



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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HOLY TRINITY

Today just a week after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life, although the doctrine of three persons in one God, equal in divinity yet distinct in personality, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. However we see the Trinity at work at the incarnation when Angel Gabriel announces that Mary is having favour with God and the Spirit will come and Jesus will dwell in her womb as well as at Jesus' Baptism.

Holy Trinity is part of Christian life. In our practice of Christian Life, the Trinity is remembered often in prayer and during the daily routine by every Christian. The Trinity is someone to whom we pray, but it is also a community, the communion of three in one, the family in whose image we build up our human community Holy Trinity is a beautiful model for families. The love, unity, and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others. Similarly each one of us is called to enhance our lives in Trinitarian spirituality. Trinitarian spirituality is one of solidarity between and among persons. It is a way of living the Gospel, attentive to the requirements of justice, understood as rightly ordered relationships between and among persons. Wish you all happiness and joy of the Blessed Trinity. Fr. Saju

MASS AND INTENTIONS 3rd June 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY 3 rd June	12noon 6.00pm	Baptism Tegan Currah Intentions (RCIA Group)
SUNDAY 4th June	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	John Boardman RIP and for the consolation of Monica (Jackie Almeida)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 5th June	10.00am	Intentions Antony & Beverley Thorne (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 6th June	10.00am	St Justus: Paddy McNulty RIP (Mary Moore) Corpus Christi: Christian Meditation (6.30 pm -7.00 pm)
		<i>Mass will be celebrated privately for Florence Mary & Albert Budd</i>
THURSDAY 8th June	10.00am	John Boardman RIP (Tina Kirk)
Friday 9th June	10.00am	Marguerite Simo RIP (Nguenkam family)
SATURDAY 10th June	10.00am	Wilfred Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)
	6.00pm	Neil Evans RIP (Colin O'Hara)
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)		
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

St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 35800 Principal: Mrs. Fiona Oubridge
St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Phil Byrne
Hall Bookings: 01732 353984 during office hours (not evenings or weekends) or by email tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk

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.

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. Congratulations to Charlotte Harris who was baptized this weekend and to her family and Godparents.

CHURCH PARADE at 10.00am Mass on Sunday 11th June.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES – TONBRIDGE CEMETERY
Sunday 11th June at 12noon.

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

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

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.

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.

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: RCASTonbridge

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- 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.

OUR SVP Please could you continue with your generosity - even 1 item a week purchased for our collection box makes a huge difference. Donations and vouchers gratefully received!

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

CAN YOU HELP- With transporting Fr Steven to St Justus & St Peters then return him to Corpus Christi, during July. Fr Steven from Malawi will be celebrating masses during July, to cover for Fr. Saju's holiday. Also, I am looking for a volunteer to collect Fr Steven from Heathrow on his arrival. If you can help please contact Brian on 07714-012915. Many Thanks Brian

CC SOCIAL GROUP- Our next group meeting is Tuesday 30th May from 10am, join you for tea/coffee, cake and biscuits for a chat. This month we have the citizen advice giving us a talk, I am sure many of you will have lots of questions. Come and spend a friendly morning with us, bring your friends.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE SEPTEMBER 23RD at 3pm in ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year please get in touch with us at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk as soon as possible, no later than the end of July. As the title of your email, please write your parish location ie Tonbridge and provide the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Marriage & Family Life.

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 Judith Frith, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Marjery Shanahan, Roger Auster, Violet Brookes, John McEwan, Sheila Walker, Doris Almeida, Brian Game, Geoffrey Parsons, Tony Murphy and Anne Rimmer.