



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



## Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge  
TN9 1EY

## St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood  
TN12 6AG

## St. Peter

Maidstone Road, Hadlow  
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| Parish Priest:<br>Fr Philip de Freitas BTh<br>Email: philipdefreitas@rcaos.org.uk | Office Hours: <b>Mon 10:00 – 3:30, Tues 2:00 – 4:30,</b><br>Wed: closed; <b>Thurs: 10:00 – 2:30, Fri 2:00 – 4:30</b><br><b>Parish Tel: 01732 353984</b> | Parish Email: <a href="mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk">tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk</a><br><br>Website: <a href="http://www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.com">www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.com</a><br>Face book: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/corpuschristichurchtonbridge">corpuschristichurchtonbridge</a> |
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“Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

It was with great sadness that I received the news of our brother, Fr Jake Dicto’s, unexpected death yesterday morning, the feast of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Although I am at present in Rome attending the Synod, I have received several messages of condolence from priests and lay faithful who share my sense of sorrow by the sudden nature of Jake’s death. His death at the age of 54 has left a profound void in our archdiocese, and the many messages I have received since the news of Jake’s death was first announced have revealed just how appreciated his ministry had been. Later this month, Jake was to have been inducted as Parish Priest of Edenbridge, and I know he was looking forward to this new ministry, following many years as a hospital chaplain. In addition to his ministry as a hospital chaplain, Fr Jake was instrumental in helping to establish the annual Santo Niño festival at our Cathedral, and this is still overseen by the Scalabrini Fathers. This vibrant celebration has become a cherished tradition in our archdiocese and beyond. The rich cultural heritage of the Filipino community is a living and active witness of our Catholic faith, and Jake’s enthusiasm and commitment to this celebration helped foster the sense of unity and joy which this festival still proclaims”. From Archbishop John Wilson

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.

Father Philip would like to visit parishioners. If you would like a home visit, please sign up on the list at the back of the three churches.

| MASS AND INTENTIONS 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 |         |   | WEEKLY IN THE PARISH<br>MORNING PRAYER<br>CORPUS CHRISTI<br>MON AT 9.40 AM<br>CHRISTIAN<br>MEDITATION<br>AT CORPUS CHRISTI<br>TUE 6.30 PM -7.00 PM.<br>ADORATION<br>AT CORPUS CHRISTI<br>THURSDAYS AFTER<br>10.30AM -10PM<br>ROSARY<br>AT CORPUS CHRISTI<br>9.30 AM<br>ON THUR, FRI & SAT<br>CHERUBS<br>IN THE HALL BEFORE<br>10AM MASS ON<br>SUNDAYS<br>FIRST SATURDAYS<br>DEVOTION AT 9.30AM<br>HOLY FACE DEVOTION<br>AT 10.30AM SATS AND<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS' |
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| TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OT (B)                     |         |   |  |
| SATURDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct                     | 6.00pm  | Lucy Cziraki RIP (Elizabeth Johnston)                             |  |
| SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct                       | 8.30am  | <b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)         |  |
|  | 10.00am | Welfare of Gerard Jones (Anne Jones)                              |  |
|  | 12noon  | <b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish                    |  |
| MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct                       | 10.00am | Shirley Ann Thorne RIP (Tony & Beverly Thorne)                    |  |
| TUESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct                      | 10.00am | <b>St Justus:</b> Reg & Eileen Edwards RIP                        |  |
| SAINT JOHN NEWMAN, PRIEST                        |         |   |  |
| WED 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct                          |         | <i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>                               |  |
| THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | 10.00am | Deceased members of the Stead family (Amy Stead)                  |  |
| FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct                      | 10.00am | Consolation of Anne & Tony Mahoney (Jacqui Shaw)                  |  |
| SATURDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | 10.00am | Idie Mann RIP (Tina Kirk)   |  |
|  | 6.00pm  | Maureen Moffatt RIP (Leila Sellen)                                |  |
| TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OT (B)                      |         |   |  |
| SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct                      | 8.30am  | <b>St Justus:</b> Deacon Bill & Frances Eason RIP                 |  |
|  | 10.00am | Maeve Conlin RIP & for the consolation of Fr Paddy (Maura Branch) |  |
|  | 12noon  | <b>St Peter:</b> 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 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 & Ruth

Next meeting Saturday 28th September after 6.00pm Mass.  
**'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)**  
Next meeting Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 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.

