

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

Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge TN9 1EY

St. Justus

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St.Peter

Maidstone Road, Hadlow TN11 0HR

ONE FAMILY

ONE PARISH

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Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday (1/2 April : Sat – 6pm Mass at Corpus Christi

(Blessing of Palms) Sun -8.30 am Mass at St. Justus

Sun – 10 am Mass at Corpus Christ Sun -12 Noon Mass at St. Peter

Maundy Thursday: Corpus Christi: 8 pm -Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Justus- 8 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Corpus Christi: 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Justus: 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(10 am -Walk of witness at St. Peter)

7.30 pm -8 pm: Praying around the Empty Cross

Holy Saturday Corpus Christi: 8.30 pm -Easter Vigil Mass

St. Justus: 8.30 pm -8.30 pm -Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 8.30 am Mass – St. Justus

10 am Mass – Corpus Christi

12 Noon Mass – St. Peter (Please see the details of Lenten talks over the page)

Lenten Talks in the Holy Week

Monday: 7.30 pm -8.30 pm

Tuesday: 10.30 am -11.30 am (St. Justus)
7.30 pm -8.30 pm

Wednesday: 7.30 pm -8.30 pm

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 25 th March 2023		
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)		
SATURDAY 25 th Mar	600pm	Alan Branch RIP (Maura Branch)
SUNDAY 26 th Mar	8.30am	St Justus: Don & Elsie Covel RIP (Barry Weston
	10.00am	Nicholas Rafferty RIP (Jean Rafferty)
	12noon	St. Peter: Joe & Anne Parsons RIP (Isabelle Parsons)
MONDAY 27 th Mar	10.00am	Welfare of Eva Krysik (Liam Collins0
TUESDAY 28 th Mar	10.00am	St Justus: John Boardman RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.30am	St Justus: Stations of the Cross
	12noon	Corpus Christi: Requiem Mass for Stephen Cole
		Corpus Christi: Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
WEDNESDAY 29 th		Priest offers Mass privately for Chris Kirby RIP (Ann Donoghue)
	10.00am	St Peter: Stations of the Cross
THURSDAY 30 th Mar	10.00am	John Boardman RIP (Liam Collins)
		Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm
FRIDAY 31 st Mar	10.00am	Mary Thomas RIP
THIDAT SI WILL	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 1 st Apr	10.00am	David Burford Intentions (Frances Hirst)
SATORDATT API		
	6.00pm	John Girdlestone RIP (Mary Girdlestone)
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD		
SUNDAY 2 nd Apr	8.30am(Hall)	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	9.50am(Hall)	Tony & Maria Chainey RIP (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish
St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 35800Principal: Mrs. FionaOubridge St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Phil Byrne		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Lenten Talks (Confession available during these talks:

Monday of the Holy Week: 7.30 pm -8.30 pm: Talk 1: Dust-Sign of conversion

<u>Tuesday of the Holy Week</u>: St. Justus : 10.30 am -11.30 am

Talk 2: Washing of the Feet - Sign of Ministry

Corpus Christi: 7.30 pm -8.30 pm: Talk 2: Washing of the Feet - Sign of Ministry

Wednesday of the Holy Week: 7.30 pm -8.30 pm: Talk 3:

Dawn of Easter – Sign of hope

YOUTHClub: Meets on 15th April Years 7 – 11.All are welcome. On **Sat 1 April** we will be Bowling at the Hollywood Bowl In Tonbridge Wells

Contact:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

RCIA: The Third Scrutiny of the candidate

GOOD FRIDAY in Corpus Christi there will be praying around the empty cross 7.30pm-8.00pm.

<u>Stations of the Cross in Lent in the parish</u>-Friday at 7.30 pm at Corpus Christi and Tuesday at 10 am in St Justus and Wednesday at 10 am at St. Peter's.

The Children's Stations of the Cross –Tuesday 28th March at 5 pm. Parents are welcome.

Saturday April 15th Mass of Healing 10.00am for the bereaved and their families.

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

BAPTISM: Parent's Baptism Preparation is on Saturday 3rd June at 11.15am in the Fisher Hall. You cannot attend unless you have spoken to Fr Saju and contacted the Parish Office.

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

Rosary: At 9.30 am on Fri & Sat at Corpus Christi and 1st Tue of month at St. Justus. All are welcome.

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.

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: LIVING WITH LOSS. In addition to our monthly meetings (held on 3rd Tuesday mornings at the Fisher Hall) the Bereavement Support Team would like to invite all who have been bereaved to a special Healing Mass, "Living with Loss," on Saturday 15th April, at 10am, at Corpus Christi, Tonbridge. Father Saju will celebrate a special Mass for all those who have lost a loved-one, with prayers for healing and peace of mind. This will be followed by refreshments in the Fisher Hall, and an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation. You are welcome to bring friends and family. Please let us know if you hope to attend. Thank you. Isabelle by text: 0787953423 or Sheila by email: sheilasprigge@gmail.com

<u>PARISH FINANCE</u>:. 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; Easter Offering: Quote ESTR; Malawi Twin Quote MT; in all of these cases you do not need to refer to Gift Aid asweknow 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

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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- THE MANDATUM - HOLY THURSDAY (Corpus

Christi) You are invited by Father Saju to have your feet washed. Please sign up on the list in the narthex.

WATCHING AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE – Holy Thursday after 8.00pm Mass till Midnight. If you are able to stay, please sign up on the list on the table in the Narthex.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Our Candidate who will be received into full communion with the Church during the Easter Vigil at Corpus Christi

SALUT-Malawi Please bring your donations today (26th March) 2pm – 5pm to the Fisher Hall. The Tonbridge 3rd Scouts will be having a cake sale to raise funds for the purchase of goods. Please come along and support them! For more information please email salutmalawi@gmail.com or call 07914771357. If you would like to give a money donation then please either by cheque marked on back 'Salut' or by bank transfer reference 'Salut'. See payment details above.

CC SOCIAL GROUP - Meets Tuesday (28th March) at 10am for tea/coffee, cake & biscuits. We have a speaker from the Hospice in the Weal. We shall hold a raffle for the Hospice, raffle prizes welcomed.

MALAWI CONTAINER DONATIONS- If you are able to help, please make your donations, either by cheque made payable to RCAS Tonbridge, please write on the envelope - Malawi Container Or donate via Bank Transfer (BACS) to RCAS Tonbridge Sort Code: 60-21-28 Account No: 71367780 please use the Reference MT-CON. May I thank you for your continued support. If you are a gift aider both Tony & Ken will hold your details, so they will apply the gift aid.

HOME COLLECTION FOR CONTAINER DONATIONS- Should you not be able to bring your donations to church, please contact Colin O'Hara and team on mobile: 07733-691388 or e-mail: colinohara8@gmail.com Brian .

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.

EASTER CARDS there are a good selection in the narthex in Corpus Christi and St Justus. Some lovely handmade ones are available at St Justu

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 timeAda Nichol, James Syms and Sylvia Sharp.