

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

YOUTH Club: Meets on 24th 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 Please see Father Saju after Mass to make your request. No baptisms can be arranged unless the parents have registered with the parish office and attended the parish Parents Baptism Preparation session. The next one is Saturday 2nd September 11.15am in the Fisher Hall.

Congratulations to Linnea Vassallo, who was baptized in Corpus Christi last weekend, and to her parents and godparents

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 10.30am -11.15am & 5pm-5.45 pm at CC : NO CONFESSIONS AT ST JUSTUS DURING JULY except by request to the priest.

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 13th 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 22nd 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

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.

MANY OF YOU have still have not collected your GIFT AID BOXES (or Envelopes for Standing Order payers) from the Narthex, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you

PARISH FINANCE: In May, the parish had ordinary income of £13,110 and expenditure of £16,740. In addition, the parish made £368 of contribution to diocesan second collections, namely the Priest Training Fund and to the Catholic Communications Network. 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. 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.

Account: RCAS Tonbridge

Sort Code: 60-21-28; Account No: 71367780

Parish Finance chair:

Ken Marsh tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk 01892527270

Gift -aid: Tony Mahoney

tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk - 01732 773531.

Can I remind parishioners that cheques for the parish need to be made out to 'RCAS Tonbridge', Many thanks. **Ken**

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND there is a second collection for Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) who provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers. Stella Maris relies solely on voluntary contributions and can only continue their work through our donations. There are a few envelopes available.

MASS INTENTIONS Thank you to everyone who has requested Mass Intentions for July, all the dates are now taken.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL would like to thank the parish for your past generosity. We have had some specific requests for the following: - Aptimol Stage 1 baby formula, baby food - jars or pouches 6 - 8 months, Size 5 nappies, baby wipes. Any help in donations of these goods would be most appreciated. If you don't have time to shop we welcome any donations in our box in the wall on the left at the back of the church. Many thanks.

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

CHERUBS will be finishing for the summer on Sunday 16th July and will resume Sunday 3rd September.

WE WELCOME Canon Luke Smith who will be celebrating the Sunday Masses at Corpus Christi together with Father Steven. Father Luke, as many of you will know, lived in Hadlow and was a parishioner and was Ordained to the Priesthood here in Corpus Christi in 1995.

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 Robina Scahill, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Amelia Gaywood, Christopher O'Brien, Ronald Chapman and Paul Fox.