



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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A journey together-On Monday 10th January, the confirmation candidates along with their parents and the Confirmation Catechists gathered at the Fisher Hall to initiate their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year in the parish. I thank them all, especially the candidates, who made a big decision to continue the faith journey which they began at their baptism, and recharged with their Holy Communion. They will be enriched with the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says, the Spirit is given to each person for a good purpose. I request the prayers of our parish for our young people during this period of preparation. The preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is a definite way of faith formation where one is able to hear the word of God and to live it. In today's Gospel (John 2:1-11), mother Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee, "do whatever he (Jesus) tells you."

I invite all parents to accompany your son/daughter in this process of faith formation. One way of accompaniment is that you take time to talk to your son/daughter about your God experience, prayer and faith life in your own life, as well as in the believing community. This will also be an opportunity to listen to their stories, thoughts about faith and Church, making a journey together. Preparation for any sacrament is not merely a personal matter given to the candidate, rather it is a process in which the entire family get involved and support her/him on this journey. In this context, regularly attending Sunday Mass in the parish with your child is helpful for her/him to appreciate one's faith and the celebration of faith. I do pray for all our candidates to benefit from this opportunity and to be filled with the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. **Fr Saju**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 15th January 2022		
SECOND SUNDAY (C) ORDINARY TIME		
SATURDAY 15th Jan	6.00pm	Michael Fleming RIP (Elizabeth Johnston)
SUNDAY 16th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Bryce Cottrell RIP (Richard Cottrell)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish
	6.00pm	NO MASS (Transferred to 12noon St Peter's)
St. Anthony, Abbot – Memorial		
MONDAY 17th Jan	10.00am	Margarida Tortorella RIP (Leila Sellen)
TUESDAY 18th Jan	10.00	St. Justus: Gladys, John & Brenda Lally RIP (Marie Marriott)
WEDNESDAY 19th Jan		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i> Fr Michael Moriarty RIP
THURSDAY 20th Jan	10.00	For the Mahoney Family (Anne Mahoney)
FRIDAY 21st Jan	10.00am	Bernard Winter & his family
SATURDAY 22nd Jan	10.00am	Welfare of Lucy Mahoney (Mahoney family)
	6.00pm	Geoffrey Evans RIP (Elizabeth Evans)
THIRD SUNDAY (C) ORDINARY TIME		
SUNDAY 23rd Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Cathy & Peter Harvey & their 13 children RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.00am	Emma Panas RIP (Mahoney Family)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

REQUIEM MASS for Sean Feely is at St Justus on Thursday 3rd February at 12noon.

FISHER HALL BOOKINGS Please call the parish office 01732 353984 during office hours. No evening or weekend calls, thank you.

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

For a Synodal Church: Next meetings: Monday, 17th January 8.00pm in the Fisher Hall.

It was very encouraging to see that our parish level discussion well attended. Alongside the parish and diocesan process, it is also possible for anyone to make a direct contribution via synod@rcaos.org.uk or via post to Synod Submissions, c/o Archbishops' House, 150 St George's Road, SE1 6HX. Further information about the synodal process can be found on the Bishops' Conference website here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/>.

Meeting of Special Ministers & Readers: Monday 21st March at 7.30 pm in the Fisher Hall

WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity at St Justus, Paddock Wood on Sunday 23rd January 2.30pm-3.30pm. All are welcome. Tuesday begins the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity and ends Tuesday 25th.

PAX CHRISTI: This Sunday, 16 January, is Peace Sunday. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, and it needs our support to keep going. For more information and if you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY Tel: 020 8203 4884.

SACRAMENTS: Confession: 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.

Congratulation to **Cecilia Wilson** who was baptized this weekend.

CONFIRMATION 2022. The programme has begun for those who have registered to take part in the course. The course will run on subsequent Mondays at the same time each week, at St Peter's Chapel, Maidstone Road, Hadlow, TN11 0HR.

RCIA: A Journey in faith with the catechists is planned to start in the New Year for anyone wishing to understand more about the teaching of the RC church and to become catholic. Please contact David Burford on tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk for more information and to add your name to those who have already expressed an interest.

LITURGY: Cherubs- our 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 to join us in the Hall.

Adoration- All day on Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm.

Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Renewal—Day of Healing 2022: It will take place on Saturday 19 February, 10.00 am—5.00 pm, at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark SE1 7HY. Visit Southwark-archdiocese-catholic-renewal-day-of-healing to register for this Day of Healing and for more information.

FINANCE: Please continue with donations to Stipends and Offertories which are definitely needed! Many of you use internet or telephone banking so I will give our bank details below but please follow the next step: Stipends: Quote ST. Offertories: Quote OFF. Malawi Twin Quote MT: CHR for Christmas Offerings, in all of these cases you do not need to refer to Gift Aid as I know who you all are:

Account: RCAS CORPUS CHRISTI TONBRIDGE

Sort Code: 60-21-28 Account No: 71367780

Please contact - **Ken Marsh** 01892 527270

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PARISH NOTICES:

Covid-19 Omicron Variant - Guidance For Churches

Please stay at home if showing any symptoms of covid19
- Advisable to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) during act of worship.
- Use hand sanitiser

THIS WEEKEND We have our annual White Flower Appeal, and welcome Katherine Hampton to all Masses who will speak about the work of SPUC.

NEXT WEEKEND We welcome a speaker from APF to thank us for supporting their Red Boxes.

CORPUS CHRISTI REPOSITORY has a varied selection of lovely statues, rosaries, cards and other items ideal for gifts and reasonably priced. Also, there are some books to purchase which offer a wide selection of spiritual reading. Please feel free to browse. Please put money in the repository box set in the wall.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH DADS GET TOGETHER: The next meeting for Parish Dads will be at Wetherspoons in Tonbridge on Thursday 20th January 2021 at 8pm. James Page 07521 911624 or jamespage005@gmail.com for more information.

MALAWI NEWSLETTER is available this weekend.

SVP CORPUS CHRISTI had such a good response for their Christmas appeal that they are going to continue with non-perishable food items, no clothes, please. Items can be left in the boxes in the Narthex. If you would rather give a donation, which would be gratefully received to buy items, then please put your donation in the wall box marked SVP.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCKWOOD-A thank you has been received from them for all your support. Your recent donation gave a total of 136kgs of food to be distributed in Paddock Wood and surrounding area. General needs are posted on their Facebook Page and website www.communitystorehouse.co.uk. Community Storehouse, HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35Acc 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.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Carlene & Jim Ford, Teresa Thomas, Ronnie Brown Gloria Gorringer, Mary Girdlestone, John Seeley and Doris Jones
HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Bruno Raimondi, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time Peter Mellish, Nicholas Conway, Colin Jenner, Ronald Forté, Bryce Cottrell, Mary Evans, Kathleen Martin, Iris Hayes and Maureen Humphrey.