



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



## Corpus Christi

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## St. Justus

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## St. Peter

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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**Be a Neighbour :** St. Paul in his letter to Colossians presents the Church as the body of Christ Jesus and Jesus is the head of this body (Colo 1:15-20). This would imply that we, the Church, are called to live the mind of Christ in the world. The Gospel of this Sunday presents us with a beautiful story of the Good Samaritan, explaining how Christ's disciples, like Him, should go out of his/her way to help a person in need. It is one of the most famous stories told by Jesus elaborating his teaching. For the Jews, the concept of a neighbour did not go beyond a fellow Jew. The basic teaching Luke draws from the parable is that any person found in need, is a neighbour. In fact Jesus is telling all of us how to be truly human. It is the way all people are called to behave towards each other. The Gospel reminds us that we must help those in need even if they are unlike us, even if we dislike them. Every time we see a person in need, we immediately become a neighbour; we become a minister with a ministry. The Jericho road is any place where people are being robbed of their dignity, their material goods or their value as human beings. It is any place where there is suffering and oppression in the world. Jesus wants more than anything for us to be a neighbour like the Good Samaritan in our own home and school, in the workplace, and in the neighbourhood. Fr Saju.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 9th July 2022

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Sam D'Souza RIP (Almeida family)
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Paul Fox RIP (Elspeth Fox)
	10.00am	Wendy O'Hara RIP (Colin O'Hara)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
<b>SAINT BENEDICT – ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE</b>		
MONDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Jim & Dora Austin RIP
TUESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Father Denis RIP Ordination Anniversary (Ken & Sue Marsh)
WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>		Priest will offer Mass, privately. Noel Morley RIP
THURSDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	<b>St Margaret School</b> Golden Jubilee /Corpus Christi: Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	John Tilbury RIP (Margaret Tilbury)
SATURDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Marjery Shanahan RIP (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
	6.00pm	John Constable RIP (Margaret Constable)
<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)</b>		
SUNDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Shelagh Millar RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Mildred Perera & Felix Perera RIP (Perera family)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

**REQUIEM MASS** for Tom Boden is at Corpus Christi on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 12noon.

**HALL BOOKINGS:** Please call parish office 01732 352984 or email: [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk) during office hours.

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 10th July at 7pm. Years 7 – 11 are welcome. [tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)

**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.

**First Holy Communion Programme.** Starts in November please watch for details in the newsletter nearer the time. [tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

**Confirmation** is every other year so next programme will start Autumn of 2023 for Confirmation in 2024.

**RCIA:** Fridays at 7.30 pm in Lady 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. If you would like to join our team of Adorers, please do give me a call - 01732 773531. Thank you, Anne Mahoney.

**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.

**FISHER HALL** We are experiencing problems with rubbish and the hall not being left clean after use. If the bin in the car park be full, please DO NOT leave bags on the top of the bin or outside of it as the Waste Contractor WILL NOT empty it and we are getting an accumulation of rubbish. Cleanliness, please leave kitchen, hall and toilets clean after use. Also, to parish groups and parishioners who use the hall, the door key fits the cupboard in the entrance hall which holds the cleaning materials. A new mop and bucket have been provided, so no excuse for sticky floor!! Thank you.

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

Their senior leadership 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

**PARISH FINANCE:** June Monthly figures are Income of £12,935 and Expenditure of £8,513.

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](mailto:tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk)

**PARISH NOTICES:**

**THIS WEEKEND** is Sea Sunday and there is a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS). There are some Gift-aid envelopes at the back of the church.

**ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL** celebrates its Golden Jubilee on Thursday 14 July and there will be a Mass at 10 am on the day which parishioners can also attend.

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

**MARRIAGE** If you are planning to getting married and one or both partners have been married before, please do not arrange any wedding dates or reception venues until you have discussed your situation with Father Saju, as the previous marriage/s have to be declared null by a Church Tribunal and this procedure can take time. This can cause much distress to the couples, as any pre-booked weddings will not be able to take place.

**MARRIAGES FOR NEXT YEAR** If you are planning to get married in 2023/24 you need to give minimum of six months notice. Please make initial contact with the parish office, as you will need to attend the Marriage Preparation Course and the last one for this year is September 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September for marriages early part of next year. This has to be attended via Father Saju before any marriage papers can be finalised.

**MALAWI TEA PARTY** - Celebrates 21 year of Malawi-Twin, with a Tea Party on Sunday 17th July 2022 in the Fisher Hall at 2-30pm. There are still some tickets available, should you wish to reserve tickets then either e-mail Brian at [brianrobertwilkins@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brianrobertwilkins@yahoo.co.uk) or call 07714-012915. Should you be unable to attend, perhaps you would consider donating a raffle prize or donate cake for the tea party - Thanks Brian

**NEW APPOINTED BISHOP FOR KENT** Bishop Paul Hendricks has been appointed Bishop for the Kent area. Bishop Paul has very kindly agreed to move from the South West Area of the diocese, at the Archbishop's request, to Kent. He will take up his post during September. Please remember Bishop Paul in your prayers at this time of change and for his future pastoral responsibilities.

Fr Victor Darlington -the Episcopal Vicar for the South East Area  
Fr Gerard Bradley - the Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area,

**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 especially Father Anthony Logan, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Joyce Law, Henry Groenendyk, Henry Johnstone, Christopher O'Brien, Henryk Wilczek, Antony Eastham and Ronald Chapman.