



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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I am sure that you had a Holy and Joyful Easter with your family and friends. Your presence and active participation made Holy week Liturgies graceful and enriching in the parish. I am very grateful to you for your Easter offering which will support my personal expenses. Thank you very much. Fr Saju

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on this Sunday, you may please say this prayer below.

O Lord, our God.

We place our trust in You,

Because you are mercy itself.

We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.

We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will.

Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.

We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers.

Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy.

We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs.

With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world.

Look upon us, created in your image and likeness.

Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy.

May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. **Amen.**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 23rd April 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (of Divine Mercy)

SATURDAY 23 rd Apr	6.00pm	Patricia O'Shaughnessy RIP (Keen family)
SUNDAY 24 th Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	Cate Green RIP & James Gallagher RIP (Nigel Green)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish
ST MARK - EVANGELIST		
MONDAY 25 th Apr	10.00am	Private Intention Maurice Akueme & family (Olivia Akueme)
ST GEORGE - PATRON OF ENGLAND		
TUESDAY 26 th Apr	10.00am	St Justus: Brian Murphy RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
WEDNESDAY 27 th Apr		Priest offers Mass privately
THURSDAY 28 th Apr	10.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Mahoney family) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA - VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH		
FRIDAY 29 th Apr	10.00am	Eric David Thorpe RIP (Eileen Thorpe)
SATURDAY 30 th Apr	10.00am	Maria Chainey RIP (Tina Kirk)
	6.00pm	Mgr Michael Smith RIP (John & David Byrne)
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
SUNDAY 1 st May	8.30am	St Justus: For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	For family & friends going through difficult times (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St Peter: Sarah & Hilary Brice RIP (Hilary Murphy)

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

YOUTH: Next meeting 30th April - Fisher Hall at 7pm. Years 7 – 11 are welcome. James Shaghaghli 07860356157 tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

MAY FAIR St Justus Church Hall 7th Saturday 7th May.

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: Tuesday 26th April. tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

Next Confirmation session: Monday 25th April at St Peter's, Hadlow. email:

tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

RCIA: Please contact David Burford on tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk for more information.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, July 9th at St George's Cathedral 3pm
If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, and no later than May 31. Get in touch with us at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Spaces are limited. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Maidstone. And give us the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating. We look forward to seeing you in July!

SYCAMORE GIFT COURSE FOR COUPLES MAY 2022 A new exciting free ONLINE course, for engaged and married couples, has been developed in collaboration with the Southwark Marriage and Family Life team and Sycamore, a programme about the Christian faith by Fr Stephen Wang. Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) consists of four hour-long sessions via Zoom and is a wonderful opportunity for: Engaged couples who have completed their marriage preparation course and want to continue exploring their faith together and married couples to enrich their friendship and love. The Sycamore GIFT course runs on Tuesday evenings from 8 - 9pm beginning 3rd May 2022 and continuing on May 10, 17 and 24th 2022. To register click on the link below: Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (rcaos.org.uk)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP weekly on Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7pm. Corpus Christi. All welcome to join our contemplative group.

THE NEXT DADS MEETING will be on Thursday 5th May 2022 at Ye Olde Chequers Inn, Tonbridge from 8pm. Dads and anyone else interested are very welcome. For more information contact James Page on 07521 911624 or jamespage005@gmail.com.

PARISH FINANCE: Sunday offertories and rents for March 22 -£12,639; Expenditure £12,990.

Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. 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; Easter Offerings: Quote EST, 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

Please contact - **Ken Marsh** 01892 527270

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PARISH NOTICES: THIS WEEKEND There is a second collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral. Gift-aiders please use the relevant envelope.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM is on Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm in the church.

MALAWI CONTAINER DONATIONS - If you have any items you wish to donate for this year's container, we would require these in the next two weeks. Thanks Brian

SALUT-MALAWI A box for SALUT donations is now at the front of the church but still urgently need younger girls' underwear (ages 11 to 14) and funds to buy pads. Please make cash donations to RCAS Tonbridge, Sort Code 60-21-28 Account No.: 71367780 using the reference SALUT or make cheques payable to RCAS Tonbridge and write your name and "SALUT" on the back.

CC SOCIAL GROUP - Meets on Tuesday (26th April) This meeting there will be a brunch served from 11am, come and join us, from 10am bring your friends, we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

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 please put your donation in the wall box marked SVP.

ST JUSTUS May Fair on Saturday 7th May 11.00. to 2.30. We will be having a raffle, cake, plant, bottle and other stalls. We are asking for donations of bottles offers of cakes any nice gifts for the raffle plus any plants. On Sunday after Mass there will be bacon rolls served in the hall.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCK WOOD Please continue with your donations, see website for update of items www.communitystorehouse.co.uk Community Storehouse. If you prefer to give monetary donations they then can purchase what is needed. HSB Bank Sort code: 40-36-35 Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Waitrose / Tesco gift vouchers are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: The parking space beside the Presbytery is not for parishioner parking. It is private parking for clergy and office. Parishioners, please use Hall car park. If full you might have to carefully double park during Mass

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, Kenneth Brown and Carol Mapply. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Cate Green, Dot Eason, Denis Woodgate, Malcolm Chapman, Tai Foo, Ivor Britton and Pat Czerniawsky.