



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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BUILDING WORKS (CC) UPDATE After the pause occasioned by the departure of Father Saju, with the appointment of Father Philip we can resume with major works. Unfortunately, the original schedule has had to be revised following the recent heavy rains which saw the Narthex, not for the first time, badly leaking water. As the previous minor repair jobs have clearly not solved the basic problem a more drastic remedy has had to be considered. Consequently, the first work to be undertaken will be the complete rebuilding of the Narthex roof. This will begin on either Monday 4th November or 11th November and will continue for two weeks. The front elevation of the church will be the next job to be done. As you may have noticed some of the stonework, especially on the left-hand side, has deteriorated and the brickwork in places is damaged and needs repointing. This will be a fairly major operation, and it needs to be done sooner rather than later before it becomes a pressing health & safety concern. The Archdiocese has now approved the necessary work which we hope will begin before the end of the year. The work on the Lady Chapel, which we had originally hoped to begin this autumn, will now probably not take place until the new year. We shall publish the proposals for the work to be done nearer the time. Premises Committee.

+ REQUIEM MASS FOR FATHER JAKE IS ON MONDAY 28th OCTOBER at 1.00pm AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

MASS AND INTENTIONS 20th October 2024		
TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SATURDAY 19 th Oct	6.00pm	Marian Barlow RIP
SUNDAY 20 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: John snr, Mollie & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	Welfare of Gerard Jones (Anne Jones)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 21st Oct	10.00am	Intentions Tina Kirk (Frances Hirst)
TUESDAY 22 nd Oct	10.00am	St Justus: John & Alice Mabel Reid RIP
WED 23 rd Oct		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 24 th Oct	10.00am	John Campbell RIP (Frances Hirst)
FRIDAY 25 th Oct	10.00am	God's blessings on Jane Elks (Martina Wilkins)
SATURDAY 26 th Oct	12noon	Mass of Induction – Father Philip as Parish Priest
	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SUNDAY 27 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Thomas Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	God's blessings on Matthew & Katie Hutton (Hutton family)
	12noon	St Peter: Special Intentions Isabelle Parsons (Ingrid La Trobe)

WEEKLY IN THE PARISH
MORNING PRAYER
CORPUS CHRISTI
MON AT 9.40 AM
CHRISTIAN
MEDITATION
AT CORPUS CHRISTI
TUE 6.30 PM -7.00 PM.
ADORATION
AT CORPUS CHRISTI
THURSDAYS AFTER
10.30AM -10PM
ROSARY
AT CORPUS CHRISTI
9.30 AM
ON THUR, FRI & SAT
CHERUBS
IN THE HALL BEFORE
10AM MASS ON
SUNDAYS
FIRST SATURDAYS
DEVOTION AT 9.30AM
HOLY FACE DEVOTION
AT 10.30AM SATS AND
1ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS

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 Mike Wilson

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YOUTH GROUP-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 – Stefano

Next meeting Saturday 19th October after 6.00pm Mass.

‘THE LIFEBOAT’ (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)

Next meeting Saturday 26th October 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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED in Corpus Christi Saturday 16th November 10.00am followed by refreshments in the hall.

FR PHILIP’S MASS OF INDUCTION AS PARISH PRIEST is on Saturday 26th October at 12noon. There is no 10.00am Mass. Confession as usual 10.30am-11.00am.

BAPTISM: Please speak to Father after Mass to join the Parent’s Baptism Preparation session. Next session is Saturday 30th November 11.30am in the Fisher Hall.

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

CONFIRMATION

tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR THE FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME THERE IS A PARENTS’S MEETING IN THE HALL ON MONDAY 21st OCTOBER AT 8..00pm IN THE HALL.

tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

RCIA If you are interested in the Roman Catholic Faith and would like to become a Catholic or need adult Sacraments, please speak to Father Philip

FAMILY SUNDAYS Faith in the Family group meets on the 1st Sunday of the month. You are invited to the Fisher Hall after 10am Mass for a fun, faith-filled, craft activity along with biscuits and a cuppa.

MUMS/DADS NIGHTS- Taking time to feed our own faith by exploring an aspect of Christianity with other parents in the parish. We meet in someone's home, watch some input to get us thinking and chat over pizza and drinks. All are very welcome. Contacts Isabel (07851062232) or Nick (07851609097)

ST JUSTUS MONTHLY AFTER 8.30am SUNDAY MASS Next date Sunday October 20th coffee/tea/squash/bacon butty/croissant/cake/toast & jam. Everyone is welcome.

THE LIFEBOAT (BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT) at St Peter’s, Hadlow. Next session on 26th October will be at the later time of 2.30-4pm. This is to enable any who wish, to attend Fr Philip’s Induction Mass at 12 noon. It is just for the October session. The following session will be back to normal, on 30th November, at 11.30am - 1pm. Newcomers always welcome, no matter how long ago your bereavement

PARISH FINANCE: Thank you for your continued generosity, which the parish depends on for sustainable financial health. 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. Offertories and Gift aid payments can also be made on the Card Machines in Corpus Christi. Bank Transfers details are below, please follow the next step: Mass Stipends: Quote ST; Offertories: Quote OFF; Malawi Twin Quote MT

ACCOUNT: RCAS Tonbridge

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

Gift-aid: Tony Mahoney

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Cheques for the parish made payable to ‘RCAS Tonbridge’

PARISH NOTICES THIS WEEKEND There is a second collection for Missio, which is the Church’s official organ for the support of foreign missions. This collection goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations.

THIS WEEKEND Jacqui Nunes will be giving an update, after the Masses, on the SALUD Malawi Project.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MISSIO RED BOXES Please bring your boxes to the sacristy after Mass or to the office during opening hours. For advice contact Ken on 01892 527270 or kenandsuemarsh@talktalk.net

DONATIONS NEEDED! For the Corpus Christi Christmas Bazaar (23 November, 12-3pm). Please see the separate flyers/ posters for details of what we would love to receive and also those items we cannot, unfortunately, accept (there are some changes to last year!). All donations can be left in the Narthex before/ after Mass in the designated boxes. We are also pleased to announce that the **Grand Draw Raffle** will be running this year. Tickets are available to take away after Mass; please sell as many as possible to your family and friends and either return completed ticket stubs in an envelope with the relevant money to the volunteers handing out the tickets, or put them through the door of the Presbytery clearly marked "Grand Draw Tickets". Please do not leave money/ ticket stubs in the Narthex. Thanks in advance for your support!

PRAYER MEETING Inviting young adults (ages 18 to 27) to join us for a time of prayer and fellowship on Friday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in Corpus Christi. Contact Maureen 07831510092

ST JUSTUS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR to be held in their hall on Saturday 30th November 11.00am- - 2.00pm. Donations of bottles, cakes and Christmassy items are greatly appreciated.

Saturday Rosary and Holy Face Devotion will not take place on 26th October due to Father Philip’s Induction Mass. Accordingly there will be no 10am Mass, but there will be Confessions as usual.

CLOCKS GO BACK 1HR NEXT SUNDAY AT 2.00am END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry, Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Nigel Green, Carol Mappley, Martyn Bowman and, John & Mary McNulty, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gerard Jones and Mary Blackbourne. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Mary Richardson, Maria Hooper, Anne Folan, Baby Noah Dexter, Peter Bradley and Alexei Moozyckine.