



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND 2023

Last year in September, a few parishioners approached me asking to organise a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. After realising that there is a genuine interest, I am happy to arrange a parish pilgrimage in November 2023. Have you ever wondered what it feels like to walk the path where Jesus walked and to see the places where he carried out miracles, died and rose from the dead with your own eyes? You now have the opportunity to do this by joining on our Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. A visit to the Holy Land will help us to see the Gospel accounts come alive with a new and deeper sense as Pope Francis observed, 'story of the Holy Land is the fifth Gospel'. This spiritual journey will enhance our faith and mission. We have accepted the offer for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for our parish from Tailored Travel with whom we have arranged pilgrimages in the past. The pilgrimage will be for 8 days and starting from the 1st November to the 8th November 2023. Father Saju will be our spiritual leader, accompanying us on our pilgrimage. Based on 25-30 paying passengers, the offer includes flights, tour manager and coach for all transfers and day excursions, accommodation in 4* hotels, breakfast and buffet dinners, entrance fees, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, dip in the Dead sea, visiting Mount Carmel, Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Mount of Transfiguration, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, etc., Mass each day in church. The cost of this pilgrimage is £2,199.00 per person for a double/twin room and is for half board; limited single room with an additional cost of £399. I invite you to join the parish pilgrimage and please contact our leaders Frances Hirst or Tina Kirk for any further information that you will need. Email: tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk. Tel. 01732 356623 or 07544 200169 or 07801059392-Fr Saju

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 14th January 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OT (A)

SATURDAY 14 th Jan	6..00pm	Felix & Mildred Perera RIP (PryankaPerera)
SUNDAY 15 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Kenneth Leonard Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Alice Martin RIP (Caroline Watson)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 16 th Jan	10.00am	Thomas Garrigan RIP (Jane Garrigan)
TUESDAY 17 th Jan	10.00am	St Justus: Helen Francis RIP (Michael Francis)
		Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
WEDNESDAY 18 th Jan		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately for those suffering with brain injuries</i>
THURSDAY 19 th Jan	10.00am	Wellbeing of Paula Jack (Margaret Pavlidis) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 20 th Jan	10.00am	Bernard Winters and his relatives
SATURDAY 21 st Jan	10.00am	Charlotte Ford RIP (Tina Kirk)
	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Bayross family (Brian Bayross)
THIRD SUNDAY OT (A)		
SUNDAY 22 nd Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Geoff & Doreen Cox RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Watson & Galligan families (Caroline Watson)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 35800 Principal: Mrs Fiona Oubridge
St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Phil Byrne
Parish Hall Booking- 01732 353984

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

YOUTHClub will be on Sat 21st January at 7pm in the Fisher Hall, Years 7 – 11. All are welcome.

tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

World Youth Day: 1st - 6th August 2023, Portugal

Next summer will see another international meeting of young Catholics from around the world, who will make a pilgrimage to gather with the Pope in Portugal. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other young Catholics, to see the universality of the Church and to grow in faith. If you are **18 - 30 years old** and would be interested in being part of a group travelling from this area please contact Fr. Peter Littleton (peterlittleton@rcaos.org.uk) for more information.

SACRAMENTS: Confessions -Corpus Christi: Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm. St Justus: Tuesdays after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Registration is closed for this year.

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

ROSARY: Fridays 9.30am and Saturdays 9.30am at Corpus Christi. 1st Tuesdays of the month 9.30am at St. Justus.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION - Prayers of Reparation for sins of Blasphemy. Saturdays at 10.30am at Corpus Christi and also 1st Tuesdays of the month at St. Justus at 10.30am. For more information please email: jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.uk

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: Contact- Emily (07934086526).

FAITH IN THE FAMILY For families who will be journeying together in faith over the year. Those families meet in the Fisher Hall after 10am Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Next meeting is on Tuesday 17th January. They meet on the third Tuesday of the month 10.30am-12noon in the Fisher Hall. This informal, friendly group is here for all those who have been bereaved, whether recently or years ago. Do come along for support and friendship. For more information, please ring Isabelle (07873 953423) or Sheila (07840 489204).

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

Life is God's novel. Let him write it!

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: Mass 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

Parish Finance chair:

Ken Marsh tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk 01892527270

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Can I remind parishioners that cheques for the parish need to be made out to 'RCAS Tonbridge'. Many thanks. Ken

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND We have our annual SPUC White Flower Appeal after all Masses given by Katherine Hampton. There is a retiring collection for the work of the SPUC.

NEXT WEEKEND there is an Appeal for the Aid to the Church in Need. The appeal will be given by Jerry Lohan and there will be a retiring collection for their work. This appeal should have been last year but we had reached our quota for the year.

UNIFORMED GROUPS CHURCH PARADE Sunday 29th January 10.00am Mass.

CC SOCIAL GROUP -Meets the last Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is Tuesday 31st January, we have a roast lunch planned including pudding, we will need numbers to assist us with catering so you need to pre-book, either e-mail: brianrobertwilkins@yahoo.co.uk or call 07714-012915, the cost is by donation, if you are able to donate £5 per person that would be great. Your team look forward to sharing lunch together. Don't forget to book your place.

SVP CORPUS CHRISTI Donations of non-perishable food items, no clothes, please. Items can be left in the boxes in the Narthex. A voucher or money donation are very welcome.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY On Sunday January 22nd, St Andrew's Paddock Wood will be hosting a service for Christian Unity. Representatives from St Justus will be warmly welcomed for worship, together with the other churches in the area. Please attend if you are available. The service begins at 3.00pm.

ITEMS NEEDED for forthcoming Table Top Sale in St Justus Church Hall. Anything that is saleable for church stalls! Please contact John Murphy for collection 01892 836854

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD Thank you for your donations. Donations can be left in the Narthex at St Justus. If you'd prefer, here are the details for an online bank transfer: Community Storehouse, HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35 Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES There are a few available, obtainable from the Parish Office. Price: £4.50.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Danny Henry, Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Jim Ford, Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, John Seeley 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 fall at this time Nicholas Conway, Colin Jenner, Bryce Cottrell, Michael Disandolo, John Knoth, Kathleen Martin, Michael Fleming, Eirwen Rowland, Alex Chauvin, Iris Hayes, Elizabeth Jenner and Maureen Humphrey.