



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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THE FRAGRANT WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST Receive with divine love the fragrant words of our Lord Jesus Christ. And those of you who do not know how to read them should have them read to you often, and commit them to memory, and live them unto holiness to the end, for they are spirit and life.

In the beautiful phrase, “the fragrant words of our Lord Jesus Christ,” Saint Francis reveals how holistic is his hearing and internalizing of God’s words. They draw him by their fragrance, they are so sweet to him that he can smell them, taste them. They can only be received with divine love, which itself is a gift of God. How delicate this writing is, how reverent is it toward the words that come to us from the Word, Jesus Christ.

What is my response to God’s words? Do they have any sweetness for me?

Today I will

IMPORTANT-GIFT AIDERS. Gift Aid can only be claimed on donations and collections that involve the diocese, this is easy to remember because there will be a printed envelope in your box. NO OTHERS ARE ACCEPTABLE. This is important because I cannot enter any others and so your return to HMRC will not agree with mine and you could be investigated. I also cannot accept any envelopes from previous years. Ken.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 13th August 2022

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY 13 th Aug	12noon 6.00pm	Baptism Denis O’Hara RIP (Colin O’Hara)
SUNDAY 14 th Aug	8.30am	St Justus: For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Mildred Perera and Felix Perera RIP (Perera family)
	12noon	St. Peter: Paul Carter RIP and for the consolation of his family
MONDAY 15 th Aug	10.00am	Adam Hall RIP (T Fleming)
TUESDAY 16 th Aug	10.00am	St Justus: Barbara Albasin RIP (Simplicia Ramm)
WEDNESDAY 17 th		Priest will offer Mass, privately. Florence O’Grady
THURSDAY 18 th Aug	10.00am	God’s Blessings on Fr Behruz (Tina Kirk) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 19 th Aug	10.00am	Welfare of Paula Jack (Margaret Pavlidis)
SATURDAY 20 th Aug	10.00am	Holy Souls (Liam Collins)
	6.00pm	Lydia Byrne RIP (John & David Byrne)
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 21 st Aug	8.30am	St Justus: Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Mike Barnett RIP Martin Taylor RIP (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

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**

at 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 – Sunday 23 Oct 2022 at 10 am Mass

PARISH FINANCE: July Income of £12,872 and Expenditure of £19,180. 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

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 when he returns from leave. Congratulations to Baby Fiona Wood who was baptized this weekend and to her family and God-parents.

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.

Pope's Message to Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

Pope Francis' message for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly reassures the older generation that Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future.

From Cardinal Vincent Nicholls

"The pilgrimage of St Bernadette's relics offers us a welcome opportunity to bear active witness to our Faith, joining with one another across our many communities to encounter God's love and find spiritual, emotional, and psychological healing and renewal."

MASS INTENTIONS: Your Mass requests are very important to your Parish Priest as they are a vital source of income for him, as our priests do not receive a salary as do clergy in other denominations. Your Mass requests can be made personally via the Parish Office, through the parish email or by telephone. There are also envelopes at the back of the church. Your offering for your Mass

PARISH NOTICES:

BAPTISM Please do not make any arrangements for a celebration until you have attended a Parents Baptism Preparation session. Following attendance please make contact and check availability of dates with the Parish Office. Although, baptisms are usual held on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, circumstances can change.

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.

READERS AT SUNDAY MORNING MASS CORPUS CHRISTI FROM SEPTEMBER. Martin Joy is handing over the arranging of the Readers Rota to Alice Ford. If anyone would like to become a reader on Sunday mornings, please ring Alice on 07871109333. Alice will contact current readers about suitable dates.

TABLE TOP SALE in St Justus church hall on Saturday 22nd October 9.30am-2.00pm. To book a stall please contact Joan 01892 838495. Items wanted: clothes, good quality Bric a Brac and good quality other unwanted items. All proceeds to church funds. John Murphy will collect 01892836854.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCK WOOD Please see www.communitystorehouse.co.uk for update of items needed. Community Storehouse, HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35 Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Monetary donations in the form of supermarket (Waitrose / Tesco) gift vouchers are welcome. Please contact Joan & Liz. Joan 01892 838495; Liz 07981 989243.

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. Even though you may have to double park at Mass times.

VOLUNTEERS in the parish, if you do not have a current DBS check then you will need to contact our parish safeguarding representative, Emma Cannon, to get one done.

E: tonbridge1@safeguardingrcaos.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS cont'd intentions can also be paid directly into the parish account, details above.

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 Gorrings, Mary Girdlestone, John Seeley, Brian Wilkins, Ivan Leigh, Carol Mapply, Charlotte Ford and Martin Milmo. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially George Bean, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Tobias O'Brien, Angela Swann, Colin Kelleher, Elsie Hugget, Margaret Page, Marta Hennon, Iris Pitcher and Baby Thomas O'Shea.