



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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THE DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

This beautiful devotion was revealed by Jesus to Sister Mary of Saint Peter, a Carmelite nun in Tours, in the 19th century. The primary purpose of the devotion is to make reparation for sins against the First Three Commandments: Denial of God, blasphemy and the profanation of Sundays. Jesus urged this Work of Reparation to be spread to every town and lamented any that did not, such is the power of this devotion against evil. A second nun, Blessed Maria Pierina de Michelli, of the Daughters of the Immaculate Conception, in the 20th century to whom Jesus appeared, asked for Devotion to His Holy Face in reparation for the insults He suffered in His Passion and for the sacrileges committed against the Holy Eucharist. Our Lady gave her an Image of His Majestic Face with the Holy Eucharist on the reverse, medals were made and approved. Pope Pius XII received the first medal and in 1958 declared the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus for all Roman Catholics on Shrove Tuesday, in accordance with Jesus' desire, this is preceded by a Novena. Prayer meetings have been held weekly for the past two years at Corpus Christi on Saturdays at 10.30am after Mass at 10am with the rosary at 9.30am. Also at St. Justus, on the first Tuesday of the month at 10.30am. For more information please contact me either by email: jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.uk or tel: 01732 355019 or in person - *Jacqui Shaw*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 28th January 2024			THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
FOURTH SUNDAY OT (B)			
SATURDAY 27 th Jan	12noon 12.30pm 6.00pm	Baptism Baptism For the People of the Parish	MORNING PRAYER Monday at 9.40 am Corpus Christi
SUNDAY 28 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Molly & Jack Murray RIP Jane Hetherton & Teresa Feely	ADORATION Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm
	10.00am	Deceased family & friends (Catherine Collins)	
	12noon	St. Peter: Deceased relatives & friends of the Smallcombe & Pead families	
MONDAY 29 th Jan	10.00am	Lucy Czaraki RIP (Mahoney family)	ROSARY 9.30 am on Thurs, Fri & Sat at Corpus Christi
TUESDAY 30 th Jan	10.00am 12noon	St Justus: NO MASS Requiem Mass for Brian Wilkins	HOLY FACE DEVOTION Saturdays at 10.30am at Corpus Christi & First Tuesday of the month after mass at St Justus.
	WED 31 st Jan		
THURSDAY 1 st Feb	10.00am	Dorothy & Gordon McMurray RIP (Lawlor family)	FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION AT 9.30AM
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)			CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Corpus Christi: Tuesdays 6.30 pm -7.00 pm.
FRIDAY 2 nd Feb	10.00am	Intentions of Mark, Anna & family (M Boddington)	
SATURDAY 3 rd Feb	10.00am 6.00pm	Fidele Nguenkam RIP & for deceased family members (Joel, Danielle & family) Eddie Lobo RIP (Almeida family)	CHERUBS Sundays before 10.00am Mass in the Fisher Hall
	FIFTH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SUNDAY 4 th Feb	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston God's blessings on the Darnell family (Lawlor family) St Peter: For the People of the Parish	St. Margaret Clitherow

Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 358000 Principal: Mrs. Fiona Oubridge

St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Phil Byrne

Hall Bookings: Please contact the parish office during office hours 01732 353984 or by email. Not in the evenings or week-ends

May they Rest in Peace

+ **MEMORIAL MASS for David Croucher RIP Tuesday 6th February 12.30pm**

FUNERAL SERVICE for Philomena Shilling RIP Monday 19th February 12 noon.

Let us pray for the repose of these souls+

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YOUTH GROUP- on Sat 3rd Feb-Are you in year 7-13 and would like to come and join us for pizza, fun and games? We would love to see you at our meeting in Fisher Hall -**Ruth and Sirja**

'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)Next meeting Saturday 27th January at 11.30am in St Peter, Hadlow. 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 speak to Father Saju after Mass to join the prep session. The next one is Saturday 2nd March 11.15amin the Fisher Hall.

