



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



## Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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**Christ the King:** This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. I wish you joy and peace of the feast of Christ the King.

Instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: *“Pax Christi in regno Christi”* (the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ). This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to Him every day, accept him as our God, Saviour and King and allow him to guide our lives. Christ is our spiritual King who rules by truth and love. The Cross is His throne and the Sermon on the Mount, His rule of law. We declare our loyalty to Him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others and in our solidarity with the poor. When Pilate asked the question: (Jn 18: 33) *“Are you the King of the Jews?”* Jesus, in the course of their conversation, made his assertion, *“You say that I am a King. For this was I born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the Truth. Everyone who belongs to the Truth listens to My Voice”* (John 18: 37). Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said: We know from the Gospels that Jesus refused the title of king when this was intended in a political sense, along the lines of the *“kings of the nations”*. Instead, during his passion, He took upon himself a singular regalness before Pilate and declared that his kingdom is not of this world. Jesus knew perfectly well the oppressive nature of secular authorities of his time and in contrast to them, he connected his role as king to humble service. The feast is inviting us to meditate on Jesus as a servant King born in a manger with the message of Good news which is the highlight of the forthcoming Advent. **Fr Saju**

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SATURDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12noon 6.00pm	Baptisms Colin Mann RIP (Colin O’Hara)
SUNDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Barry Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Francis Xavier Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10.00am	Robin Reiss RIP (Richard Cottrell) <b>Advent Bible Study</b> (07.30 pm-8.30 pm)
TUESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Holy Souls (Liam Collins) <b>Christian Meditation</b> (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i> Deceased members of the Girdlestone & Arnell families (Mary Girdlestone)
THURSDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	God’s blessings on Frances Hirst (Tina Kirk) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	God’s Blessings on Frances Hirst
SATURDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Departed family & friends RIP (Jacqui Shaw)
	6.00pm	Mervyn Celand RIP (Colin O’Hara)
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)</b>		
SUNDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Joseph Millard RIP
	10.00am	Ivan March RIP (Tina Kirk)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> 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:**

**Mondays – Advent Bible Study** in the Fisher Hall at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm start 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**YOUTH Club** will be on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11. All are welcome. [tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)

**World Youth Day, Lisbon** (31st July to 7th August 2023)

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3\* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@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. **Congratulations** to Thomas & Rosa Follett and Betty Amman who were baptized this weekend and to their family and Godparents.

**PARISH ADVENT CAROL SERVICE:-** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm in Corpus Christi

**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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: Contact- 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.

**REPOSITORY CORPUS CHRISTI** Advent Calendars, Advent Candles and Christmas Cards are now on sale. Please put monies in wall box marked 'Repository'.

**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: Mass 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**

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**PARISH NOTICES THIS 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.

**THIS WEEKEND** Brian Wilkins will be speaking after all Masses next weekend regarding the Malawi Container for 2023.

**TODAY FIRE DRILL**-We shall be holding a Fire Drill after the 10 am Mass.

**2022 MALAWI CONTAINER** - The DVD of the 2022 container project is now complete & can be viewed by going to the Malawi-Twin website: <http://www.malawitwin.org> from the top menu bar click on video then select 2022 Malawi container No.13

**CC SOCIAL GROUP** - our next meeting is Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, join us for tea/coffee, cake & a chat. Our speaker this month is from the Hospice in the Weald.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP.** The parish Bereavement Support Group will meet t on third Tuesday of month at 10.30am in the Fisher Hall. 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. Term time only.

**ST. JUSTUS:** The Fire talk, followed by the Fire drill will take place on Sunday 27th November.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** St Justus Church Hall. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9am-2pm 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.

**SELECTION** of lovely handmade Christmas cards and boxed Christmas cards for sale in narthex at St Justus.

**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, Charlotte Ford and Vincent Almeida. **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 Richard O'Donnell, Laurence Sliney, William Holley, Craig Cogley, Elizabeth Dawson and Marjory Sheldon.