



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 Christmas Bazaar: 12-3pm on Sat 25 November

We are relaunching Parish Christmas Bazaar this year. The aim is to create a fun and friendly Parish occasion with stalls, food and fun activities for children and adults alike. There will be a Santa's Grotto, tombolas, raffles, crafts and refreshments. To make this a success we need your donations for the stalls. We are looking for bottles, home-made crafts, good quality unwanted gifts, jars filled with gifts for children, and chocolates (for adults & children). Please see the separate flyer for more details. We would also love donations of home-made cakes, biscuits etc for the cake stall. These can be delivered to the Fisher Hall **on the morning of the Bazaar or on the Friday evening before, between 4.30 and 9pm.**

We aim to make contactless payment available for some stalls but bringing cash is strongly recommended.

More than anything, to make this a truly successful Parish occasion we want you all to come along on the day and join in the fun. Looking forward to seeing you there! Any questions please speak to Isobel, Alice and Emma (07977 500673).

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Due to the devastating situation in the Holy Land we have had to cancel our planned pilgrimage there, which was due to take place during the first week of November. We continue to pray for all those caught up in this terrible conflict. In lieu of this we are having a day of reflection/prayer at Aylesford Priory on Wednesday 29th November. Father Saju will also be celebrating Mass for us. Everyone is most welcome to join us. Please keep the day free and more details will follow.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 29th October 2023		
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OT (A)		
SATURDAY 28 th Oct	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
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)
MONDAY 30 th Oct	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP and for the consolation of her family (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 31 st Oct	10.00am	St Justus: Anne Carey RIP
	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Lucy Cziraki Corpus Christi: Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS		
WEDNESDAY 1 st Nov	10.00am	At St Margaret's School
	12noon	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	8.00pm	Corpus Christi: Lucy Cziraki RIP and for the consolation of her family (Liam Collins)
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)		
THURSDAY 2 nd Nov	10.00am	Deceased members of the Curtis family (Suzanne McGoldrick) Adoration 10.30 am-10.00pm
	12noon	St Justus: Mary Barns RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
Friday 3 rd Nov	10.00am	Rick Lomas RIP (Nicholls family)
SATURDAY 4 th Nov	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Martina & Brian Wilkins)
	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Molloy & Fleming families) (Elizabeth Johnston)
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OT (A)		
SUNDAY 5 th Nov	8.30am	St Justus: Deceased members of the Bowman, Bennett & Brennan families (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	John Boardman RIP (Monica Boardman)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

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
**The Five First Saturday
Devotion** on 4th
November at 9.30am at
Corpus Christi.

Hall Bookings: 01732 353984
during office hours (not
evenings or weekends) or by
email
tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk

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 on **this Saturday 28 Oct.**, in Fisher Hall Dates until Christmas are: 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.

**SUNDAY 10.00 MASS COMMUNION HYMN REFRAIN:
AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE, EARTH AND HEAVEN**

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- practical steps 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 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 and we would appreciate their return as soon as possible. Dave Swarbrick, Fisher Hall Committee.

RIP: The funeral of John Murphy, beloved father of Fr. Peter Murphy will be held on Wednesday, 8th November at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, Erith at 10.00am. We offer our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Peter and the bereaving family. Let us continue to pray for the repose of the soul of John Murphy. May he rest in peace.

PARISH FINANCE: Thank you for all your contribution and support.

In July, the parish had ordinary income of £12,313 and expenses of £22,284, resulting in a reduction of resources by approximately £10,000. July income was slightly lower due to seasonality and timing of receipts, and of gift aid income. Expenses markedly higher due to repairs in St Justus, investments into connectivity equipment at St Justus and the Fisher Hall, and expenses related summer holiday cover. In addition, parishioners generously contributed £583 for apostleship of the sea (Stella Maris) and Peter Pence. 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; 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.

Account:RCASonbridge

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

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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 There will be a retiring collection for Solar Lights for Malawi. Donations to this appeal are eligible for gift aid, for those signed up. Donations are welcome through the bank account quoting MTSL or using the card machines.

RED BOXES APF MISSIO are now due for collection. 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 very 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAULST VINCENT DE PAUL. We are very grateful for your kind donations to date. We have had a special request from St Margaret's regarding baby food and baby items. They are requesting donations of: +8 months baby food pouches level 1 and 2 Aptimel milk powder, baby wipes. Any non perishable food is also very welcome. If you don't have time to shop we welcome any monetary donations in our box in the wall on the left at the back of the church or by 'DONA'

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

THE TABLE TOP SALE AT ST.JUSTUS raised £311.93 thank you to all who helped with or supported the event. In addition, John Murphy sold some items elsewhere & the proceeds of £100.00 will be donated to Salut Malawi.

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, Carol Mapple, Alan Jarek and John & Mary McNulty. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Seamus MacEntee, Gerry Dearing, Michelle Weston, Mary Barns and Jean Pointet, may they rest in peace. Amen.