



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Beautiful Attitudes

In the Gospel passage for this week, we have the Sermon on the Mount, the eight Beatitudes as presented by St. Matthew, which is the gathering together of the central teachings of Jesus. This is the core of the Christian way of life, the programme of joy. We must remember that just as the Ten Commandments are the core of the Jewish way of life and a law to follow, so Beatitudes are the core of the Christian way of life. Jesus gives us the Beatitudes in his sermon delivered from a Mountain. The Mountain in the Old Testament as well as in the New Testament indicates a holy place where God is present.

This Sermon is a collection of sayings and teachings of Jesus focusing on the personal qualities expected of a disciple. The Beatitudes have a quality and depth which goes far beyond the mere moral requirements of the Ten Commandments. By the Beatitudes Jesus offers us not only a revolutionary meaning of happiness but also the manner of journeying towards it. They call for a very special relationship with God and with the people around us. They involve not merely a personal observance of some ethical rules but a deep concern to be involved in the building up of the world we live in, helping to make it a place of truth, love, compassion, justice, freedom and peace. The Beatitudes propose to us today the way of life, and inviting us to identify with Jesus Christ. **Fr. Saju**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 28th January 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OT (A)

SATURDAY 28 th Jan	6..00pm	Deceased Family & friends (Jana Doricova)
SUNDAY 29 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	In Thanksgiving Jovina & Aurelius (Jovina Bragg)
	12noon	St. Peter: Teresa Thomas RIP (Maggie Bowman)
MONDAY 30 th Jan	10.00am	Welfare of Brian & Martina Wilkins
TUESDAY 31 st Jan	10.00am	St Justus: For the Intentions of Alan Johnson (Marie Marriott) Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
WEDNESDAY 1 st Feb		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately for Holy Souls</i>
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMASS)		
THURSDAY 2 nd Feb	10.00am	Charlotte Ford RIP and for the consolation of her family (Margaret Pavlidis) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 3 rd Feb	10.00am	Vincent Almeida RIP (Liam Collins)
SATURDAY 4 th Feb	10.00am	Holy Souls
	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Bayross family (Brian Bayross)
FIFTH SUNDAY OT (A)		
SUNDAY 5 th Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Cate Green RIP (Nigel & Family)
	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 4th Feb 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 CAREA 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 \(rcaos.org.uk\)](http://www.growinginfaith.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: The December monthly figures: Income of £24,137 and Expenditure of £23,443. 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

Gift -aid: Tony Mahoney

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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

UNIFORMED GROUPS CHURCH PARADE Today (29th January) 10.00am Mass.

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.

THE HISTORY OF OUR PARISH Books are still available. Priced at £10 in the Narthex.

FLOWER LADIES AT CORPUS CHRISTI are recruiting for more flower arrangers. If this is something you might be interested in please contact Amy Stead 01732 352989 for more information.

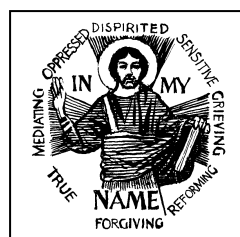
ITEMS NEEDED for forthcoming Table Top Sale in St Justus Church Hall. Anything that is saleable for church stalls! Please contact John Murphy for collection 01892 836854

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.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



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 Anne Flynn, Thomas Boyle, Anneliese Pease and Philipp Harris.