



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



## Corpus Christi

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## St. Justus

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## St. Peter

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A big thank you to all who helped in the preparation and carrying out of my induction Mass last Saturday, it was a real success. A coach load of people came from my previous parish which is kind of them and a good amount of people came from Corpus Christi, St Justus and St Peter. Its great when a priest feels supported by the parishioners and they work together for the good of the parishes and communities. So far, I have felt very supported by you all, so thanks very much. Last Monday a large group of parishioners went to the funeral Mass of Fr Jack Dicto RIP at St Georges Cathedral, Southwark, it was a very solemn service carried out by Bishop Paul Hendricks and Fr Alan McClean preached a wonderful sermon on his friendship with Fr Jake. The Cathedral was packed and he had a great send off. His body will be returned to the Philippines.

Fr Linus Clovis who preached at the masses last weekend was very happy with his visit and commented on how welcoming you all were, so thanks very much.

As we enter into the Month of November (Month of the Holy Soul) we can pray for the souls of all the faithful departed at each daily Mass. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. God bless. *Fr Philip*

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### 10.00 Mass psalm response -

**Lord I love you, you are my strength. You are my shelter, my rock and my King. You keep me from harm in the shadow of your wings. Lord I love you and that is why I sing.**

MASS AND INTENTIONS 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2024			<b>WEEKLY IN THE PARISH</b> <b>MORNING PRAYER</b> <b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <b>MON AT 9.40 AM</b> <b>CHRISTIAN</b> <b>MEDITATION</b> <b>AT CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <b>TUE 6.30 PM -7.00 PM.</b> <b>ADORATION</b> <b>AT CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <b>THURSDAYS AFTER</b> <b>10.30AM -10PM</b> <b>ROSARY</b> <b>AT CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <b>9.30 AM</b> <b>ON THUR, FRI &amp; SAT</b> <b>CHERUBS</b> <b>IN THE HALL BEFORE</b> <b>10AM MASS ON</b> <b>SUNDAYS</b> <b>FIRST SATURDAYS</b> <b>DEVOTION AT 9.30AM</b> <b>HOLY FACE DEVOTION</b> <b>AT 10.30AM SATS AND</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS</b>
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OT (B)			
SATURDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6.00pm	John Boardman RIP (Monica Boardman)	
SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)	
	10.00am	Denise RIP (M Boddington)	
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Deacon Joseph & Anne Parsons RIP (Isabelle Parsons)	
MONDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Anthony Johnston RIP (Elizabeth Johnston)	
TUESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Anne Carey RIP	
WED 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>	
THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE			
THURSDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Deceased members of the Cornish & Shaw families (Jacqui Shaw)	
	12noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Requiem Mass for Larry Eastwell	
FRIDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00aam	Archibald & Blanche Mascarenhas RIP (Christina Carr)	
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Morning only)			
SATURDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family)	
	6.00pm	Nicholas Pavlidis RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)	
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OT (B)			
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> For those who lost their lives in two world wars and other conflicts	
	10.00am	For those who lost their lives in two world wars and other conflicts	
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For our dearly departed	

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> November after 6.00pm Mass.

**'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)**

Next meeting Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am followed by refreshments in the hall.

**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)

**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** coffee/tea/squash/bacon butty/croissant/cake/toast & jam. Everyone is welcome. Next date to be confirmed.

**FROM ALL AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Thank you for your donations, Please continue to support our St Vincent de Paul collection box at the back of church. There is a great need for baby food, nappies and toiletries.

**FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION** This weekend we will have completed the Five First Saturdays Devotion as a group in church. Once completed it would be good to continue this practice on 1st Saturdays every month in Reparation for Offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as Consecration to her Immaculate Heart. One may start the 5 Saturdays at any time. "This is God's Will and also our dearest Heavenly Mother's" - Sr. Lucia 19th March 1939. Prayer cards and info sheets are available at church or contact Jacqui Shaw in church or jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.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**

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Cheques for the parish made payable to 'RCAS Tonbridge' Week 26/27 October 1st Collection Gift Aid £162.00 Cash £443.72. 2nd Collection £402.76 (Missio) Contactless (September) £165 Bankers Order (September) £5,350.30++For those not registered for Gift Aid please do

**PARISH NOTICES NEXT WEEKEND** there is a second collection for the 'Archbishop's Appeal' this funds three key mission areas: Youth & Evangelization, Our Faith in Action, and Clergy Care & Formation.

**NEXT WEEKEND** Jill Davison will be giving the annual appeal for solar lights for Malawi. Collection the following weekend.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR;** please keep those donations coming in and don't forget to bring back Grand Draw raffle tickets and money as well as any unsold raffle tickets. We will be contacting volunteers in the next couple of weeks to firm up details and timings. Thanks for all your support"

**MISSIO:** Thank you to all those who have returned their boxes for counting. These are now ready for collection in the narthex. Could those who have not yet returned them please remember to bring them to the sacristy of the church or the office soon. Many thanks Ken.

**THANK YOU** from Trevor Stone to the members of CC Social Group for their generous donation to the SVP.

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

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2-4pm ST.JUSTUS CHURCH HALL: £5 PER FAMILY** This event is open to all our parish children and their friends. Parents and carers, why not take a couple of hours to yourselves as our popular Christmas craft afternoon for children event is taking place again. The children will be supervised as they make some beautiful gifts for their friends and family. We will be providing water and squash, there will be chocolate sweets for the children to put into their little sleighs. Please advise us of any allergies.

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**Holy Face Devotion on 5th November, the 1st Tuesday, at St. Justus', Paddock Wood has been cancelled. Next one will be Tuesday 1st December following Rosary 9.30 & Mass 10am.**

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 Blackbourn. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Séamus MacEntee, Peggy Mullender, Thomas Fallon, Maureen Jackson, Henry Fraser, Patricia Britton, Elvira Dudman, Heather Pilditch, Mary Barns, Jean Pointet, Eileen Woledge, Ray Hann and Mary Ross.