



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Faith in the Family

This is for all families in the parish with children up to pre Confirmation age to explore and deepen their faith. You are welcome to our taster session on **this Sun 2nd Oct after 10am Mass** in Fisher Hall. Please see the Parish notice board for more details.

Sign up deadline 9th October

The overall goal of Faith in the Family is to support, sustain and cherish the faith of the individual and in the families. Moreover the Faith in the family initiatives are led by parents, shared as family in the parish and subsequently experienced effectively at home. This aims to equip parents to teach, share faith, and pray with their children in their home through a variety of hands-on and innovative activities. Your participation at various meetings will help you to engage with various resources in order to become more confident to use the right vocabulary in speaking about the faith to your children. The active participation in Faith in the Family will help individuals to grow into the discipleship of Jesus as well as to be a missionary disciple to live one's faith in a secular society. Further, the call to discipleship will facilitate areas of ministry in the faith community helping our parish family to move forward. I invite you all to Faith in the Family and pray for God's blessing upon all. Fr. Saju

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 1st October 2022

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 1 st Oct	6.00pm	Susan Sage RIP (Colin O'Hara)
SUNDAY 2 nd Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Barbara Winter RIP (Monica & John Boardman)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 3 rd Oct	10.00am	Welfare of Lee & Dawn Berry (Nigel Green)
Saint Francis of Assisi		
TUESDAY 4 th Oct	10.00am	St Justus: The Gorman Family
WEDNESDAY 5 th Oct		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately -Noel Morley RIP</i>
THURSDAY 6 th Oct	10.00am	Holy Souls (Liam Collins) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
Our Lady of the Rosary		
FRIDAY 7 th Oct	10.00am	Father Francis Bird
SATURDAY 8 th Oct	10.00am	Welfare of John & Monica Boardman (Nigel Green) Wedding: Luke&Peppa
	6.00pm	Nick Davies RIP (Colin O'Hara)
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 9 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Father John Hartley RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	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 15 October at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11 are welcome. 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 5th November 10 am
Blessing of Graves in Paddock Wood Cemetery: After Mass 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 15th 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 17th 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. **St Justus** on 1st Tuesdays of the month following 10am Mass Holy Face Devotion at 10.30am-11am starting on 4th October.

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 A Bible Study for Advent led by Dr Hannah Vaughn-Spruce. 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 Vaughan-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 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 Aidas I know who you all are:

Account: RCAS Tonbridge

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

Parish Finance: Ken Marsh tonbridgegac1@rcaos.org.uk

Gift -aid: Tony Mahoney tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH NOTICES:

THIS WEEKEND 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 third **National Mass count last one next Sunday.** 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 8th October.** Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server. Welcome. Please contact Alice Ford 07871109333

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

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

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 4th October in the Fisher Hall, 10.30am-12noon and then meetings will be on the third Tuesday of the month. We have spoken to a few people who thought it was a pop-in session anytime between 10.30-12, but we would really like anyone coming to be there at 10.30 as we're going to follow a loose structure and it will be disruptive if extras arrive half way through.

MASS INTENTIONS: We are in need of weekday Intentions for October at Corpus Christi. November the month of Holy Souls, if you would like a Mass Intention for a dearly departed please make your request now. Your offerings for a Mass to be offered are for your Parish Priest as our Catholic Priests do not have a salary so they rely on these offerings for their income.

TABLE TOP SALE in St Justus Church Hall 22nd October 9.30am-2.00pm. Good quality items still needed. To book a stall Joan 01892 838495.

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 Mildred Bryant, Olive Grigson, Mary Bayliss, Elizabeth O'Brien, Iris Lorrington, Frances Eason, Tony Taylor, Theresa Hunt and Martin Keane.