



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



## Corpus Christi

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## St. Justus

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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**Trust in the Lord:** Today's readings tell us of the experience of divine call and the human response of individuals like Isaiah, Paul, and Peter. This does not mean that they were all perfect people. All of them were weak and made mistakes. However it is evident that all of them had sincere hearts and overcame their weaknesses by placing their complete trust in the Lord. Moreover, these three men acknowledged their unworthiness and their need for total dependence on God's grace that prepared them for their missions.

In the Gospel account today (Luke 5:1-11) we see that when the teaching had ended, Jesus told Peter to pull out into deeper water for a catch of fish. In matters of fishing, Peter was an expert, while Jesus was only a carpenter. Hence Peter, perhaps not wanting Jesus to look foolish, explained, "Master, we have worked hard all night long, caught nothing." This may be a way of saying that we know about fishing and we have spent the entire night in vain. However, Peter had trust in Jesus, and decided to go against his commonsense so he said, "Nevertheless, if you wish it, I will lower the nets." It was the miraculous catch of fish at Jesus' command which enabled Peter to find God in Jesus and prompted him to surrender his life fully to Jesus' service as a disciple. Peter had worked all night, but in the absence of Jesus had caught nothing. The waters might look barren while working without Jesus but they are filled with a large amount of fish when laboured with trust in God. The Second Vatican Council teaches that we are all called to Christ's ministry by virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ. We may find challenges in ministry, discouragement and hopelessness in faith practices and future but trusting in Christ will make our ministry fruitful like situations of barren water with abundant catch of fishes. **Fr. Saju.**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2022		
FIFTH SUNDAY (C) ORDINARY TIME		
SATURDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	God's Blessings on the Mahoney family (Charles & Lisa Nicholls)
SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Eric David Thorpe RIP (Angela Thorpe)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
	6.00pm	NO MASS (Transferred to 12noon St Peter's)
MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Intentions Edie McGettigan & family (Sean & Annie)
<b>St Josephine Bakhita Virgin - Day for victims of trafficking</b>		
TUESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	<b>St. Justus:</b> Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i> Aurelia PesanaRIP (Febronia Johnson)
<b>St Scholastica - Virgin</b>		
THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Deceased members & relatives of the Pead and Smallcombe families
	1.00pm	Funeral Service for Bruno Raimondi
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>		
FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Mary Woodhouse RIP (Jacqui Shaw)
SATURDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Garrigan Family members RIP (Jane Garrigan)
	6.00pm	Special Intentions
SIXTH SUNDAY (C) ORDINARY TIME		
SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Paul Fox RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.00am	Dilshad Lazarus RIP (Mahoney family)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://corpuschristi-tonbridge.com) and sign in for the Parish Newsletter to receive in future into your inbox weekly.

Southwark Archdiocese **Catholic Renewal**—Day of Healing 2022: It will take place on **Saturday 19** February, 10.00 am—5.00 pm, at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark SE1 7HY.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MUMS NIGHT OUT: February 24th**, 8pm at Fuggles. All mums welcome. Anna-07782413258

**YOUTH** is starting on Saturday the **5th of March** in Fisher Hall at 7pm. It shall run fortnightly from 7-8pm (after the Saturday vigil Mass). Years 7 – 11 are welcome. There will be pizza! We are very fortunate to have such an experienced team and very much welcome others who are interested in serving in this ministry (including sixth-former helpers). Any questions? Ask James Shaghaghgi 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. Congratulations to Toby & Edith Farmer & Fern Knowlson Who were baptized this weekend.

**Next First Holy Communion session:** Group 1 – Tue 8th Feb at 5 pm in the Fisher Hall.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT'S MEETINGS** are now on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 8pm and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

**Next Confirmation session:** on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at St Peter's Chapel, Maidstone Road, Hadlow, TN11 0HR.

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**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](mailto:tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk) for more information and to add your name to those who have already expressed an interest.

**LITURGY: Cherubs-** our Children's Liturgy group runs every Sunday at the 10.00am family Mass at Corpus Christi. All children from pre-school age to Year 3 are welcome to join us in the Hall.

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

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**Account: RCAS CORPUS CHRISTI TONBRIDGE**

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

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### PARISH NOTICES

**NEXT WEEKEND** Sunday is Racial Justice Day, there is a second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

**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.

**DVD IN MEMORY OF FR. DENIS** - A DVD had been produced in memory of Fr. Denis. This can be viewed via our Malawi website: <http://www.malawi-twin.org> From the top menu "click" on videos - then from the drop down menu "click" on A Memorial to Fr. Denis.

**COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCKWOOD** Please see [www.communitystorehouse.co.uk](http://www.communitystorehouse.co.uk) for update of items needed. Community Storehouse, HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35 Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Monetary donations in the form of supermarket (Waitrose / Tesco) gift vouchers are welcome. Please contact Joan & Liz. Joan 01892 838495; Liz 07981 989243.

**BOOT SALE FOR CHURCH FUNDS** In St Justus Hall. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**PARISH COVID 19 – UPDATE** Following the changes in Government rules and in line with other parishes in the Deanery, we shall no longer require Track and Trace information from people attending Church Services. It is recommended that people still wear masks at Mass and continue to sanitise their hands on entry to the Church. Masses will no longer be stewarded and on behalf of us all I would like to record grateful thanks to all those who acted as stewards over the past two years for their service which enabled the Church to be open for Mass and private prayer. Dave Swarbrick

**Adoration**-All day on Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm

**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 Gorringer, 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 especially Doris Jones & Carlene Ford, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time Chiarina Radecke, Reginald Shilling, Mary Richardson, Gillian Regan and Patricia Spall.