



# 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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### FROM: The Most Rev. John Wilson Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark Saturday 16th November 2024

Brothers and Sisters It is with sadness that I write to inform you of the death of Bishop John Hine, who died peacefully this afternoon, fortified by the sacraments of the Church. Bishop John was surrounded by his beloved sister, Anne, and those who had been caring for him in his final days. Bishop John Hine served the Church in Southwark with great dedication and humility throughout his life. Born on 26 July 1938 in Tunbridge Wells, he was educated at both Stonyhurst and Mayfield Colleges. After discerning his vocation to the priesthood, he commenced his studies at the Venerable English College in Rome, where he was ordained priest on 28 October 1962. Over the years, Bishop John faithfully served the archdiocese in various pastoral and curial roles, gaining the respect and affection of those to whom he ministered. On 27 February 2001, he was ordained bishop, to serve as an Auxiliary Bishop for Southwark and appointed titular bishop of Beverley. His episcopal ministry focused particularly on the pastoral care of the Kent episcopal area, a responsibility he undertook with pastoral zeal and kindness. Bishop Hine's warm pastoral character, deep spirituality, and wise leadership were appreciated greatly, and even in retirement, he continued to serve quietly but effectively, remaining a much-loved presence in our archdiocese. I would like to thank especially Deacon Jolyon Vickers and his wife Suzanne for their exceptional care and devotion to Bishop Hine in recent years, along with Mgr Joe O'Connor. I ask you to pray for the repose of Bishop John's soul, please also remember his sister Anne in your prayers, as well as all those who mourn him. Let us give thanks for Bishop John's ministry and commend him to the mercy of our loving God. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Yours in Christ +John

#### MASS AND INTENTIONS 24th November 2024

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SATURDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6.00pm	For the deceased members of the Fleming & Molloy families) (Elizabeth Johnston)
SUNDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> For the deceased members of the Bowman, Bennett & Brennan families (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Frances Hirst (Tina Kirk)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Fr Jake Dicto RIP (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Steve Pickard RIP (Marie Marriott)
WED 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Ivan March RIP (Tina Kirk)
FRIDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00aam	Maeve Conlan RIP (Liam Collins)
<b>SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (Morning only)</b>		
SATURDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Deceased members of the Collins, Chainey & Maplesdon families (Catherine Collins)
	6.00pm	Mary Lake RIP (Mary Wand)
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b>		
SUNDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Joseph Millard RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	John & Pat Parsons RIP (Isabelle Parsons)

**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**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS**

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

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

Next meeting Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm in Corpus Christi.**

**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in Corpus Christi.**

**BAPTISM:** Please speak to Father Philip 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.

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**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.

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

**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.

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**Cheques for the Parish make payable to RCAS Tonbridge.**

Week 16/17 November 2024. 1st Collection Gift Aid £211.00 & Cash £466.02 : 2nd Collection £1,759.25 (Malawi Solar) : Card Machine (October) £120

Bankers Order (October) £5,463.30

### PARISH NOTICES

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

**TODAY** ends the Church's Liturgical Year. Next weekend begins the Season of Advent Year C.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP** - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am for coffee & chat in Fisher Hall. This is followed by a talk on Chair Yoga by Nicola Holmes. All welcome.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THIS SATURDAY!

**12-3pm, Fisher Hall** Please 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am- - 2.00pm. Donations of bottles, cakes and Christmassy items are greatly appreciated.

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

**POLITE REQUEST:** Please **DO NOT** put cardboard, paper or anything that should go into the small green recycle container into the wheelie bins situated in the presbytery parking area. I don't have time to sift through it all and I shouldn't have to! Most of you are familiar with T&MBC's recycling requirements! Thank you. Jan.

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 especially Mary Kieley, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Honora Read, Patrick Noone, Lawrence Sliney, William Holley, Anne Goodman, Tom O'Dwyer, Janet Pearless, Michelle Weston, Joseph Millard, John Ashelford, Paul Whitaker and Charlotte Ford,