

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

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Remembrance Sunday

It is good to have a season of the year for remembrance. The month of November facilitates an act of memory on 2nd of November, the Holy Souls and on 13th November Remembrance Sunday. On Holy Souls day, we recall with an act of memory those who have gone before us from this life, helping us to sense a greater and wider communion of saints to which we belong.

On Sunday 13th November we remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those who gave their lives in war, praying for them and for all who continue to suffer because of war. They left home and family in search of justice, freedom and peace; the effects of which we feel in our land today. The sacrifices of the past make moral demands of the present. This is to say that remembrance Sunday makes us vigilant, because we must never be deceived into thinking that which happened once could never happen again as we face challenges in the region of Ukraine. The Holy Mass is the celebration of the life of Jesus which he commanded us to do "in memory of me". The celebration of the Eucharist makes present to us the King of Peace. This Sunday we will offer at 10 am Mass special prayers for those who gave their lives in war and for all who continue to suffer because of war. I invite you to join with the parish community to hold a short period of silence at this Mass to mark our respect and love to all who laid down their lives for noble and just causes. Fr Saju

| THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OT (C) | | | | | | |
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| SATURDAY 12 th Nov | 6.00pm | For the People of the Parish | | | | |
| SUNDAY 13 th Nov | 8.30am | St Justus: For those who lost their lives in the two World Wars & other confli | | | | |
| | 10.00am | For those who lost their lives in the two World Wars & other conflicts | | | | |
| | 12noon | St. Peter: David Bogie & Family | | | | |
| MONDAY 14 th Nov | 10.00am | Marie & Anthony Bayross | | | | |
| TUESDAY 15 th Nov | 10.00am | St Justus: Josephine & Marjorie Trotman | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY 16 th | | Priest will offer Mass privately God's Blessings on Liam Collins (Tina Kirk) | | | | |
| THURSDAY 17 th Nov | 10.00am | Departed Family & Friends (Margaret Pavlidis) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm | | | | |
| FRIDAY 18 th Nov | 10.00am | God's Blessings on Liam Collins (Francis Hirst) | | | | |
| SATURDAY 19 th Nov | 10.00am 12.00 noon | Holy Souls for those who have no one to pray for them (Catherine Collins) Baptism: | | | | |
| | 6.00pm | Colin Mann RIP (Colin O'Hara) | | | | |
| | | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | | | | |
| SUNDAY 20 th Nov | 8.30am | St Justus: Vera & Barry Weston RIP (Barry Weston) | | | | |
| | 10.00am | Francis Xavier Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family) | | | | |
| | 12noon | St Peter:For the People of the Parish | | | | |

St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 35800Principal: Mrs FionaOubridge 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:

Mondays – Advent Bible Study in the Fisher Hall at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm start 14 November.

<u>YOUTH</u> meeting will be on this Sat 12^{th} November at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 - 11. All

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.

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

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday 19th December at 7.30pm, which also ends the Advent Bible Study.

SACRAMENTS: Confessions: Corpus Christi

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

St Justus-Tuesdays after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Registration closed for this year.

ADORATION All day on Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm: Anne - 01732 773531.

ROSARY Fridays 9.30am and Saturdays 9.30am at Corpus Christi followed by Mass.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION Saturdays at 10.30am at Corpus Christi after Mass. Also, at St. Justus' on 1st Tuesday of the month after 10.00am Mass. More information: jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.uk or at any time in person.

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. If interested please speak to Emily (07934086526)

FAITH IN THE FAMILY For families who will be journeying together in faith over the year. Those families meet in the Fisher Hall after 10am Mass on the first Sunday of every month

CHRIST THE KING CHILDRENS MASS AT ST JUSTUS Sunday 20th November 8.30am. The children will decorate the altar and will sing during the Offertory Procession. Please support this family Mass.

Advent Calendars, Advent Candles and Christmas Cards are now on sale in the Narthex in Corpus Christi.



PARISH FINANCE: October Income of £14,259 and Expenditure of £17,304. 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 there is a second collection for the 'Archbishop's Appeal.' Please use the printed envelope for this collection. Please support this Appeal, every gift is welcome.

NEXT WEEKEND Sunday is Youth Day. There will be a second collection for Catholic Youth Services which supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

FIRE DRILL-We shall be holding a Fire Drill after the 10 am Mass next Sunday 20th November.

MALAWI CONTAINER 2023 Brian Wilkins will be speaking after all Masses next weekend.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP. The parish Bereavement Support Group will meet this coming week at 10.30 am on Tuesday 15th November, in the Fisher Hall. Our theme this month will be Remembrance, focusing on memories, and how we can both remember and honour our deceased relatives and friends. Any bereaved parishioners are most welcome to come for coffee, and a chance to reflect, talk and find support. More details on parish Facebook page and website, or from Sheila (07840 489204) or Isabelle (07873953423).

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR St Justus Church Hall. Saturday 3rd December. Donations of bottles, cakes, gifts and other suitable items needed to make event go with a bang of festive cheer! Also, donations for raffle prizes welcome. Donations can be left at St Justus or Parish Office – clearly marked. Your generosity is always much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2pm until 4pm. St Justus Church Hall. All children from St. Justus, St. Peter and Corpus Christi are welcome to join us at to make some special decorations for family and friend's presents. The cost will be £5 per family. Water and squash will be available for the children to drink. There will also be wrapped chocolates . Please inform the catechists if the children are allergic. We may take photographs of the children and their artistic activities for the parish FACEBOOK page and for display in the Narthex. Please inform the catechists that we have your permission to do this.

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 Gorringe, Mary Girdlestone, John Seeley, Brian Wilkins, Ivan Leigh ,CarolMapply, Charlotte Ford and Vincent Almeida. **HOLY SOULS**: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially Mary Ross may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Valentine Scrutton, Thomas Fallon, Henry Fraser,Patricia Britton, Elvira Dudman, Noel Ryan, Eileen Woledge and Ray Hann.