



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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RESTORING JOY TO THE SOUL If you are upset for any reason whatever, you should immediately rise up to prayer, and you should remain in the presence of the Most High Father for as long as it takes for God to restore to you the joy of your salvation.

Once we have lost our peace of soul, only God can restore it. Therefore, St Francis says, if you feel yourself getting upset for any reason, go immediately to God and remain in God's presence until God restores your joy. Joy, it seems, is the sign that one's peace has been restored; and not just any joy, but the joy that comes from realizing that we have been saved, no matter what it is that is trying to destroy the joy of our salvation.

We know, of course, that clinical depression is an illness and requires professional help, but there are times that we get upset or are downcast for all kinds of human reasons, like envy or disappointment, a sense of failure or loss of faith.

If I have problems of melancholy in my life, do I seek the both human and divine aid in my affliction?

Today I will

IMPORTANT-GIFT AIDERS. Gift Aid can only be claimed on donations and collections that involve the diocese, this is easy to remember because there will be a printed envelope in your box. NO OTHERS ARE ACCEPTABLE. This is important because I cannot enter any others and so your return to HMRC will not agree with mine and you could be investigated. I also cannot accept any envelopes from previous years. Ken.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 20th August 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 20 th Aug	12noon 6.00pm	Baptisms Lydia Byrne RIP (John & David Byrne)
SUNDAY 21 st Aug	8.30am	St Justus: Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Mike Barnett RIP Martin Taylor RIP (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 22 nd Aug	10.00am	Joana D'Arc RIP (Leila Sellen & family)
TUESDAY 23 rd Aug	10.00am	St Justus: Liisa & Tony Roulinson RIP
Saint Bartholomew - Apostle		
WEDNESDAY 24 th		Priest will offer Mass, privately. Noel Morley RIP
THURSDAY 25 th Aug	10.00am	Noelle March RIP (Tina Kirk) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 26 th Aug	10.00am	God's Blessings on Martina Wilkins (Tina Kirk)
SATURDAY 27 th Aug	10.00am	God's Blessings on Fr Peter
	6.00pm	Keren Ruth Di Bona Rip (Emmanuel di Bona RIP)
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 28 th Aug	8.30am	St Justus: Hilda Bache RIP (Jan Harman)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St Peter: Judith & David Bogie RIP

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

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. Congratulations to Elsie Young, Archie Beresford-Ince and Dawid Drabczyk who were baptized this weekend and to their families and God-parents.

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 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.

CAFOD Thank you for helping us in our work. Do have a look at our current campaign which is about food cafod.org.uk/food and help make the world a better place for all. **STEP INTO THE GAP** programme for 18-30 year olds CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at youngleadership@cafod.org.uk or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

CCRS cont'd informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Modules begin 13 September.

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

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SECOND COLLECTIONS: TBA Thank you!

PARISH NOTICES:

THANK YOU FROM FR TOM I am at the end of my very happy time here in the Parish of Tonbridge. Thank you for the warmth of your welcome, your kindness and generosity with your time in the care of the parish and people in need. It is evident that people are very ready to take responsibility for particular Ministeries and are reliable and consistent in their commitment. Your parish is richly blessed in its people and, of course, Father Saju. Thank you for the blessings of my time with you.

BAPTISM Please do not make any arrangements for a celebration until you have attended a Parents Baptism Preparation session. Following attendance please make 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.

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.

READERS AT SUNDAY MORNING MASS CORPUS CHRISTI FROM SEPTEMBER. Martin Joy is handing over the arranging of the Readers Rota to Alice Ford. If anyone would like to become a reader on Sunday mornings, please ring Alice on 07871109333. Alice will contact current readers about suitable dates.

TABLE TOP SALE in St Justus church hall on Saturday 22nd 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.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an

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, Charlotte Ford and Brian Wilkins. **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 Lisa Guttman-Kenney, Bernard Wells, Kelvin Marsh, Judith Bogie & Mary Gordon,