**FR PHILIP'S MASS OF INDUCTION AS PARISH PRIEST is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon. This was the only date that fitted in with Bishop Paul's busy schedule. It is the same day as Father Saju's and Fr Jake's.**

**BAPTISM:** Please speak to Father after Mass to join the Parent's Baptism Preparation session. Next session is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk)

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

[tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

**FAMILY SUNDAYS** Faith in the Family has now finished for the summer. We meet on the 1st Sunday of the month. Our first session back will be Sunday 6th October 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 VINCENT DE PAUL(SVP)** We would appreciate your continued assistance especially with any food suitable for babies and young children. Request have been received for size 5 nappies, baby wipes and Baby food pouches for babies over 10 months. Toiletries are always welcome. Many thanks from all at SVP.

**ST JUSTUS MONTHLY AFTER 8.30am SUNDAY MASS** Next date Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> coffee/tea/squash/bacon butty/croissant/cake/toast & jam. It was lovely to see some new parishioners & their children last Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024-2025 Year 3 or above. To register a child for First Holy Communion please fill in one of the forms, available at the back of all the churches and from St Margaret's School Office. Bring the form along either Monday 7th October or Monday 14th October between 7.30pm and 9.00pm in the Fisher Hall. Thank you. Tina Kirk. [tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)**

**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**

**[Tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk) -01732 773531**

Cheques for the parish made payable to 'RCAS Tonbridge'

**PARISH NOTICES THIS WEEKEND** is the Third National Mass Count and finishes next weekend. Collectors please count congregation and enter on the forms provided and return them each week to the parish office. Thank-you.

**THIS WEEKEND** There is a second collection for CAFOD. Please put your Harvest Fast Day envelopes in this collection.

**NEXT WEEKEND** Ken will be speaking about Missio and the collection will be the week after. Could all those with Red Boxes please bring them to church to leave in the sacristy and Ken will pick them up, if more convenient please leave at the Parish office during opening hours. please DO NOT leave them in the Narthex as this is a public space. Many thanks

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - 23 November 2024 12-3pm in the Fisher Hall. We are looking for the following help for the Bazaar. Can you bring: cakes/ baked goods for the cake stall, or cooked food - theme this year is international street food (finger food) Or can you help on the day, on a stall, with set up/ clean up? Just an hour will make all the difference if you can't make the whole Bazaar. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please lend your support!

**MALAWI-TWIN QUIZ NIGHT**, Saturday 12th October 2024 7.00 pm Fisher Hall. Tickets £10 (includes hot dog supper). Raffle prizes to be won. Bring your own drinks. Tickets on sale after all Masses from 28th September. Contact Lucy Langridge [lucy.langridge@virgin.net](mailto:lucy.langridge@virgin.net) 07946291410.

**SVP TEA PARTY FOR SENIORS** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 3.00pm in the Fisher Hall. Please fill in your details with Maura at the end of Mass or phone 07906 189116

**ST. JUSTUS HARVEST THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am. Please bring in your donations for the before then and place them in the wicker basket in the Narthex. **Contributions** are welcomed particularly biscuits, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice, breakfast cereal, small packets of teabags, small jars of instant coffee. If you would prefer to donate money or pre-paid cards there are details in the Narthex. Thank you.

**FR PADDY'S SISTER MAEVE Requiem Mass is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am at St Augustine Church Tunbridge**

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 Mapple, 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 especially Fr Jake, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Morris Gordon, Mildred Bryant, Iris Loring, Frances Eason, Theresa Hunt and Martin Keane,