



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



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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Jesus and Zacchaeus: The message of the Gospel passage this week is Conversion. The word conversion (*conversio*-Latin) means 'to turn around' which has a corresponding Greek word 'metanoia', meaning a change of heart. Zacchaeus the chief of the tax collectors is introduced into the story because he wanted to see Jesus and find for himself who this person was. We read that Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus. When he was at the top of the sycamore tree, Jesus asked him to come down. To answer the call of Jesus means to come down from our position as observer. We cannot be spectators but let Jesus enter the inner sanctuary of our personal life. People saw Zacchaeus as a sinner but Jesus saw in him a faith seeker who was humble and sincere of heart. A mere glance and a few words of acceptance from Jesus changed this man from the sinner the community thought him to be into a man to whom Jesus had brought salvation. The presence of Jesus had given to Zacchaeus the twin gifts of grace and justification. We must take the first step to reach out to anyone hiding from faith life because many of them have been so intimidated or discouraged that they have resigned themselves to their routine of life. When we invite them with unconditional and non-judgmental love to share our experience of faith, we are spreading the Good News of God's love in a way that touches their hearts more than any amount of preaching can do.

Thank you: The parish visit of the Archbishop John Wilson last Sunday was a great occasion for us to come together as one Parish Family and to listen to his words of encouragements and reassurance. We are very grateful to him. Also I thank you all for your warm welcome extended to our Archbishop, moreover 'Thank You' to all who were involved in preparing the day, in particular with Liturgy, Cherubs and hospitality etc. -Fr Saju.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 29th October 2022

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 29 th Oct	6.00pm	Rochelle Miller RIP (Colin O'Hara)
SUNDAY 30 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Thomas Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St. Peter: In thanksgiving
MONDAY 31 st Oct	10.00am	Paul Bowley RIP (Antoinette Bowley)
ALL SAINTS		
TUESDAY 1 st Nov	10.00am	At St Margaret Clitherow School
	12noon	St Justus: Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	8.00pm	Deceased family & friends (Catherine Collins)
ALL SOUL'S DAY		
WEDNESDAY 2 nd	10.00am	Holy Souls
	12noon	St Justus: Mary Barns RIP (Vivienne Bowman) followed by Blessing of the Graves
THURSDAY 3 rd Nov	10.00am	Wilma Távora RIP (Leila Sellen) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 4 th Nov	10.00am	Olga Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)
	12noon	Requiem Mass for Barbara Hann
SATURDAY 5 th Nov	10.00am	Mass for our dearly departed families and friends
	6.00pm	Joan Carroll RIP (Colin O'Hara)
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 6 th Nov	8.30am	St Justus: Deceased members of Bennett, Bowman & Brennan families (V Bowman)
	10.00am	Members of the Molloy & Fleming Families (Elizabeth Johnston)
	12noon	St Peter: 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
Parish Hall Booking- 01732 353984

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

YOUTH meeting will be on Sat 29th October at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11

arewelcome. 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.

Dearly Departed Mass -Saturday 5th November 10 am Blessing of Graves in Paddock Wood Cemetery: After 12 noon Mass- Wed 2 November.

PARISH ADVENT CAROL SERVICESSunday 4th December 3.30pm in Corpus Christi

SACRAMENTS: Confessions: Corpus Christi

Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm

St Justus-Tuesdays after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONRegistration is closed for this year.

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.**StJustus** on 1st Tuesdays of the month following 10am Mass Holy Face Devotion at 10.30am-11am. **St. Justus on All Saints' Day** 1st November, Rosary at 11.30am, Mass at 12noon, followed by Holy Face Devotion.

LAST CALL! KNOWING GOD'S PERSONAL LOVE-A Bible Study for Advent led by Dr Hannah Vaughn-Spruce. When? Six weeks on Mondays, from 7th, 14th, 21st and 28thNovember and 5th& 12th December—and Monday 19th December will be the Parish Advent Penitential Service.

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 the website by October 31st Oct. 2) A Bible study booklet will be provided at the first session 3) All you need to bring is a Bible and pen.

MASS FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED This Mass is for all parishioners but especially for those who are suffering a bereavement whether recently or past years. There will be refreshments in the Hall after the service. **Saturday 5th November 10.00am in Corpus Christi.**

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

CHERUBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In order to continue, our children's liturgy group needs more leaders. Please consider if you can volunteer to be part of Cherubs, serving roughly once every four weeks alongside another team member. Resources are provided and it's a fun way to serve our community. Any teenage leaders looking for opportunities to volunteer would also be very welcome.

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: RCASTonbridge**

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

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PARISH NOTICES:

THIS WEEKEND Our annual appeal for Solar Lights for Malawi given by Jill Davison. Collection next weekend.

FIRE DRILL-We shall be holding a Fire Drill after the 6 pm Mass on Saturday 12th November and the 10 am Mass on Sunday 13th November.

APF MISSIO RED BOXES are now due for collection. There will be two collectors available on the weekend of 29th/30th October. Jackie Almeida will be in the narthex after the 6pm Saturday Mass and Caroline Galligan after the 10am Sunday Mass. Boxes can also be left in the presbytery but not in the narthex. Val King 01732 357105.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP. We were delighted to welcome those who came on Tuesday. The next session will be on **15th November, at 10.30am**, and then every month on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Whether you are recently bereaved, or lost a loved one many years ago, you are very welcome to attend this supportive group, where we hope to offer an opportunity for companionship, prayer and consolation. We will begin our informal programme at 10.30, so it would be best to arrive in good time. Please contact Isabelle (07873 953423) or Sheila (07840 489204)

FAITH IN THE FAMILY starts next Sunday with 12 families who will be journeying together over the year. The parents and children involved will have a session exploring faith in the Fisher Hall after 10am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. In order to support this new ministry there will not be coffee after Mass for the wider parish on the first Sunday of month. Thank you for your understanding

SALUT-MALAWI-would like to ask parishioners to help us with our outreach work. After leading very successful PSHE workshops on gender inequality at Bennett Memorial and The Malling School last summer, we look forward to spreading our message of equality, opportunity and empowerment for girls everywhere. If there are groups, schools or workplaces who would be interested, please ask them to contact us via jacqui.nunes@gmail.com.

DADS' NIGHT OUT will take place at Wetherspoons, Tonbridge on Thursday 10th November 2022 at 7.30pm. Please contact James Page to find out more details on 07521 911624 or jamespage005@gmail.com

TABLE TOP SALE at St Justus raised £282.11 for church funds. Many thanks to those who helped, or supported, on the day.

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 Séamus MacEntee, Peggy Mullender, Jerry Dearing, Heather Pilditch, Mary Barns and Jean Pointet.