



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Faith in the Family (FIF) gathering in our parish is a beautiful opportunity to reflect as a family on faith, to listen others about their good faith practices at home and to gain confidence to speak about the faith and the church to children. As we resume the gathering in the first week of November, I would like to encourage more families to be open to this invitation in order to enhance your faith. Isabel from FIF shares a short description of FIF. You may please contact her or other members to know more about it. Also I would like to thank the team leaders led by Emily for this wonderful ministry enabling families to journey together and grown in faith. Fr. Saju

On the 5th November Faith in the Family will be kicking off it's second year. It was such a joy last year to journey with a group of families in our parish to 'do church life' together. The children grew in excitement to be with each other and as parents we encouraged each other, laughed and despaired together, deepened our own faith, and shared in the general chaos that is bringing up a family in our Catholic Faith. We'd love all families to join our group for: **Family Sundays** - meeting on the first Sunday of the month after Mass (11- 12.15) for tea, biscuits and a fun, family focused, activity based on an aspect of the Faith. **Mum's Nights and Dad's Nights** - Mum's and Dad's meet separately one evening a month from 8-9.30pm at a leaders home for nibbles, drinks and a short video followed by some faith-filled sharing. Do come along after Mass on the 5th November or any following Family Sunday that you can, we'd love to see you there. If you're able to let us know you're planning to come, that would be great. For more information, contact- **Isabel on 07851062232** or isabelpb4@hotmail.com

MASS AND INTENTIONS 22nd October 2023			This Week in the Parish Morning Prayer- Corpus Christi Mon at 9.40 am Christian Meditation At Corpus Christi Tue 6.30 pm -7.00 pm. Adoration At Corpus Christi THURSDAYS AFTER 10.30AM -10PM Rosary At Corpus Christi 9.30 am on Fri &Sat Holy Face Devotion At Corpus Christi Sat at 10.30am at &First Tue of the month after mass at St Justus. Cherubs – at 10 am Mass on Sunday
TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY OT (A)			
SATURDAY 21 st Oct	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish	
SUNDAY 22 nd Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)	
	10.00am	Jenty Rees and family for conversion. (Nicholls family)	
	12noon	St. Peter: Intentions Father Saju	
MONDAY 23 rd Oct	10.00am	Michael Guttman-Kenney RIP (Hutton family)	
	11.30am	Funeral Service for Bryan Winter	
TUESDAY 24 th Oct	10.00am	St Justus: Teresa Willson RIP (Sheila Brown) Corpus Christi: Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)	
WEDNESDAY 25 th		<i>Priest will celebrate Mass privately for Douglas Bartram Crossley</i>	
THURSDAY 26 th Oct	10.00am	John Campbell RIP (Frances Hirst) Adoration 10.30am-10.00pm	
Friday 27 th Oct	10.00am	Tonbridge 3rd Scout Group all sections & leaders (Nicholls family)	
Morning SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES			
SATURDAY 28 th Oct	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP and for the consolation of her family (Frances Hirst)	
	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish	
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OT (A)			
SUNDAY 29 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Thomas Isard RIP (Pat Hook)	
	10.00am	Roy Moon RIP (Brenda Moon)	
	12noon	St Peter: Bridget Hogan RIP (her family)	

St. Margaret Clitherow

Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 358000 Principal: Mrs. Fiona Oubridge
St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Phil Byrne

YOUTH GROUP Youth Group After our summer break, Youth Group will be restarting on Saturday, 28th of October. Are you in year 7-13 and would like to come and join us for pizza, fun and games? We would love to see you at our next meeting! The Youth Group meets in Fisher Hall twice a month after Saturday evening mass between 7pm and 8pm. Dates until Christmas are: 28.10.23, 11.11.23, 25.11.23 and 9.12.23 We look forward to seeing you there!

-Ruth and Sirja

'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP) Next meeting Saturday 28th October at 11.30am in St Peter, Hadlow. This informal, friendly group is here for all those who have been bereaved, whether recently or years ago. Please ring Isabelle 07873953423 or Sheila 07840 489204 for further information.

