



# 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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**Lazarus** -The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus that we hear this Sunday has left Bible many readers wondering why the rich man had to go to hell. We are not told that he acquired his wealth by foul means. There is no indication that the rich man was responsible for the poverty and misery of Lazarus. We do not see Lazarus begging from him and the rich man refused to help. The story does not narrate that the rich man committed any crime or evil deed. All we read is that he was fed and clothed well as any other successful human being has a right to do. The poor man Lazarus was lying at his gate and the rich man failed to reach out and share a little of his blessings with someone in need at his door step.

In his interview with Fr. Antonio Spadaro, S.J., editor in chief of *La Civiltà Cattolica*, the Pope Francis commented, *"I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. The Pope continued, "In fact, there is a temptation to seek God in the past or in a possible future. God is certainly in the past because we can see the footprints. And God is also in the future as a promise. But the 'concrete' God, so to speak, is today. Further the Gospel passage helps us to reflect whether we bring warmth to people around us and recognise God in them. In other words, any kind of indifference to situations around us is not approved by God and not appropriate to our Christian vocation. Fr Saju*

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 24th September 2022

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	Rosslyn Morgan RIP (Colin O'Hara)
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Mary Barns RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Theresa Sabina Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Eric David Thorpe RIP (Eileen Thorpe)
<b>Saint Vincent de Paul - Priest</b>		
TUESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Anastacia GapulaRIP (Simplicia Ramm)
WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i> -Noel Morley RIP
<b>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - Archangels</b>		
THURSDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Sister Margaret Austin RIP (Margaret Pavlidis) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Linda Anne Montgomery RIP (Hutton family)
SATURDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	10.00am	In honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus & of The Holy Face of Jesus (Jacqui Shaw)
	6.00pm	Susan Sage RIP (Colin O'Hara)
<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OT (C)</b>		
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Barbara Winter RIP (Monica & John Boardman)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**YOUTH:** Next meeting will be on 1 October at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11 are welcome. [tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)

**NEXT Baptism Preparation Sessions: 11.15 am on Sat 3 December.** You must speak to Fr Saju first and then make contact with the Parish office before you can attend this session.

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

**Dearly Departed Mass** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10 am  
**Blessing of Graves in Paddock Wood Cemetery:** 2 November at 12.30 pm

**SACRAMENTS: Confessions: Corpus Christi**  
Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm

**St Justus**-Tuesdays after Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** Classes begin for the children on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm in the Fisher Hall. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or on the website. Return of forms as specified on registration form during surgery hours as below.

**Mon 03 Oct 10.45 am -12 Noon and 07 pm -8pm.**

**Mon 10 Oct 10.45 am -12 Noon and Tue 11 Oct 7pm -8pm**  
Parents Info Evening: on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 8pm.

Enrolment Mass: 10 am Mass, Sunday 6 November

**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.

**CHERUBS** Our children's liturgy, runs during the 10am Mass every Sunday. All children from pre-school until Holy Communion are welcome to join us in the Fisher Hall for songs, activities and prayer.

**KNOWING GOD'S PERSONAL LOVE** Bible Study for Advent led by Dr Hannah Vaughn-Spruce. Join other parishioners for a 6-week Bible study discovering God's personal love for you. Jesus is the indispensable, core message of the Christian faith. This Bible study will lead you through a simple but challenging look at the Gospel message. It will explore God's personal love for you and some of the different aspects of His love: offered, proven and merciful. In this Bible study, led by parishioner Hannah Vaughn-Spruce, we will go back to basics to reignite our love for God this Advent. Open to all! **When?** Six weeks from Monday 7th November - Monday 19th December, the Parish Penitential Service. The last three weeks take place during Advent. **Time?** 7:15pm for 7:30pm start - finish at 8:30pm **Where?** Fisher Hall **What do I need to do?** 1) Sign up on the list in the Narthex of the 3 churches or on the Google form on the website by October 31st: <https://forms.gle/5goU7SXfZNPZnEXw9>  
2) A Bible study booklet will be provided at the first session 3) All you need to bring is a Bible and pen.

**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; Solar Lights MTSL 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](mailto:tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk)

**PARISH NOTICES:**

**NEXTWEEKEND** Paul Whittle will be giving our annual appeal for the work of CAFOD and handing out the envelopes for Family Fast Day which is the following Friday. Please bring your envelopes the following Sunday and put in the second collection which will be for CAFOD.

**THIS WEEKEND** is the **Second National Mass count and continues for the next two Sundays.** Please make sure that the count paper gets back to the Parish office every week.

**ALTAR SERVERS** short practice and then fun and games after 6pm Mass has been rescheduled to **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October.** Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server. Welcome. Please contact Alice Ford 07871109333

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is in the Fisher Hall on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**CC SOCIAL GROUP** Recommences on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, tea/coffee cake & biscuits served from 10am, Our speaker this month is from the Air Ambulance. We shall hold a raffle & donate the proceeds to the Air Ambulance, so bring plenty of money!

**CHURCH PARADE** on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10am for all uniform groups.

**READERS' ROTA 10.00am MASS SUNDAYS** has been taken over by Emma Cannon, who will be in touch with those readers.

**FAITH IN THE FAMILY:** Invitation to all families in the parish with pre Confirmation age children to explore and deepen their faith. For more information, email [faithinthefamilytonbridge@gmail.com](mailto:faithinthefamilytonbridge@gmail.com) and come to our taster session on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct after 10am Mass in Fisher Hall.

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

**MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S (OLD) CHURCH, EAST PECKHAM** (Postcode TN12 5NG). Michaelmas Day, Thursday 29 September at 12.30pm. Please share transport where possible as parking space at the Church is limited. Further inquiries by text message to 0755 4378228

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Due to illness the first meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September had to be postponed. A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October the Fisher Hall, 10.30am-12noon and then meetings will be on the third Tuesday of the month.

**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, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Stella Berska, Winifred Clinton, Jeanne Stripp, Tadeusz Monczynski and Margaret Russell.