



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



## Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge  
TN9 1EY

## St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood  
TN12 6AG

## St. Peter

Maidstone Road, Hadlow  
TN11 0HR

**ONE PARISH**

**ONE FAMILY**

Parish Priest: Fr Saju  
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Office Hours: Mon 10:00 – 3:30, Tues 2:00 – 4:30,  
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Face book: [corpuschristichurchtonbridge](https://www.facebook.com/corpuschristichurchtonbridge)

**A SAFE HAVEN** St Francis' safe haven was prayer, not prayer for a few minutes, or empty presumptuous prayer, but prolonged prayer, full of devotion and serenity of humility. If he began late, it would be dawn before he finished. Whether walking, sitting, eating or drinking he was rapt in prayer. At night he would retire alone to pray in abandoned, neglected churches. That was how, by God's grace, he overcame many fears and anxieties.

What strikes anyone who reads the life and writings of Saint Francis is how much time he spent in prayer. And as we all know, the measure of our love or anything is how much time we're willing to spend on it and with it. The same is true of our interests and passions. We know what our interests or our passions is by how much time we spend on it.

When I look at my life, what do I spend most of my time on? Is it worth my time? What does what I spend my time on say about me?

*Today I will.....*

**Canon Tom McHugh** will be in residence to minister our parish in the coming three weeks while Fr Saju is on holiday.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 23rd July 2022

#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Hilda Bache RIP
SUNDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> July	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Patricia Harrison RIP (Colin O'Hara)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> In thanksgiving
MONDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00am	In Thanksgiving for new grand-son (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Anne Turk RIP (Caroline Harper)
WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Priest will offer Mass, privately. Daniel & Elizabeth Wall
<b>SAINT JOHN VIANNEY – PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS</b>		
THURSDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	In thanksgiving for baby Elise (Sue Medwin) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Welfare of Brian & Martina Wilkins (Margaret Wood)
<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (Morning)</b>		
SATURDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Clive Dalglish RIP (Colin O'Hara)
	6.00pm	Welfare of Ken Marsh
<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)</b>		
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Jean & John O'Shea RIP
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

**HALL BOOKINGS:** Please call parish office 01732 352984 or email: [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk) during office hours.

St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 35800 Principal: Mrs Fiona Oubridge (Sept)  
St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Sean McQuillan

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**YOUTH:** Next meeting will resume on **17 Sept**

at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11 are welcome. [tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)

**NEXT Baptism Preparation Sessions: Sat 3**

**September, Sat 3 December.** You must speak to Fr Saju first and make contact with the Catechists before you can attend these meetings.

**Parish Leads and Catechists meeting:** Mon 12 Sep at 7.30 pm in the Fisher Hall.

**ARCHBISHOP'S PARISH VISIT** – Sunday 23 Oct 2022 at 10 am Mass

**SACRAMENTS: Confessions: 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 when he returns from leave.

**First Holy Communion Programme-** starts in November. Please keep updated with newsletter.

**RCIA:** Fridays at 7.30 pm in Lady Chapel. Please contact David Burford on [tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk) for more information.

**Adoration-** All day on Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm: Anne - 01732 773531.

**ROSARY** Fridays 9.30am: Saturdays at 9.30am, Mass at 10am, followed by the Holy Face Devotions at 10.30am.

**Christian Meditation**-weekly on Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7pm @Corpus Christi. All welcome.

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**  
Their team are climbing the UK's highest mountain Ben Nevis, on 8th August 2022 to raise awareness and protect unborn children and their parents. Sponsor forms are at the back of church. Please put money promised in an envelope marked SPUC and post through Presbytery door or send across. Cheques payable to SPUC Thank you.

**SVP CORPUS CHRISTI** Donations of non-perishable food items, no clothes, please. Items can be left in the boxes in the Narthex. Money donations are very welcome to buy goods, please put monies in the wall box marked SVP. Thank you.

**COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE PADDOCKWOOD** Please continue with your donations, see their website for update of items [www.communitystorehouse.co.uk](http://www.communitystorehouse.co.uk)

**GRANDPARENTS** - Passing on the Faith. What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren's faith?

**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: Stipends: Quote ST. Offertories: Quote OFF. Malawi Twin Quote MT; 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

Email: [tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk)

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** TBA Thank you!

**PARISH NOTICES:**

**WE WELCOME,** Canon Tom McHugh will be staying in the parish as Fr. Saju will be away for his summer break and will look after the pastoral need of the parish. We wish Fr Tom a happy stay in Tonbridge.

**MALAWI TEA PARTY TESTIMONIALS** - During the Malawi Tea Party I broadcast many testimonials we had received, from many of our people in Malawi. Should you wish to listen, then log on to the Malawi website at <http://www.malawi-twin.org> - Click on the video tap, then click on the testimonial video.Thank you to all those who donated in many ways, should you wish to donated then please send via the parish, Bank details as follows: RCAS Tonbridge Sort Code:60-21-28; Account No: 71357780 Please make the reference MT - Brian, thank you on Behalf of Malawi Twin,

**BAPTISM** Please do not make any arrangements for a date until you have attended a Parents Baptism Preparation session. Following attendance please made contact and check availability of dates with the Parish Office. Although, baptisms are usual held on the 1st& 3rd Saturdays of the month, circumstances can change.

**PIANO** St Peter's Chapel in Hadlow, we have an upright piano that is surplus to requirements. It needs tuning, but is otherwise in good condition. It is available free of charge to anyone who can arrange collection. If interested, or for more details, please contact Isabelle (07873 953423).

**TABLE TOP SALE** in St Justus church hall on Saturday 20th October 9.30am-2.00pm. To book a stall please contact Joan 01892 838495. Items wanted: clothes, good quality Bric a Brac and good quality other unwanted items. All proceeds to church funds. John Murphy will collect 01892836854.

**Pope's Message to Grandparents and the Elderly 2022**

Pope Francis' message for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly reassures the older generation that Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future.

**GRANDPARENTS CONT'D** Four online sessions starting Wednesday 3rd August from 7:30 to 9pm. Please contact Lisette at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk)

**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, Carol Mapply and Charlotte Ford. **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 Ronald Fisher, Thomas Breen, Joan Lovell and Geoff Cox.