



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



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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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FAITH IN THE FAMILY: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, in her Millennium Christmas message said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.' As the late Queen Elizabeth II will be laid to rest on Monday 19th September, we hold Her Majesty with gratitude in our thoughts and pray for her happy repose.

Let us prayerfully stay with these words of the Queen to see how we have been able to shape a framework of faith in our life based on the teachings of Christ and our faith in Jesus. Our coming together around the Altar to celebrate the Holy Mass provides us with a beautiful opportunity to listen to the words of Jesus and to experience him in the Eucharist. In other words the parish, the believing community, becomes a suitable context in which each one of us is invited to enhance our faith and to draw great comfort in difficult times from Christ. The meeting with the Catechists and the Parish leads on Monday 12th September reflected on the importance of reassuring individuals and families in order that everyone becomes comfortable and confident to speak about their faith and to celebrate it in everyday life. **Faith in the Family**, the initiative being made available in the parish, I pray, will open new opportunities for young parents and families to share good practices of faith in the family and to understand ways and means to communicate life with the language of faith. I invite you affectionately to be open to this opportunity to build up the framework of faith in each one of us and in the parish. **Fr Saju**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 17th September 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OT (C)

SATURDAY 17 th Sept	6.00pm	Intentions Jan Harman
SUNDAY 18 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: John, Molly & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	Pamela Herbert RIP (Colin O'Hara)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 19 th Sept	10.00am	Queen Elizabeth II RIP
TUESDAY 20 th Sept	10.00am	St Justus: Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
St Matthew – Apostle and Evangelist		
WEDNESDAY 21 st	10.00am	<i>Priest will offer Mass privately -Noel Morley RIP</i>
THURSDAY 22 nd Sept	10.00am	Elias Pavlidis RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)		
FRIDAY 23 rd Sept	10.00am	Geoff Harris RIP (Hutton family)
Our Lady of Walsingham (Morning)		
SATURDAY 24 th Sept	10.00am	Welfare of Brian Wilkins (Monica & John Boardman)
	6.00pm	Rosslyn Morgan RIP (Colin O'Hara)
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 25 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Mary Barns RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Theresa Sabina Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

YOUTH: Next meeting will be on 1 October at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11 are welcome. tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

NEXT Baptism Preparation Sessions: 11.15 am on Sat 3 December. You must speak to Fr Saju first and then make contact with the Parish office before you can attend this Session.

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

Dearly Departed Mass – Saturday 5th November 10.00am

Blessing of Graves in Paddock wood: 2 November at 12.30 pm

SACRAMENTS: Confessions: Corpus Christi

Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm

St Justus-Tuesdays after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Classes begin for the children on Tuesday 15th November 5-6pm in the Fisher Hall. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or on the website. Return of forms as specified on registration form during surgery hours as below.

Mon 03 Oct 10.45 am -12 Noon and 07 pm -8pm.

Mon 10 Oct 10.45 am -12 Noon and Tue 11 Oct 7pm -8pm

Parents Info Evening: on Monday 17th October 8pm.

Enrolment Mass: 10 am Mass, Sunday 6 November

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.

CHERUBS Our children's liturgy, runs during the 10am Mass every Sunday. All children from pre-school until Holy Communion are welcome to join us in the Fisher Hall for songs, activities and prayer.

KNOWING GOD'S PERSONAL LOVE A Bible Study for Advent led by Dr. Hannah Vaughn-Spruce. Join other parishioners for a 6-week Bible study discovering God's personal love for you. Jesus is the indispensable, core message of the Christian faith. This Bible study will lead you through a simple but challenging look at the Gospel message. It will explore God's personal love for you and some of the different aspects of His love: offered, proven and merciful. In this Bible study, led by parishioner Hannah Vaughn-Spruce, we will go back to basics to reignite our love for God this Advent. Open to all! **When?** Six weeks from Monday 7th November - Monday 19th December, the Parish Penitential Service. The last three weeks take place during Advent. **Time?** 7:15pm for 7:30pm start - finish at 8:30pm **Where?** Fisher Hall **What do I need to do?** 1) Sign up on the list in in the Narthex of the 3 churches or on the Google form on the website by October 31st: <https://forms.gle/5goU7SXfZNPZnEXw9>
2) A Bible study booklet will be provided at the first session 3) All you need to bring is a Bible and pen.

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; Solar Lights MTSL 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

PARISH NOTICES: THIS WEEKEND is Home Mission Sunday and there is a second collection for Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization. This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission.

THIS WEEKEND is the **First National Mass count and continues for the next three Sundays.** Please make sure that the count paper gets back to the Parish office every week.

ALTAR SERVERS short practice and then fun and games after 6pm Mass has been rescheduled to **Saturday 8th October.** Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server. Welcome. Please contact Alice Ford 07871109333

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING postponed will be in the Fisher Hall on September 26th at 7.30pm.

PARISH BINGO Recommences next Saturday (24th September) Arrive 7pm Eyes down 7-30pm everyone is welcome, bring your friends.

CC SOCIAL GROUP Recommences on Tuesday 27th September, tea/coffee cake & biscuits served from 10am, Our speaker this month is from the Air Ambulance. We shall hold a raffle & donate the proceeds to the Air Ambulance, so bring plenty of money!

CHURCH PARADE on Sunday 25th September at 10am for all uniform groups.

READERS' ROTA 10.00am MASS SUNDAYS has been taken over by Emma Cannon, who will be in touch with those readers.

FAITH IN THE FAMILY: Invitation to all families in the parish with pre Confirmation age children to explore and deepen their faith. It is also an alternative preparation route for Holy Communion. For more information, email faithinthefamilytonbridge@gmail.com and come to our taster session on Sun 2nd Oct after 10am Mass in Fisher Hall.

STAY&PLAY - For all families with young children. Coffee, chat, play. Wednesdays 10-11.30am Fisher Hall. £1 per family. During term time.

MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S (OLD) CHURCH, EAST PECKHAM (Postcode TN12 5NG). Michaelmas Day, Thursday 29 September at 12.30pm. Please share transport where possible as parking space at the Church is limited. Further inquiries by text message to 0755 4378228

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP The first meeting will be on Tuesday 20th September in the Fisher Hall, 10.30am-12noon.

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 fall at this time Darren Gilday, Addolrata Jones, Mary Bibby, John Small, Cyril Hall, Marion Peters, Alelaide Evans and Karla Small.