



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us pray this week the prayer below as part of celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday.

O Lord, our God.

We place our trust in You,

Because you are mercy itself.

We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.

We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will.

Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.

We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers.

Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness.

Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!

I thank you for joining over Holy Week and the Easter liturgies in our parish. Thank you to all who helped over Lent and Holy Week, your ministry and support to our parish are very much valued. I am personally very grateful to you for your generous Easter offerings and gifts to me as a sign of appreciation and support. Thank you so much. **Fr Saju.**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 15th April 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)

SATURDAY 15 th Apr	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 16 th Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Hilda Bache RIP (Jan Harman)
	10.00am	For the Choir and their families (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St. Peter: Hilda Mary Munro RIP (Isabelle Parsons)
MONDAY 17 th Apr	10.00am	Mgr Michael Smith RIP
TUESDAY 18 th Apr	10.00am	St Justus: Pat & Greg Czerniawsky RIP (Barry Weston)
		Corpus Christi: Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
WEDNESDAY 19 th Apr		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately for Father William Donoghue</i>
THURSDAY 20 th Apr	10.00am	Lysbeth& John Howell RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
FRIDAY 21 st Apr	10.00am	For the family of Mary Collins
SATURDAY 22 nd Apr	10.00am	Pauline Smith (Catherine Collins)
	6.00pm	Kieron Wood RIP (Elizabeth Johnson)
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
SUNDAY 23 rd Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St Peter: Frances Patricia Parsons RIP (Isabelle Parsons)

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

Parish Hall Booking- 01732 353984 during office hours, no weekend calls.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

YOUTHclub :Meets on 29th April Years 7 – 11.All are welcome.Contact:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk
Archdiocesan Youth Day for (10-16 year olds) will take place at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd April. The day will include a mixture of faith input, food, prayer and sport/crafts. Please see our website at <https://tinyurl.com/aprilyouthday> for further details and how to register. Please contact youth@rcaos.org.uk for further information

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES,18th-25th August. "I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. I warmly invite you to join us" For details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>(from Bishop Paul)

ALTAR SEVERS DAY: The annual Rally for Southwark Altar Servers will take place on May Day Bank Holiday (Monday 1st May 2023) at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be the principal celebrant

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.

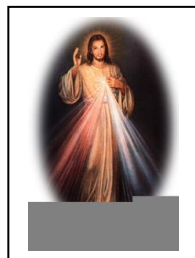
HOLY FACE DEVOTION - Prayers of Reparation for sins of Blasphemy. Saturdays at 10.30am at Corpus Christi and also 1st Tuesdays of the month at St. Justus at 10.30am.

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 GROUP: Next meeting Tuesday 18th April at 10.30am in the Fisher Hall. This informal, friendly group is here for all those who have been bereaved, whether recently or years ago.

Please ring Isabelle 07873
or Sheila 07840 489204
for further information.



PARISH FINANCE:Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. In February, the parish had ordinary income of £16,702 and expenditure of £14,161. These figures exclude specific and second collections. Thank you for all your contribution

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 as we 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

PARISH NOTICES-

NEXT WEEKEND There is a second collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral. St George's is the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral. Gift-aiders please use your appropriate envelope.

SALUT-MALAWI Please donate via Bank Transfer with the Reference MT-CON. See payment details above. 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.

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

REPOSITORY CORPUS CHRISTI There is a good selection of books and booklets for spiritual reading available for sale. Also cards and religious items. Please do browse. Please put money in 'Repository' box in wall

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS There are Mass Intention envelopes available in the narthex of the churches which you can either put in the offertory or put through the presbytery door. Also, you can contact the Parish Office to arrange a date.

WE HAVE received a thank you from CAFOD for the Family Fast Day and Lenten collection for our donation of £829.33. "Thank you so much for being there for our global family".

THANK YOU to all who gave their time and for their hard work preparing our churches for the Holy Week services and for making them look so lovely for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

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, MaryGirdlestone, 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 time Donald Leitch, Cecilia Sirett, Norma Collinson, Mgr Michael Smith, James Gallagher and Eric Thorpe.