



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Feast of *Corpus Christi*

First of all I wish you all the blessings and joy of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Feast of **Corpus Christi** offers us an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful mystery of the Eucharist: the sacrament that nourishes our faith and gives life to the world.

The Eucharist is essentially and of its very nature a community action in which every person present is expected to be an active participant and the priest presides over it. In this Communal Sacrificial Meal celebrated by the Community, we have the presence of Jesus who is the Victim, the Altar and the Priest. He offers himself to the Father as a special offering for the reconciliation of the world. Jesus is here expressed not through a one-to-one relationship with him but in a community relationship with Him. Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." It is offered and shared to us his disciples in the parish family with no difference but as a fulfilment of the final mission of Jesus to save the world. Therefore, everyone is called upon to prepare themselves to receive the Lord worthily. On this feast day let us grow in Eucharistic centred spiritual life where celebration of Holy Mass becomes essential for growing faith and friendship with Jesus. Without fail let us attend every Sunday with our parish family to enhance our spiritual life and then to live the faith in our everyday life. The Feast of *Corpus Christi* therefore is an invitation to awaken a life-giving appetite for the Eucharist and Holy Mass that is often strangled by an unsatisfying quest for comfort and extravagance. Fr Saju

MASS AND INTENTIONS 10th June 2023

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

SATURDAY 10 th June	6.00pm	Neil Evans RIP (Colin O'Hara)
SUNDAY 11th June	8.30am	St Justus: Hugh & Dorothy Murray RIP (Fiona Hodgson)
	10.00am	Cate Green RIP & James Gallagher RIP (Nigel Green)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 12th June	10.00am	Matthew Gale RIP (Frances Hirst)
TUESDAY 13th June	10.00am	St Justus: Holy Souls (Liam Collins) Corpus Christi: Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
WEDNESDAY 14th		<i>Mass will be celebrated privately for Monica Williams and her Intentions</i>
THURSDAY 15th June	10.00am	Marguerite Simo RIP (Nguenkam family)
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS		
Friday 16th June	10.00am	In thanksgiving Golden Wedding Anniversary (Penny & David Walter)
Morning – THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
SATURDAY 17th June	12noon 6.00pm	For our First Holy Communion children Marion Peters RIP (Michael Farrelly)
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OT (A)		
SUNDAY 18th June	8.30am	St Justus: Freda & David Thompson RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St Peter: Julian Dobbin RIP (Isabelle Parsons)

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

YOUTH Club: Meets on 10th June Years 7 – 11. All are welcome. Contact: tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Next meeting Tuesday 20th June 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES at Corpus Christi
Group 1: Saturday 17th June at 12noon. Group 2: Saturday 24th June at 12noon.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday 19th June at 7.30pm in the Fisher Hall.

This Week in the Parish: Feast of Corpus Christi:- Anima Christi Translation of 10.00 Mass Communion hymn
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Let me never be separated from you.

From the malignant enemy, defend me.

In the hour of my death, call me,

And bid me come to you,

That with your saints I may praise you

Forever and ever. Amen.

Confession: Sat morning NO CONFESSIONS this weekend and the following two. 5pm-5.45 pm at CC Tuesdays 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)

EARLY WARNING! CONFIRMATION If you are in Year 8 or above (from September 2023) and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, there will be preparation beginning in January 2024. An application form will be available soon at the back of all the churches or online via our parish website. For any further details please email tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

RCIA: Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to explore your faith, then please come along to our RCIA sessions which will begin in September 2023. Please email tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk to register your interest.

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.

PARISH FINANCE: If you are not part of the Standing Order, we welcome your contribution to offertories, second 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. Direct any questions to Zoltan Bendiner at tonbridgebookkeeper@rcaos.org.uk. 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; 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-

NEXT WEEKEND Sunday is DAY FOR LIFE, a day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. There is a second collection provides core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

REMINDER to parishioners to kindly pick up their Gift Aid Boxes (or Envelopes for Standing Order payers) from the Narthex where they haven't already been collected. There still are a lot that have not been collected.

ST PETER'S CELEBRATION LUNCH PARTY. After 12 noon Mass on 25th June, there will be a celebration lunch party at St Peter's, Hadlow, to mark more than 50 years of Mass here, and to herald the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. All are welcome.

SVP Please continue with your donations of non-perishable items at Corpus Christi. Vouchers and monetary donations also welcome. Also, at St Justus for the Paddock Wood Food Bank.

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

LOAD MALAWI CONTAINER TRANSFER LORRY - We load our Transfer lorry from our warehouse next Friday (16th June) at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to come and help load and celebrate the completion of our 14th Container to Malawi. Should you need details for our warehouse ring Brian on 07714-012915 or e-mail brianrobertwilkins@yahoo.co.uk See you there.

REPOSITORY CORPUS CHRISTI: There is a good selection of cards and gifts for First Holy Communion. Please do browse. Please put money in 'Repository' box in wall or use the card reader in the narthex.

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 Teresa Lawrence, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Leonard Brent, Denis McInerney, Carol Janeway, Carol Barnett and Peter Bridgland.