 'evangelising and missionary Archdiocese', each parish is advised to grow into a missionary parish by a co-ordinated focus on Formation, Catechesis and Evangelization in the parish. The co-ordinated focus has been initiated by the Agency for Evangelization and Catechesis in the Archdiocese, which will facilitate Deanery Mentors to assist individual parishes in these areas. The Deanery mentor/s will provide input with the Parish Leads of each parish, who will support all those who are involved in formation, catechesis and evangelization in the parish. I am delighted to inform you that Emily Miller, Ben Bowmaker, Paul Whittle and James Shaghghi have volunteered to be the Parish Leads in helping the parish and all who are involved in catechetical formation and evangelization to grow as missionary disciples.

Canon Tom McHugh will be in residence to minister our parish in the coming three weeks while I am away on holiday. I wish you all, especially those who are going on holiday, a safe and enjoyable time. Fr. Saju

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 23rd July 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 23 rd July	12.00 6.00pm	Baptism: Evanna Lukwago Dorothy O'Hara RIP (Colin O'Hara)
SUNDAY 24 th July	8.30am	St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	For the conversion of family & friends (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
SAINT JAMES - APOSTLE		
MONDAY 25 th July	10.00am	Maria Montante RIP (Robin & Denise Hutton)
TUESDAY 26 th July	10.00am	St Justus: Special Intentions (Eileen Jennings)
WEDNESDAY 27 th		Priest will offer Mass, privately. Maud Preston & her relatives
THURSDAY 28 th July	10.00am	Welfare of Ken & Sue Marsh (Richard Thomas) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 29 th July	10.00am	Eileen Hutton RIP (Robin & Denise Hutton)
SATURDAY 30 th July	10.00am	Chacko RIP (Lola Sunny)
	6.00pm	Hilda Bache RIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 31 st July	8.30am	St Justus: For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Patricia Harrison RIP (Colin O'Hara)
	12noon	St Peter: In thanksgiving

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

St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 35800 Principal: Mrs Fiona Oubridge (Sept)
St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Sean McQuillan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

YOUTH: Next meeting will resume on **17 Sept** 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11 are welcome. tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

NEXT 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.

Parish Leads and Catechists meeting: Mon 12 Sep at 7.30 pm in the Fisher Hall.

ARCHBISHOP'S PARISH VISIT – 23 Oct 2022 at 10 am Mass

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. Congratulations to Evanna Lukwago who was baptised this weekend and to her family and Godparents.

First Holy Communion Programme- starts in November. Please keep updated with newsletter.

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: Anne - 01732 773531.

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

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

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
Their team are climbing the UK's highest mountain Ben Nevis, on 8th August 2022 to raise awareness and protect unborn children and their parents. Sponsor forms are at the back of church. Please put money promised in an envelope marked SPUC and post through Presbytery door or send across. Cheques payable to SPUC Thank you.

SVP CORPUS CHRISTI Donations of non-perishable food items, no clothes, please. Items can be left in the boxes in the Narthex. Money donations are very welcome to buy goods, please put monies in the wall box marked SVP. Thank you.

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

WE NEED YOU! Can you help us maintain and improve the education of children at our local Catholic primary schools by becoming a Foundation Governance Committee

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 Aidas I know who you all are: **Account: RCASTonbridge**

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 we welcome Father Franco Mastromauro, a Comboni Missionary Priest who will be giving an appeal and there will be a collection for their work.

WE WELCOME, Canon Tom McHugh will be staying in the parish as Fr. Saju will be away for his summer break and will look after the pastoral need of the parish. We wish Fr Tom a happy stay in Tonbridge and relaxing holiday for Fr Saju.

DADS NIGHT OUT will be on Thursday 28th July 2022 at Wetherspoons in Tonbridge beginning at 8pm. Please contact James Page on 07521 911624.

RETIREMENT On Monday evening Fr Saju celebrated Mass at St Margaret's to give thanks for Mrs Ryan's many years of dedicated service to our Catholic primary school. We wish Caroline and Louis a long and happy retirement in France. In September we welcome Mrs Oubridge as our new Academy Principal. Fiona joins us from St Augustine's in Tunbridge Wells and is an active member of our neighbouring parish community.

SOCIAL GROUP - Our next meeting is Tuesday (26th July) The theme for this meeting is a shared indoor picnic, so if you are able to contribute that would be great. We meet from 10am for tea/coffee cake & biscuits. Do come & join us, bring your friends, lets have a fun morning

MALAWI TEA PARTY TESTIMONIALS - During the Malawi Tea Party I broadcast many testimonials we had received, from many of our people in Malawi. Should you wish to listen, then log on to the Malawi website at <http://www.malawi-twin.org> - Click on the video tap, then click on the testimonial video. Thank you to all those who donated in many ways, should you wish to donate then please send via the parish, Bank details as follows: RCAS Tonbridge Sort Code:60-21-28; Account No: 71357780 Please make the reference MT - Brian, thank you on Behalf of Malawi Twin

WE NEED YOU cont'd member? We are looking for a variety of skills but most importantly a desire to improve educational outcomes, commitment (3-4 hours per month and a willingness to ask questions. Previous experience in education or as a governor is not necessary and relevant training will be provided. If you are interested and want to know more about what is involved please contact the Chair of Governors: colin.ricketts@st-margaret-tonbridge.kcsp.org.uk

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 Ronald Fisher, Thomas Breen, Joan Lovell and Geoff Cox.