



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



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Dear All,

The last parish level session on the Synod on Synodality which was held last Monday was well attended. I thank all those who attended all available sessions in the parish. I would like to express my special thanks to the parish reps David and Hannah; and to James and Alice who assisted them in facilitating effectively and professionally all the discussions. The team will collate all the available data from the sessions and will submit the parish level report to the Archdiocese. The final report will be available on the parish website in due course.

The parish level discussions based on listening processes brought forth helpful suggestions for us as one parish, on how we would be able to build up a better future. This weekend's Gospel (**Luke 4:14-21**) describes Jesus, 'with the power of the Holy Spirit in him, returned to Galilee'. Jesus initiated his public ministry with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. The parish level listening process was primarily an invitation to listen to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit who is present in us works through each one of us and each one of us is called to contribute our uniqueness. This is reaffirmed in the second reading this week (**1Cor 12:12-14**), "just as the human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit, because all these parts though many, make one body, so it is with Christ". We all belong to the Church, the body of Christ. Christ unites us and we become one family. We are called to live with this awareness so that we become open to the Holy Spirit and grow in faith. **Fr. Saju**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 22nd January 2022

THIRD SUNDAY (C) ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 22nd Jan	6.00pm	Geoffrey Evans RIP (Elizabeth Evans)
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
	6.00pm	NO MASS (Transferred to 12noon St Peter's)
St. Francis de Sales - Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
MONDAY 24th Jan	10.00am	Michael Fleming RIP (Mahoney family)
The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle		
TUESDAY 25th Jan	10.00	St. Justus: Don Covell RIP (David Covell)
	12noon	Corpus Christi: Requiem Mass for John Winter
Saints Timothy and Titus - Bishops		
WEDNESDAY 26th Jan		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i> Deceased family & friends Nguenkam family
THURSDAY 27th Jan	10.00	Peggy Matthews RIP (Tony & Beverley Thorne)
Saint Thomas Aquinas - Priest and Doctor of the Church		
FRIDAY 28th Jan	10.00am	Marjory Sheldon RIP (Sheldon family)
SATURDAY 29th Jan	10.00am	Legion of Mary (Lisa Nicholls)
	6.00pm	Liz Dawson RIP (Margaret Peachey)
FOURTH SUNDAY (C) ORDINARY TIME		
SUNDAY 30th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Mary & Joe Harvey RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St Peter: Eileen & Denis Harrington RIP (Isabelle Parsons)

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

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.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING - Tuesday 25th January from 10 am - Everyone very welcome.

MEMORIAL MASS for Fr. Denis - Saturday 29th January at 6pm Corpus Christi - Followed by refreshments & film show in memory of Fr. Denis, in the Fisher Hall.

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

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI MUMS NIGHT OUT: February 24th, 8pm at Fuggles. All mums welcome. Anna 07782413258

SACRAMENTS: Confession at 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.

CONFIRMATION2022.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.

SVP CORPUS CHRISTI had such a good response for their Christmas appeal that they are going to continue with non-perishable food items, noclothes, 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.

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 welcome **Fr. Vincent** from APF to thank us for supporting their Red Boxes.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: Thank you for your participation in the parish level sessions. 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/>.

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.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCK WOOD are in need of these items Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar, Tea bags, Instant coffee, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauces.

www.communitystorehouse.co.uk. 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.

BOOT SALE FOR CHURCH FUNDS In St Justus Hall. Date to be arranged. Good quality items urgently needed, clothes, shoes & bric-a-brac. Please call Joan 01892 838495 to book a table. John Murphy to collect items 01892 83 6854

Pope Francis' prayer intention for this month: *We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

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. Please remember also all those suffering with the Covid-19 Virus and its after effects and for those who care for them.

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 Anne Flynn, Thomas Boyle, Pauline Entwistle, John Martin, Terence Dregan, Joan Critten, Philip Canning and William Mitchell.