



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Attitude of Gratitude: The central theme of this Sunday's readings is gratitude. Naaman, the Syrian military General in the first reading, was not only an outcast because of his illness; he was also a non-Israelite. But he returned to thank the Prophet Elisha for the cure, and as a sign of his gratitude, transferred his allegiance to the God of Israel. Jesus was on the border between Galilee and Samaria where He was met by a band of ten lepers, including both Jews and Samaritans who were drawn together by their common misery and who ignored their traditional enmity. As the Samaritan learned that he was healed, he returned to Jesus to thank him. Each Sunday, like the Samaritan, we return to celebrate the Eucharist in gratitude for all the gifts that God has showered upon us as individuals and as a community. In faith, we hear the words of the bible as the gift of God's Word to us; we believe that the people around us are the church; we affirm the bread and wine on the Altar as Christ, the Father's ultimate gift to us. If we count our blessings, then we shall be more likely to act like the Samaritan leper to return with joy and give God thanks and praise every Sunday. Although we may not suffer from physical leprosy, we may suffer from the 'spiritual leprosy' of sins which makes us unclean. Jesus is our Saviour who wants to heal us from this leprosy of sin. Since Jesus is not afraid to touch our deepest impurities, let us not hide them. Just as the lepers cried out to Jesus for healing, let us also ask Him to heal us from the spiritual leprosy of sins including impurity, injustice, hatred and prejudice. Fr. Saju

Bishop Howard RIP, bishop of the titular see of Newport and Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark is called back to his eternal reward on Monday 3 October 2022. Let us pray for the repose of the soul.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 8th October 2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 8 th Oct	6.00pm	Nick Davies RIP (Colin O'Hara)
SUNDAY 9 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Father John Hartley RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St. Peter: Alan Bunker RIP (Maureen Coker)
MONDAY 10 th Oct	10.00am	Edith Covel RIP (David Covel)
TUESDAY 11 th Oct	10.00am	St Justus: Vincent Harvey RIP (Marie Marriott)
WEDNESDAY 12 th		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i>
Saint Edward the Confessor, King		
THURSDAY 13 th Oct	10.00am	Jeane Cottrell RIP Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 14 th Oct	10.00am	Deirdre Drew RIP (Gwen Blyth)
SATURDAY 15 th Oct	10.00am	Tony & Maria Chainey RIP (Catherine Collins) Baptism: Oliva and Stanilas
	6.00pm	John Morris RIP (Colin O'Hara)
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 16 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Barbara Winter RIP (Bryan Winter & family)
	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

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 10 Oct 10.45 am -12 Noon and Tue 11 Oct 7pm -8pm

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 to explore God's personal love for you and some of the different aspects of His love: offered, proven and merciful. Open to all! **When?** Six weeks on Mondays, from 7th November – and Monday 19th December, the Parish 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 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.

VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS TO

AYLESFORD PRIORY: The relics will spend four days, between 24th until 28th October at the Carmelite Marian Shrine of Aylesford Priory in Kent.

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. Perhaps you have a friend who is suffering loss who would like to come along. There will be refreshments in the Hall after the service. Saturday 5th November 10.00am in Corpus Christi.

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: RCAS Tonbridge**

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

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PARISH NOTICES:

THIS WEEKEND We have our Autumn second collection for the work of CAFOD. Please put your Family Fast Day envelopes in this collection.

THIS WEEKEND is the final **National Mass count.** Please make sure that the count paper gets back to the Parish office. Thank you to the Counters!

NEXT WEEKEND After all Masses Jacquie Nunes will be giving us an update of SALUT Malawi.

MUM'S NIGHT OUT 13th October, 8pm, Wetherspoons Tonbridge. All mums welcome. Telephone Anna on 07782413258 for more info.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP. We were delighted to welcome those who came to the first session of the new Bereavement Support Group this week. We hope you found it supportive and helpful. The next session will be on 18th October, 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. We look forward to seeing you on 18th, at 10.30am, in the Fisher Hall. Please contact Isabelle (07873 953423) or Sheila (07840 489204) for more information.

FAITH IN THE FAMILY: Gatherings are on the first Sunday of the month in the Fisher Hall. For more information, email faithinthefamilytonbridge@gmail.com

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

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, please contact Joan 01892838495.

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 especially Yvonne Bollen, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Morris Gordon, Joaquin Leitao, Mary Houghton and Jeane Cottrell.