



# 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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## Season of Creation 2022

“Listen to the voice of creation” is the theme and invitation of this year’s Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. The symbol of this season is the burning bush from Exodus 3:1-12. The fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This was a flame of the Spirit that revealed God’s life sustaining presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed faithfully to deliverance from injustice.

During this time we are encouraged to consider our relationship with God, each other, and the Earth, with particular concern for the stewardship of creation and the cry of the poor, whose ability to work sustainably with the land is often affected by the adverse effects of climate change, Similarly, our prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. Communities of worship can amplify the voices of young people, Indigenous people, women and affected communities who are not heard in society. Through liturgies, public prayers, symbolic acts and advocacy, we can remember those who are displaced or have disappeared from public spaces and political processes.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

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

SATURDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	12 noon 6.00pm	Baptism of Oscar, Thomas and Zachary. Nan & Grandad RIP (Colin O’Hara)
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Justin Lariviere RIP (Georgina Cuthbertson)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Welfare of Charlotte Ford (Jackie Almeida)
TUESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Zenaida Albasin RIP (Simplicia Ramm)
WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Priest will offer Mass, privately. Noel Morley RIP
<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
THURSDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Johanna O’Keefe RIP Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Intentions Sean McQuillan (T Fleming)
SATURDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Ian Campbell RIP (Frances Hirst)
	6.00pm	Welfare of Brian Wilkins
<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OT (C)</b>		
SUNDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Sister Patricia RIP (Colin O’Hara)
	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 (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](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)

**NEXT Baptism Preparation Sessions: 11.15 am on Sat 3 December.** You must speak to Fr Saju first and make contact with the Catechists before you can attend this Session. Congratulations to Oscar & Thomas Banham and Zachary Woodford who were baptized this weekend and to their families and Godparents.

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

**ARCHBISHOP'S PARISH VISIT – Sunday 23 Oct 2022**

**SACRAMENTS: Confessions: Corpus Christi**  
Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm  
**St Justus**-Tuesdays after Mass.

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

**RCIA:** 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: 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.

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Bereavement and grief affect so many of us, in so many different ways. Whether your loved one died recently or a long time ago, do come along to this new parish group to find friendship, solace and support. Many people find they get a bit stuck in their grief, and find that talking things through can really help. Come and find some companionship and a chance to share with others who will understand a little of what you're going through. We will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10.30-12, at the Fisher Hall, Corpus Christi, Tonbridge. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 20th September. There will be refreshments and time for talking, listening and praying together. In this first session, we will focus on the main challenges of bereavement, and on the difficulties of saying our goodbyes. **Sheila Sprigge and Isabelle Parsons** both have experience of working in this field and will be there to guide the sessions and to offer support. We hope that together we can find some ways to lighten your load, help you to cope and find some peace. If you would like to know more, or need to talk to us about your bereavement, please call Isabelle on 07873 953423

**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: 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)

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** TBA Thank you!

**PARISH NOTICES: NEXT WEEKEND** There is a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

**ALTAR SERVERS** are invited to a short practice and then fun and games after 6pm Mass on Saturday 10th September. Open to current Altar Servers and anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server. Please contact Alice Ford 07871109333

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be in the Fisher Hall on September 19th at 7.30pm.

**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.

**FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES SPONSORED ANNUAL BIKE RIDE** takes place on Saturday 10th September 10.00am - 6.00pm. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the parish as half the money raised is paid back to the parish of the rider (or walker). Sponsorship forms are at the back of the church (Corpus Christi). If you are unable to ride/walk please help by signing up to help check-in riders/walkers, a rota is at the back of church. Tonbridge Organiser Neil Mardon.

**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.

**MARRIAGES IN 2023** Couples are requested to give at least six months notice to their parish priest of their intent to marry. Please make initial contact to the parish office.

**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, Charlotte Ford and Brian Wilkins.

**HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Stasha Koscuik and Patrick Feehily, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Winifred Munroe, Liliis Barman, Syl Jones, Sergio Piscina, Johanna O'Keefe, Liisa Roulinson and Francis Cazalet.