



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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WHAT WE ARE TO GLORY IN

In these words St. Francis gives us a threefold plan for our life.

Rendering glory to God: If in everything praiseworthy that comes our way, we immediately give the glory of God instead of to ourselves, we are on the way to rue humanity.

Serving God faithfully: If we place the fulfilling of God's will as the priority of our life, we are establishing the foundation of all love, both divine and human.

Acknowledging as God's whatever God gives us: If we refuse to be possessive about God's gifts but realize instead that these gifts have been lent to us by God, the great Giver, then we are well on the way to the poverty of spirit that Jesus speaks of at the beginning of his first sermon which gives us God's kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

What do I do with the gifts God has given me and do I remember to remember God who is their source and blessing? (from **Meditation on the words of St. Francis**)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 27th August 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 27 th Aug	6.00pm	Keren Ruth Di Bona Rip (Emmanuel di Bona RIP)
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
MONDAY 29 th Aug	10.00am	Welfare of Brian & Martina Wilkins (Anne Dunne)
TUESDAY 30 th Aug	10.00am	St Justus: Dennis King RIP (Marie Marriott)
WEDNESDAY 31 st		Priest will offer Mass, privately. Noel Morley RIP
THURSDAY 1 st Sept	10.00am	Madeleine Cornish RIP (Jacqui Shaw) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 2 nd Sept	10.00am	Welfare of Brian & Martina Wilkins (Jackie Almeida)
Morning ST GREGORY THE GREAT – POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH		
SATURDAY 3 rd Sept	10.00am	Patrick Wright RIP (Jacqui Shaw)
	6.00pm	Nan & Grandad RIP (Colin O'Hara)
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 4 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Justin Lariviere RIP (Georgina Cuthbertson)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

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 **17Sept** 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.

Altar Servers Training/Social : Sat 10 September after 6 pm Mass

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.

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

RCIA: 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>

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 Aidas I know who you all are:

Account:RCASTonbridge

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

Please contact - Ken Marsh 01892 527270

Email: tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTIONS: TBA Thank you!

PARISH NOTICES: ALTAR SERVERS are invited to a short practice and then fun and games after 6pm Mass on Saturday 10th September. Open to current Altar Servers and anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server. Please contact Alice Ford 07871109333

BAPTISM Please do not make any arrangements for a celebration 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.

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.

FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES SPONSORED ANNUAL BIKE RIDE takes place on Saturday 10th September 10.00am - 6.00pm. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the parish as half the money raised is paid back to the parish of the rider (or walker). Sponsorship forms are at the back of the church (Corpus Christi). If you are unable to ride/walk please help by signing up to help check-in riders/walkers, a rota is at the back of church. Tonbridge Organiser Neil Mardon.

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.

MARRIAGES IN 2023 Couples are requested to give at least six months notice to their parish priest of their intent to marry. Please make initial contact to the parish office. If either party are Catholic and have been married before then a Nullity of Marriage must take place before arranging any forthcoming marriage dates.

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,CarolMapply, Charlotte Ford and Brian Wilkins. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Barbara Winter,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,