



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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Next week I will be on a diocesan course for priests based in Merville, Northern France near to Lille. It will be with the Archbishop and diocesan officials along with over 80 priests. Fr Linus Clovis will be here to cover the weekday masses.

Please pray for the first communion children and families who started their preparation course last Tuesday, today's mass at 10am will be specifically for the children at the start of the course and they will recite a pledge of commitment to the preparation and to their Catholic faith.

Next weekend is the bazaar of Corpus Christi church, do come along and support it and a big thanks to all the people who have worked so hard in organizing it.

God bless. *Fr Philip*

VOTE ON ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL Friday 29th Nov. If you have concerns about this Bill being passed then please show your concern by completing a card found at the back of the church, put a stamp on it and send to your MP. If you take this action then MPs will receive thousands of these cards, and this will make a profound difference! There is also a Statement regarding this matter, next to the Newsletters, please take a copy.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 17th November 2024		
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OT (B)		
SATURDAY 16 th Nov	6.00pm	Elsie Covell RIP (David Covell) For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 17 th Nov	8.30am	St Justus: Deacon Reg & Wyn Grimmette RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Francis Xavier Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	12noon	St. Peter: Hilda & Charlie Munro RIP (Isabelle Parsons)
MONDAY 18 th Nov	10.00am	Marie & Anthony Bayross
TUESDAY 19 th Nov	10.00am	St Justus: Welfare of Michael Francis (Liam Collins) Josephine & Marjorie Trotman
WED 20 th Nov		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 21 st Nov	10.00am	Intentions Liam Collins (Tina Kirk)
FRIDAY 22 nd Nov	10.00aam	Intentions Father Saju (Tina Kirk)
SATURDAY 23 rd Nov	10.00am	Etheldreda Mahoney RIP (Mahoney family)
	6.00pm	For the deceased members of the Fleming & Molloy families) (Elizabeth Johnston)
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE		
SUNDAY 24 th Nov	8.30am	St Justus: For the deceased members of the Bowman, Bennett & Brennan families (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Frances Hirst (Tina Kirk)
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish

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
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 30th November after 6.00pm Mass.

'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)

Next meeting Saturday 30th November 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.

PARISH ADVENT CAROL SERVICE Sunday 8th December 3.30pm in Corpus Christi.

BAPTISM: Please speak to Father Philip 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

tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

Enrolment Mass is Sunday 17th November at 10.00am in Corpus Christi church.

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)

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.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD are requesting extra items for Christmas. Jelly, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Cream, Christmas Pudding, Mince Pies, Shortbread Biscuits, Chocolates, Sweets, Savoury Nibbles, Crisps, Fizzy Drinks, Cranberry Sauce, Bread Sauce, Stuffing, Gravy. Cash donations, Tesco & Waitrose vouchers are welcome.

PARISH FINANCE Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Parish for your generosity. For those eligible not registered for Gift Aid please do consider signing up so that your cash contributions to the Church can be increased by 25%. Please email or speak to Tony Mahoney for further information or use the QR code in the narthex to sign up electronically. Bank Transfer details are OFF for Offertories, ST for Mass Stipends, MT for Malawi Twin, SOLAR for MT Lights.

Account name RCAS Tonbridge

Sort Code 60-21-28 Account 71367780

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Gift Aid email:- Tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk

Cheques for the Parish make payable to RCAS Tonbridge.

Weekend 9/10 1st Collection Gift Aid £166.00 & Cash £383.00 2nd Collection £506.47 (Archbishop's Appeal) Card Machine (October) £120 Bankers Order (October) £5,463.

PARISH NOTICES THIS WEEKEND We have our annual collection for the Malawi Lights Appeal.

NEXT WEEKEND – Sunday is Youth Day and there is a second collection for the Catholic Youth Services which supports youth work in the diocese and beyond.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, Saturday 23 November, 12-3pm, Fisher Hall One week to go! Last chance this week for donations and to return Grand Draw tickets (stubs with money or unwanted tickets). We are still in need of donations of filled jars for children and food items suitable for a hamper. Come along and enjoy the stalls, festive food, children's games and Santa's Grotto. Please support this Parish event with your donations and attendance! There will be electronic card readers available but please bring cash too, to enjoy the many stalls and buy Christmas gifts.

NEW MISSALS which come into use on the First Sunday of Advent. If you would like to order a new Missal, please add your name to the list in the Narthex, which gives details of the 2 Missals available from the CTS.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2-4pm ST.JUSTU HALL: £5 PER FAMILY This 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.

PADDOCK WOOD LIGHTS UP EVENT SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER. Come and find us at our stall which will show the real meaning of Christmas. There will be gifts for children.

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 Margaret Simons, John Gooden, Margaret Smith, Richard O'Donnell, Craig Cogley and Elizabeth Dawson.