



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE FAMILY

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Palm Sunday: Palm Sunday echoes the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The first part of today's Gospel describes this royal reception which Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. Jesus rode on a colt. In those days, kings used to travel in such processions on horseback during wartime, but preferred to ride a donkey in times of peace. I Kings 1: 38-41 describes how Prince Solomon used his father David's royal donkey for the ceremonial procession on the day of his coronation. Jesus entered the Holy City as a king of peace, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah. "see now your king comes to you; he is victorious, triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey..." (Zech. 9:9). The Gospel specifically mentions that the colt Jesus selected for the procession was one that had not been ridden before, reminding us of a stipulation given in I Sam 6:7 concerning the animal that was to carry the Ark of the Covenant. In the procession People acclaimed "*hosanna*", which means "save us now".

Palm Sunday opens our entry to the Holy Week. I welcome you all to the liturgies of the Holy Week, in particular to the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter to accompany Jesus in his passion, death and resurrection; and to experience Jesus as our Peace and Salvation. The detailed Holy Week celebrations are available on our website or in the leaflet at the back of the church.

CORPUS CHRISTI:

Maundy Thursday:	8 pm
Good Friday	3 pm
Easter Vigil	8.30 pm
Easter Sunday	10 am

ST. JUSTUS

Maundy Thursday:	8 pm
Good Friday	3 pm
Easter Vigil	8.30 pm
Easter Sunday	8.30 am

ST. PETER

Easter Sunday	12 noon
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 9th April 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

SATURDAY 9 th Apr	6.00pm	Jim Healey RIP (Margaret Croucher)
SUNDAY 10 th Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Colin Goddard RIP (Liz Goddard)
	10.00am	Nicholas Rafferty RIP (Jean Rafferty)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 11 th Apr	9.40am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Molloy family (Mahoney family)
TUESDAY 12 th Apr	9.40am	St. Justus: Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Hilda Bache RIP
WEDNESDAY 13 th Apr		Chrism Mass at The Cathedral
THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER		
THURSDAY 14 th Apr	8.00pm	Anthony Johnston RIP
	8.00pm	St Justus: Docherty family
FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD		
FRIDAY 15 th Apr	3.00pm	Corpus Christi & St Justus
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT		
SATURDAY 16 th Apr	8.30pm	Intentions of the Choir (Catherine Collins)
	8.30pm	St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
SUNDAY 17 th April	8.30am	St Justus: Pam & Chris Byrne RIP (Liz Goddard)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Ukraine

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Corpus Christi- Friday at 7.30pm
St Justus- Tuesday at 10.30 am
St. Peter- Wednesday at 10.00am

GOOD FRIDAY Walk of Witness

St Peter's, Hadlow-10.00am
St Andrew's, Paddock Wood 11.30am



SACRAMENTS:

Confession at Corpus Christi-

Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm (Not Holy Saturday)

St Justus-Tuesdays after Mass.

BAPTISM: Please speak to Fr Saju after Mass There is a Parents Baptism Preparation meeting in the sacristy on Saturday 23rd April at 11.30am. Before you can attend this meeting you must have made your request for a baptism to Fr Saju after Mass and your details passed on to the catechists taking the session.

Next First Holy Communion session: After Easter break Tuesday 19th April. tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

Next Confirmation session: After the Easter break on Monday 18th April at St Peter's, Hadlow. email: tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

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

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

benedictbowmaker@gmail.com.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR APRIL:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Prayer for Holy Week:

Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

EASTER SERVICES SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE TAKE ONE AND KEEP AT HAND.

PARISH FINANCE: 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

Easter Offerings are your personal gift to your priest. If you wish to do it through online transfer to the parish account (*as above*) kindly quote: EST

MANDATUM – MAUNDY THURSDAY More people needed! Please sign up if you would like to be one of the twelve and have your feet washed.

We welcome Canon Tom McHugh who will be helping the parish over the Holy Week.

MALAWI CONTAINER DONATIONS - You can bank transfer monies to RCAS Tonbridge. Sort Code: 60-21-28 Account No. 71367780 please use Reference: MT-CON or make cheques payable to RCAS Tonbridge, place in an envelope marked Malawi container. Please write your name. In both cases Ken will know if you are a gift aider. Many Thanks Brian

SALUT-MALAWI'S Mothering Sunday collection last weekend saw us complete 14 more boxes for mothers and daughters in Malawi! Thank you to all the parishioners who supported us with their donations. We are still looking for donations of younger girls' underwear (ages 11 to 14). Our next collection will be from 2pm to 4:30pm on Saturday 23 April 2022 at the Fisher Hall. We look forward to welcoming you.

ITEMS NEEDED for the church stall at the next Table Top Sale in St Justus church hall. Good quality items, bric-a-brac, clothes, any unwanted gifts. John Murphy to collect items 01892 83 6854

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCKWOOD 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. HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35 Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Waitrose / Tesco gift vouchers are welcome. Contact Joan 01892 838495: Liz 07981 989243.

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 times.

EASTER SERVICES BOOKLETS: Please put them back in the box after use. Should you forget and take home, please return and leave in the Narthex. Thank you.

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 and Ivan Leigh. 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 occur at this time Janina Dyczko, Mary Humphrey, Joseph Blackwood, Colin Goddard, Tony Johnston, Eric Thorpe and Patrick Ledwidge.