



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



## Corpus Christi

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## St. Justus

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## St. Peter

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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## MASS FOR HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III ON HIS CORONATION

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In your strength, O Lord, the king rejoices;  
how greatly your salvation makes him glad!  
You have granted him his soul's desire, alleluia.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.**

- 1 .....nor marvels beyond me. **R/**
- 2 .....as a weaned child is my soul within me. **R/**
- 3 .....both now and for ever. **R/**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given you besides,  
says the Lord, alleluia.

### PRAYER FOR THE KING

V/ O Lord, save Charles, our King  
**R/ And hear us on the day we call upon you.**

V/ O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**R/ and let my cry come before you.**

V/ The Lord be with you.  
**R/ And with your spirit.**

Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Charles, our King,  
who, by your providence has received the  
governance of this realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue,  
he may be preserved from that is harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour  
may, with his consort and the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,  
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life  
and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit. God for ever and ever. Amen.

## MASS AND INTENTIONS 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SATURDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> John snr, Molly & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	Simon Boardman RIP (Monica Boardman)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Sarah & Harry Brice RIP (Hilary Murphy)
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Keith Bayross RIP (Brian Bayross)
TUESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Maurice & Philip Tabard <b>Corpus Christi:</b> Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> May		<i>No Private Mass</i>
THURSDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Matthew Gale RIP (Frances Hirst)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	John Boardman RIP (Anne & Gerard Jones)
SATURDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am 6.00pm	For the conversion of family members (Catherine Collins) Elias Pavlidis RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>		
SUNDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	John Boardman RIP (Mike & Jenny Lewey)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

**YOUTH Club** : Meets on 13<sup>th</sup> May Years 7 – 11. All are welcome. Contact: [tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**: Next meeting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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 07873953423 or Sheila 07840 489204 for further information.

**MAY FAIR**: on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11.00pm -2.00pm in St Justus Church Hall.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS** All volunteers who require a DBS clearance to do their role are requested to attend a Safeguarding Training Day on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2-4pm in Fisher Hall. Tea and cake will be provided. [tonbridgesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

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

**PARENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS MEETING** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 8.00pm in the Fisher Hall.

### This Week in the Parish

**Morning Prayer**: Monday at 9.40 am

**ADORATION**: Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm

**Rosary**: At 9.30 am on Fri & Sat at Corpus Christi

**HOLY FACE DEVOTION** - Saturdays at 10.30am at Corpus Christi. First Tuesday of the month after Mass at St Justus.

**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).

**Confession: Sat 10.30 am-11 am & 5pm-5.45 pm at CC Tuesdays after Mass at St Justus.**

**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.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** at St Augustine's Tunbridge Wells, Tuesdays at 7:30 on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June plus a day retreat at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 11-5pm. A wonderful opportunity to renew our faith and prepare for the feast of Pentecost. Explore what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Weekly talks and discussion - daily reflections. Register at [bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023](https://bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023) or contact Paul Whittle at [tonbridgeple@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeple@rcaos.org.uk)

**VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE** Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60 minute webinar on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm entitled The Good Shepherd Calls where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUppOuprDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSiLBucMtsONT>

**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, Brian Wilkins, Nigel Green and Carol Mappley.  
**HOLY SOULS**: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially Fr Patrick Aitkens, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time John McGuire, Anne – Marie Smith, Kenneth Brown and Ian Pingualt.

**PARISH FINANCE**:. Thank you for all your contribution and 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 Aid as we know who you all are:

**Account: RCAS Tonbridge**

**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

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**- The AGM will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Fisher Hall. The Agenda and Nominations forms are attached to the electronic version of the newsletter but if you do not get these then please apply to the parish office or ken. Contact details are in the newsletter.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AT CORPUSCHRISTI**: Martina is retiring from organising coffee after mass on Sunday mornings, in June after 34 years. We need a volunteer to take over the coffee Rota & overseeing the running of the coffee teams. Please contact Martina on 01732-366846.

**FISHER HALL- PARISH GROUPS USERS**-The Hall Committee want to utilise the limited storage facilities and need to know what groups have existing storage and the requirements of groups who do not. Please contact Dave Swarbrick via the parish office. There are lots of items lying around in the meeting room making it look untidy and unkempt which need to be tidied away. The meeting room is a valuable part of the Hall income.

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES – TONBRIDGE CEMETERY

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon. Maura Branch, who is organising this, will be talking after Mass on weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May. Please get your details ready for her if you would like to attend the service in Tonbridge Cemetery.

**MALAWI CONTAINER DONATIONS** can be made either by cheque 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. Brian

**PARISH MAY FAIR** in St Justus church hall. Donations of bric-a-brac and raffle items, bottles, cans (for Hoop-la) and plants would be gratefully received. There is a sign-up list to donate a cake/s in the narthex in St Justus. Items can be left in the parish office or in narthex in St Justus church, clearly marked. please.

*Congratulations to King Charles III on his Coronation and to Queen Camilla.*