



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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Parish Pilgrimage- Holy Land

1st – 8th November 2023: Pilgrimage is part of Christian life to dedicate definite time to visit a place which is acknowledged by the Church. We have this year planned the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Pilgrimage to the places where Jesus was born and lived, does help us to feel connected to the history of Christianity in particular to Jesus and the first Christian community. Pilgrimage similarly enhances our spiritual life when this journey is made prayerfully and comprehended through the lens of the Holy Scripture. You may be pleased to know that we have had such a positive result to the parish pilgrimage announced, to the Holy Land in November 2023. We now have so far 27 people who have confirmed that they would like to definitely go on this pilgrimage so we have enough people for the pilgrimage to go ahead. It would be fantastic if more people would like to join us so please let us know using the details below as soon as possible. In the next few days we will be receiving a printed itinerary from Tailored Travel with all the details that you need concerning payment etc. We will distribute these to you as soon as we can. Please could we ask all those going on the parish pilgrimage to email their telephone number and email address to tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk as soon as possible so we can use these details to keep you informed about the pilgrimage as we go along . Thank you and God bless.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 21st January 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OT (A)

SATURDAY 21 st Jan	6..00pm	Deceased members of the Bayross family (Brian Bayross)
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

MONDAY 23 rd Jan	10.00am	Welfare of Karen Mc (Tina Kirk)
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TUESDAY 24 th Jan	10.00am	St Justus: Don Covel RIP (David Covel) Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
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THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, THE APOSTLE

WEDNESDAY 25 th Jan		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately for Father Michael Moriarty</i>
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THURSDAY 26 th Jan	10.00am	Frances Austin RIP (Margaret Pavlidis) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
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FRIDAY 27 th Jan	10.00am	Bridget & Frank Hogan and family RIP (Jane Garrigan)
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SATURDAY 28 th Jan	10.00am	John Halter RIP (Jean Davies)
	6.00pm	Deceased Family & friends (Jana Doricova)

FOURTH SUNDAY OT (A)

SUNDAY 29 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	In Thanksgiving Jovina & Aurelius (Jovina Bragg)
	12noon	Teresa Thomas RIP (Maggie Bowman)

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

THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION of Mgr Philip Moger will be on 21 February 2023. Let us keep him in our prayers.

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST will take place on 11th February 2023 at the Cathedral. We pray for all who are commissioned from our parish on this day. .

KENT MARRIAGE CARE A new ONLINE course. It is a programme about the Catholic faith by Fr Stephen Wang. Growing in Faith Together consists of four one hour-long sessions via Zoom and is a wonderful opportunity for: married couples to enrich their friendship and love and engaged couples who have completed their marriage preparation course and want to continue exploring their faith together. The LENTEN course runs on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm beginning 28th Feb and continuing on MAR 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & 4th APRIL 2023. Please register during FEBRUARY

[Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis \(rcaos.org.uk\)](#)

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: 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).

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 Aid as I know who you all are:

Account: RCAS Tonbridge

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

Parish Finance chair:

Ken Marsh tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk 01892527270

Gift -aid: Tony Mahoney

tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk - 01732 773531.

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

PARISH NOTICES

THIS 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.

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

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Today (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 two left, available from the Parish Office. £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, especially Sheila Creedon, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Peter Mellish, John Ashton, Pauline Entwistle, Ronald Forté, John Martin, Terence Diegan, Joan Critten, Philip Canning, William Mitchell, Iris Hayes and Doris Jones.