



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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WISHING YOU ALL THE PEACE AND JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Welcome everyone to the Christmas Mass, in particular all who are back home from their study or work to celebrate this Christmas with their loved ones. Welcome home and we wish you a Merry Christmas. The season of Christmas is a period of joy and hope because 'in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.' While I thank God for God's favour upon our parish, I wish to thank you all for your immense generosity in sharing your talent, time and treasure to build up and take forward the parish to the future. Also I am very grateful to all the committees and individuals in the parish whose beautiful ministries have been helping us to celebrate our faith. I am personally very grateful to you for your lovely greeting cards, gifts and the Christmas offering expressing your kind appreciation and love. Let us continue to celebrate and share our joy with all in the next year through our collaborative services. Thank you ALL for everything that you do for the good of the parish family. **Fr Saju**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 24th December 2022

THE VIGILMASS OF THE NATIVITY

SATURDAY 24 th MASS DURING THE NIGHT	6.00pm	St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman) Leonora Almeida RIP (Almeida Family) Carols followed by Mass Deceased members of the Bayross family. (Brian Bayross)
	6.00pm	
	10.00pm	

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

SUNDAY 25 th Dec	8.30am	St Justus: For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Noelle March RIP (Tina Kirk)
	12noon	St. Peter: Alison Beecroft RIP (Jacqui Shaw)

SAINT STEPHEN – DEACON, FIRST MARTYR

MONDAY 26 th Dec	10.00am	John Halter RIP (Margaret Halter)
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SAINT JOHN – APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

TUESDAY 27 th Dec	10.00am	St Justus: Thomas Ford RIP (21 st Birthday) (Ford family) Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
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THE HOLY INNOCENTS

WEDNESDAY 28 th		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i>
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SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY – BISHOP AND MARTYR

THURSDAY 29 th Dec	10.00am	Ewe Majewska RIP (Lech, Edita & David) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

FRIDAY 30 th Dec	10.00am	Betty & George Chapman RIP (Colin O'Hara)
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SATURDAY 31 st Dec	10.00am	God's Blessings on Richard Shaw (Jacqui Shaw)
	6.00pm	Wellbeing of Colin & Jan (Colin O'Hara)

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

SUNDAY 1 st Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Thomas Isard RIP (Pat Hook) Redmond John Dill RIP (Sheila & Stephanie) St Peter: For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	
	12noon	

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 Club will be on Sat 7th January 2023 at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11. All are welcome. tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

World Youth Day: 1st - 6th August 2023, Portugal

Next summer will see another international meeting of young Catholics from around the world, who will make a pilgrimage to gather with the Pope in Portugal. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other young Catholics, to see the universality of the Church and to grow in faith. If you are **18 - 30 years old** and would be interested in being part of a group travelling from this area please contact Fr. Peter Littleton (peterlittleton@rcaos.org.uk) for more information.

BAPTISM SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING on Saturday 7th January 12noon in Corpus Christi for the families who have celebrated Baptism in 2022. Followed by refreshments in the Fisher Hall. This will help you to meet with the families who journeyed with you for the preparation of the sacrament.

SACRAMENTS: Confessions -Corpus Christi: Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm. St Justus: Tuesdays after Mass. **NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY 24th DECEMBER**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes resume on Tuesday 10th January

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 - Prayers of Reparation for sins of Blasphemy. Saturdays at 10.30am at Corpus Christi and also 1st Tuesdays of the month at St. Justus at 10.30am. For more information please email: jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.uk

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-January meeting on Sunday 8th. 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.

Please note: The Parish office is closed all this week. Re-opens Tuesday 3rd January 2.30pm.

Thank you all for your cards and Christmas wishes. I wish you all a blessed, happy and peaceful Christmas. Jan. Parish Office.

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. Christmas Offering: Quote CHRS. Malawi Twin Quote MT; in all of these cases you do not need to refer to Gift Aidas I know who you all are:

Account: RCASTonbridge

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

Parish Finance chair:

Ken Marsh tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk 01892527270

Gift -aid: Tony Mahoney

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Can I remind parishioners that cheques for the parish need to be made out to 'RCAS Tonbridge'. Many thanks. Ken

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND: The Collection is your Christmas offering to your Parish Priest.

SOME OF OUR Altar Servers will be receiving their St Stephen's Guild Medal at the 10am Mass on 26th December followed by refreshments in the hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special occasion!

SOLAR LIGHTS FOR MALAWI - This year's appeal raised just under £2400, so a Big Thank. We have sent this to our three linked parishes, we rounded it up & sent £800 to each parish to purchase & distribute solar lights before Christmas. What a Fantastic Presents. Malawi Twin.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Next meeting is on Tuesday 17th January. They meet on the third Tuesday of the month 10,30am-12noon in the Fisher Hall. This informal, friendly group is here for all those who have been bereaved, whether recently or years ago. Do come along for support and friendship. For more information, please ring Isabelle (07873 953423) or Sheila (07840 489204).

UNIFORMED GROUPS CHURCH PARADE Sunday 29th January 10.00am Mass.

2023 MALAWI CONTAINER- I have one volunteer to help manage, administrate & oversee next year's Malawi container, I need at least one more volunteer. If interested then please contact me 07714-012915 Brian.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Danny Henry, Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Jim Ford, Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, John Seeley, Brian Wilkins and Stella.

HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially Vincent Almeida, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Agnes O'Hare, Thomas Ford, Henry O'Dowd, Frances Kirwan, Bronie Stethan, Josephine Diegan and Eileen Harrington.