



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Clergy Support Fund

Archbishop John Wilson is requesting our prayers and support for our sick and elderly priests in the Archdiocese and to consider making a donation to Clergy Support Fund. On Sunday 27th February, there will be Diocesan second collection for the Clergy Support Fund. This important Diocesan fund ensures a dignified retirement for our brother priests, after they have dedicated their life time of service to the Lord Jesus, His Church and His People. Whilst priests can retire from active parish ministry when they reach the age of 75, they may continue to serve their communities, working in our parishes, schools, hospitals and chaplaincies. In 2021, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 71 retired priests at a cost of £1.25 million; with the number of priests over the age of 65 steadily increasing, so too will the financial obligation to the Archdiocese in this area. The Clergy Support Fund envelopes will be distributed after each Mass in the weekend of Saturday 19 and Sunday 20th February. This envelop can be returned at the second collection in the weekend of Sat 26th and Sun 27th February. I request you to respond generously to the appeal from our Archbishop John as an expression our love and appreciation for their ministry in the Church and in our parishes. Thank you. Fr. Saju

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 12 th February 2022		
SIXTH SUNDAY (C) ORDINARY TIME		
SATURDAY 12 th Feb	6.00pm	Special Intentions
SUNDAY 13 th Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Paul Fox RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.00am	Dilshad Lazarus RIP (Mahoney family)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish
	6.00pm	NO MASS (Transferred to 12noon St Peter's)
Saints Cyril – Monk and Methodius – Bishop patrons of Europe		
MONDAY 14 th Feb	10.00am	Margaret Duddy RIP (Patrick Duddy)
TUESDAY 15 th Feb	10.00am	St. Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
WEDNESDAY 16 th Feb	10.00am	<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i> Fr John Chatterton
THURSDAY 17 th Feb	10.00am	Deceased relatives & friends of Bryce Cottrell
FRIDAY 18 th Feb	10.00am	Catherine Singleton RIP (David Singleton)
SATURDAY 19 th Feb	10.00am	Fr John Castelli RIP (Sarah Gilliat-Smith)
	6.00pm	John, Martin & deceased members of the Maare family (Margaret Constable)
SEVENTH SUNDAY (C) ORDINARY TIME		
SUNDAY 20 th Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Roy Moon RIP (Brenda Moon)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

FISHER HALL BOOKINGS Please call the parish office 01732 353984 during office hours. No evening or weekend calls, thank you.

REQUIEM MASS for Doris Jones is at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 1st March at 12noon.

St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 358000 Principal: Mrs Caroline Ryan.
St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Sean McQuillan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish website is updated: Please visit corpuschristi-tonbridge.com and sign in for the Parish Newsletter to receive in future into your inbox weekly.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -on Monday 21st February at 7.30pm in the Fisher Hall.

A RETREAT FOR LENT: Make some space to develop our relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called Saving Grace. Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25 minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! For more information visit:

<https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>

YOUTH is starting on Saturday the **5th of March** in Fisher Hall at 7pm. It shall run fortnightly from 7-8pm (after the Saturdayvigil Mass). Years 7 – 11 are welcome . Any questions? Ask James Shaghghi 07860356157

Meeting of Special Ministers & Readers: Monday 21st March from 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm led by Hannah Vaughan-Spruce in the Fisher Hall. This meeting will help us to reflect on this ministry and then to organise it as we are allowed to visit the sick/housebound.

SACRAMENTS: Confession at Corpus Christi:

Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm
St Justus-Tuesdays after Mass.

BAPTISM: Please speak to Fr Saju after Mass.

Next First Holy Communion session: Group 2 – Tue 15th Feb at 5 pm in the Fisher Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT'S MEETINGS are now on Tuesday 15th March 8pm and Tuesday 17th May 8pm in the church. The changes had to be made as the Catechists take the Confirmation classes on a Monday evening. **Email:** tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

Next Confirmation session: on Monday 14th Feb at St Peter's Chapel, Maidstone Road, Hadlow, TN11 0HR.

Email: tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

RCIA: A Journey in faith with the catechists is planned to start in the New Year for anyone wishing to understand more about the teaching of the RC church and to become catholic. Please contact David Burford on tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk for more information.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP - starting weekly from **Tuesday 8th March** from 6.30pm - 7pm. Corpus Christi. All welcome to join our new contemplative group for weekly meditation as taught by our early Christian church. If you'd like to explore this ancient way of prayer, we'd love to welcome you. *For further information or enquiries,* email benedictbowmaker@gmail.com.

PARISH FINANCE: Sunday offertories & rents for **January 2022 £14,716; Expenditure-£11,930. Thank you** for your support. Please continue with donations.....

Many of you use internet or telephone banking so I will give our bank details below but please follow the next step: Stipends: Quote ST. Offertories: Quote OFF. Malawi Twin Quote MT: CHR for Christmas Offerings, in all of these cases you do not need to refer to Gift Aid as I know who you all are:

Account: RCAS CORPUS CHRISTI TONBRIDGE

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

Please contact - **Ken Marsh** 01892 527270

Email: tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND Today is Racial Justice Day, there is a second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice. Gift-aiders please use the relevant envelope.

SVP CORPUS CHRISTI Donations of non-perishable food items, no clothes, please. Items can be left in the boxes in the Narthex. Donations are welcome to buy items, then please put your donation in the wall box marked SVP.

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

PARISH BINGO Next session is on Saturday 26th February at 7.30pm. All are welcome! Do come along for a fun evening!

TABLE TOP SALE In St Justus Hall. Saturday 12th March. Good quality items urgently needed, clothes, shoes & bric-a-brac for church stalls. Please call Joan 01892 838495 to book a table. John Murphy to collect items 01892 83 6854

COVID REMINDER-Please continue to:

Sanitise your hands before and after services

Wear a face covering during worship and whilst singing.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Tonbridge) for everyone is on Friday 4th March at 3.00pm in St John's church, Hildenborough. Car parking accessible at the rear of the church hall. The service this year has been written by a committee from England, Wales and N Ireland. This will not perhaps happen for another 70-100 years as over 150 countries take part in the Special Day each year! At the moment we do not have a representative for Corpus Christi, if you have some spare time and this would interest you, please contact Jan in the Parish Office.

SOUTHWARK MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TEAM EVENT "Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ Retreat" - On Friday 18th – Sunday 20th March 2022 at Aylesford Priory. Mourning the loss of a loved one, trying to cope with feeling out of control, this retreat is a space away for you. To book and an opportunity to find out more please telephone Aylesford Priory on 01622 717272.

ADORATION Thursdays all day until 10.00pm.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Jim Ford, Teresa Thomas, Ronnie Brown Gloria Gorrige, Mary Girdlestone and John Seeley. Please remember also all those suffering with the Covid-19 Virus and its after effects and for those who care for them. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time Ainslie Browne, Evelyn Lyhane, Isabelle Shaw, Reginald Sullivan, Mavis O'Driscoll, Stella Walsh, Mary Borland, Christopher Croucher, John Crowley, Doris Stevens, Joan Brennan, Guiliana Gray, Vincenzo Argento and Susan Crowley.