



# 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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## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

“His mercy is from age to age” (Lk 1:50). This is the theme of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth (cf. Lk 1:39-56).

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which will be held on 23 July 2023, is meant to be a small but precious sign of hope for them and for the whole Church. I renew my invitation to everyone – dioceses, parishes, associations and communities – to celebrate this Day and to make it the occasion of a joyful and renewed encounter between young and old. To you, the young who are preparing to meet in Lisbon in August 2023 or to celebrate World Youth Day in your own countries, I would ask: before you set out on your journey, visit your grandparents or an elderly person who lives alone! Their prayers will protect you and you will carry in your heart the blessing of that encounter. I ask you, the elderly among us, to accompany by your prayers the young people about to celebrate World Youth Day. Those young people are God’s answer to your prayers, the fruits of all that you have sown, the sign that God does not abandon his people, but always rejuvenates them with the creativity of the Holy Spirit. . Dear grandparents, dear elderly brothers and sisters, may the blessing of the embrace between Mary and Elizabeth come upon you and fill your hearts with peace. With great affection, I give you my blessing. And I ask you, please, to pray for me. *(taken from the message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the third world day for grandparents and the elderly).*

### MASS AND INTENTIONS 24th June 2023

#### TWELFTH SUNDAY OT (A)

SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon 6.00pm	For our First Holy Communion children Sharon Yarr RIP (Colin O’Hara)
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Breda Hasbery RIP (Pat & Barry Mundy)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Holy Souls (Liam Collins)
MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00a	Welfare of Brian Wilkins (Robert Denne)
TUESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Holy Souls (Liam Collins) <b>Corpus Christi: Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)</b>
WEDNESDAY 28th		<i>Mass will be celebrated privately for Bertha Neilson &amp; her Intentions</i>
<b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL , APOSTLES</b>		
THURSDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am 12noon 8.00pm	At St Margaret Clitherow School ( <b>ADORATION -until 8 pm Mass</b> ) <b>St Justus:</b> Holy Souls <b>Corpus Christi:</b> Judith Frith RIP (Pavlidis family)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Marguerite Simo RIP (Nguenkam family)
SATURDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Souls (Liam Collins) Mildred Perera RIP (Pryanka& family)
<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OT (A)</b>		
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Anula Geethani Perera RIP (Pryanka Perera)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

**YOUTH Club:** Meets on 24<sup>th</sup> June Years 7 – 11. All are welcome. Contact: [tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Next meeting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST PETER'S CELEBRATION LUNCH PARTY.** After 12 noon Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WE WELCOME** Thirty children from Year 3 at St Margaret's School who will be joining us for Mass on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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 morning (24<sup>th</sup>) NO CONFESSIONS 5pm-5.45 pm at CC : Tuesdays after Mass at St Justus.**

**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 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The sessions will be from 4.30pm-5.30pm every Saturday followed by Mass at 6.00pm. The Mass of Confirmation will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 at 12noon, Bishop Paul Hendricks will be the Celebrant. Registration Forms will be available from September. For further details please email [tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Kindly pick up your GIFT AID BOXES (or Envelopes for Standing Order payers) if not collected, from the Narthex**

**PARISH FINANCE:** In April, the parish had ordinary income of £26,846 and expenditure of £23,059. These figures exclude second collections and Malawi donations. Thank you for all your contributions. 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](mailto: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** there is a second collection for Peter's Pence: by reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the Church, with their people, join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church

**MASS INTENTIONS** We are in need of Mass Intentions for July, at Corpus Christi and at St Justus, for weekdays and there are a few weekend dates available. Your offerings for a Mass are a vital source of income to the priest celebrating the Mass. There are Mass request envelopes available which can be put in the collection or put through the presbytery door, and requested via the parish office by phone and by email.

**SVP** Please continue with your donations of non-perishable items at Corpus Christi. **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. During term time.

**MANY WILL KNOW** that we are having further problems with the high level windows at St. Justus. The main beam holding up the window has rotted for about one foot at both ends, braces will be fitted which will extend to the good part. Condensation is also occurring resulting in drips onto the sanctuary floor, solar reflective film will be fitted to stop this happening again. The cost is in the region of £4,000. Work will start soon but we hope no inconvenience will be suffered.

**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, Carol Mappley and Alan Jarek. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially Michael Guttman-Kenney, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Emma Watson, Bridget Crawford, Jean Thompson, Andrew Allen, Violet McKay, Marie-José Killick, Ian Atkinson, John Murphy, Tony Nicholls, Eileen Cooper and Katrin Cope.