Congratulations to Isabelle Richardson and Henry & Poppy Besant who were baptized this weekend and to their family and Godparents.

CONFESSION: Sat 10.30am – 11.00am 5pm-5.45 pm at CC; St Justus-after Tuesday morning mass

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SHROVE TUESDAY - Our Blessed Lord requested that a special feast be instituted to honour His Holy Face on the day before Ash Wednesday (Shrove Tuesday) which this year will be Tuesday 13th February. Mass will be at 10am at St. Justus', Paddock Wood. There will be Devotion prayers of Reparation after Mass, booklets, chaplets, prayer cards and medals will be available. More info from me, Jacqui Shaw, on 01732 355019 or jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.uk or youtube.com/theholysface

ADORATION On Saturday, 3rd February, there will be an holy hour of Adoration from 11 am until 12 noon. This has been requested by members of a group of young people taking part in the Exodus 90 programme (<https://exodus90.com>). All are warmly invited to participate in this special holy hour of Adoration, and will be most welcome.

TODAY is World Leprosy Day. Lepra is an international charity and was formed a hundred years ago and is the centre for research and innovation. Thanks to their work and people's kind donations Leprosy, once a dreaded disease, is now treatable. If you would like to donate to help Lepra in their work please go to donate.lepra.org.uk and go to their donation webpage.

PARISH FINANCE: Thank you for your continued generosity, which the parish relies on to maintain a positive financial balance. Those eligible for Gift Aid, please do sign up for that. A QR code is available in each narthex on the notice boards for an easy electronic sign-up. Gift aid payments can also be made on the card machines in Corpus Christi Bank Transfers details are below but please follow the next step: **Mass Stipends:** Quote ST; **Offertories:** Quote OFF; **Malawi Twin** Quote MT

Account: RCASTonbridge

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

Parish Finance chair:Ken Marsh

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 THIS WEEKEND there is a second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

FIRE DRILLS-We will have a fire drill following the Masses at Corpus Christi on the weekend 3rd/4th February and at St Justus on 11th February. As per usual the drills will take place immediately at the end of each Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP The meeting on 30th January is not taking place as it is Brian's Requiem Mass.

RACE NIGHT, MALAWI TWIN FUND RAISER- Saturday 10th February 2024. 7.30 pm Fisher Hall. Tickets £8 to include supper: (chilli con carne or vegetarian option). Bring your own drinks. Raffle prizes to be won. Place your bets: on 8 pre-recorded horse races. Tickets on sale after all masses from this weekend or contact Lucy Langridge lucy.langridge@virgin.net 07946291410

RED MISSIO BOXES -To all donors, thank you for collecting funds for Missio during 2023. The amount raised individually is written below each box. All boxes are labelled with donor names, ready to be collected from the narthex at Corpus Christi Church. (Jackie Almeida).

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. Isabel -07851062232 orisabelpb4@hotmail.com

PEW RENOVATION

You will be pleased to know that the pews at Corpus Christi are to be renovated following the damage done during Covid. From 5th February the church will be closed to parishioners from Monday to Wednesday for possibly three weeks or more except for funerals and Mass on Ash Wednesday, the funerals will be mentioned in the newsletter. For this period Monday Mass will be transferred to St. Justus.Thursdays will be as normal. Friday the church will be closed except for 10.00 Mass. We are sorry for any inconvenience and hope you will be happy with the result, please refer to the newsletter each week in case of changes.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Danny Henry, Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry ,Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Nigel Green, Carol Mappley, Maria Neves, Martyn Bowman, Mollie Mellish, Sarah Gilliat-Smith, Kitty Long and John & Mary McNulty. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Valerie Smith and Marian Barlow and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Thomas Boyle, Anne Flynn, Anneliese Pease, Philipp Harris, Terence Dregan, Sally Jones and Doris Jones, may they rest in peace. Amen.