BAPTISM: Please see Father Saju after Mass to make your request. No baptisms can be arranged unless the parents have registered with the parish office and attended the parish Parents Baptism Preparation session. The next one is Saturday 25th November 4.30pm in the Fisher Hall.

CONFESSION: Sat 5pm-5.45 pm at CC; **St Justus**-after Tuesday morning mass.

CONFIRMATION2024: Registration has now closed. For those who have registered preparation begins on Saturday 13th January 2024 with the enrolment Mass on Saturday 27th January 2024. The Confirmation sessions will be from 4.30pm-5.30pm in the Fisher Hall followed by Mass in Corpus Christi at 6.00pm. Email: tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

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.

PASSING ON THE FAITH AS GRANDPARENTS What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which will help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting Weds eves November 8th, 7:30 – 9pm. Email Lisette on mflse@rcaos.org.uk

PASSING ON THE FAITH FOR PARENTS How do we start? How do we continue? What works well for children at different stages? Four online sessions starting Thurs eves November 9th, 8pm – 9:30pm. Email Lisette on mflse@rcaos.org.uk

FISHER HALL We are missing 40 large white plates and 40 forks from the kitchen. We assume that they have been 'borrowed' and we would appreciate their return as soon as possible. Dave Swarbick, Fisher Hall Committee.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 25 November in the Fisher Hall. Donations wanted! Please see the separate flyer for details of what is needed to help make this Bazaar a successful occasion. Volunteers to help on a stall or with set up / take down afterwards also very welcome. Just speak to Isobel, Alice or Emma (07977 500673).

PARISH FINANCE: Thank you for all your contribution and support. Signing up to Gift Aid is simple and fast through QR code at the back our churches, for those eligible. If you are not part of the Standing Order, we welcome your contribution to offertories, second, SVP donations and any other collections via **card machines** at the back of the church and in Fisher Hall which can be made after Sunday morning mass during the coffee morning. You can register for gift aid through the card you use to make payments. Many of you use Bank Transfers so our bank details are below but please follow the next step: Mass Stipends: Quote ST; Offertories: Quote OFF; Malawi Twin Quote MT.

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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 Today is World Mission Day and there will be a second collection for Missio which is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions.

THIS WEEKEND Jill Davison will be giving our annual appeal for Solar Lights for Malawi. **There will be a retiring collection next weekend.**

RED BOXES APF MISSIO are now due for collection. Next weekend, Jackie Almeida will be in the narthex to receive the boxes after the 6pm Saturday Mass, also after the 10am Sunday Mass 29th October at Corpus Christi. Boxes can also be left in the presbytery but not in the narthex. The missions help so many and these box collections are part of a much wider means of donations, grateful for your generosity. If you are unable to drop off your box, please contact Jackie M: 07887702574

CC SOCIAL GROUP - Please note that this month's meeting (31st October) has been cancelled due to the funeral of Lucy Cziraki (Mahoney), we know many of our group will want to attend the funeral.

REPOSITORY CORPUS CHRISTI There is a good selection of items and cards. Do take a look! Please put cash payments in the wall box marked 'Repository' or card payments can be made on the 'Dona' card machine.

ST JUSTUS CHURCH BAZAAR to be held in their hall on Saturday 2nd December. Donations of bottles, cakes and Christmassy items are greatly appreciated.

HAND MADE CARDS There are some lovely ones for sale for all occasions in the narthex at St Justus. Monies to Malawi Project.

PADDOCK WOOD FOOD BANK Donations can be left at St Justus. Items requested coffee small jars, tea small packs, juice and cereals. Thank you.

LET US PRAY with the Holy Father. Pope Francis' call to pray for Peace in our days, peace in the world, will be held at 6 pm on Fri 27th Oct in Corpus Christi Church praying the Stations of Cross and Adoration. All are welcome.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Danny Henry, Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Jim Ford, Richard Perry, Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Brian Wilkins, Nigel Green, Caro IMappley, Alan Jarek and John & Mary McNulty .**HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Deacon Kevin Dunne and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Mary Richardson, Anne Folan, Baby Noah Dexter and Alexei Moozyckine