



# 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  
TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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**THANK YOU** for all my cards and presents, your kindness is much appreciated.

I wish you all a happy, blessed and peaceful Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year. *Fr Philip*



MASS AND INTENTIONS 22nd December 2024		
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)		
SATURDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Leonora Almeida RIP (Almeida family)
SUNDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Geoff & Doreen Cox RIP (Liz Goddard)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Fr Saju (Tina Kirk) Welfare of Terry Evans (Pauline & Tony Racher)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Marie Waller RIP Harold Waller RIP (Isabelle Parsons)
MONDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.00am	Terry Davis RIP (Anne & Tony Mahoney)
VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY		
TUESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>MASS DURING THE NIGHT</b>	6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Ivan March RIP (Tina Kirk)
	6.00pm	<b>St Justus:</b> Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Carols Max Almeida RIP (Almeida family)
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD		
WED 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Barbara & Zenaida Albasin RIP (Simplicia Ramm)
	10.00am	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Fr Denis Chitete RIP (Almeida family)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
SAINT STEPHEN, DEACON, THE FIRST MARTYR		
THURSDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Noelle March RIP (Tina Kirk)
SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST		
FRIDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Deceased members of the Pavlidis & Austin families (Margaret Pavlidis)
THE HOLY INNOCENTS (Morning only)		
SATURDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	John Halter RIP (Margaret Halter)
	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving (Milmo family)
THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH		
SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Pat & Greg Czerniaskyi (Liz Goddard)
	10.00am	Dr Anne Nicholls RIP (Nicholls family)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> or 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**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December after 6.00pm Mass.

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

Next meeting Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 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.

**BAPTISM:** Please speak to Father Philip after Mass to join the Parent's Baptism Preparation session. Next session is Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 11.30am in the Fisher Hall. Once you have spoken to Father, please contact the Parish Office before you attend the session.

**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** Thank you all for your great response for Christmas items. Please continue with your donations in the New Year. Cash donations, Tesco & Waitrose vouchers are welcome.

THANK YOU for all your Christmas wishes. I wish you all a happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas. Jan (Parish Office)

**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

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

**Weekend 14/15 December 2024 Offertories :- Gift Aid £146.00 & Cash £299.22 Card Machine (November) £140.00 Bankers Order (November) £5,749.30**

### PARISH NOTICES

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** Your Christmas Offerings are your personal gift to your parish priest. Our priests do not receive a salary so their main source of income comes from the Christmas Day & Easter Day collections and Mass offerings.

**PLEASE TAKE CARE & BE AWARE** You will have seen that the scaffolding has been erected on the front of the church. The main church doors will be open for all services.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE SHEETS** are available please take one if you haven't already done so and keep handy.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2025** are available from the parish office. £6.50. If you would like one please collect from the office and pay at the same time, they are not a Repository item.

**CAROL CONCERT** St Dunstan's Southborough, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday 22nd December 2024. All are welcome, and there will be mince pies, and mulled wine, to follow. Thank you

**ITEMS NEEDED** for Table Top Sale in the New Year in St Justus Church Hall. If you have any items in good condition that you no longer want, please contact John Murphy who will collect. 01892 836854

**SET OF KEYS** with a black fob has disappeared from inside Corpus Christi Church. These need to be returned to the Parish Office.

**NB PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January (incl), re-opens Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. No parish emails will be dealt with during that time. For all urgent enquiries please contact Father Philip direct.

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 Gloria Gorrington. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and for those whose anniversaries are at this time Agnes O'Hare, Thomas Ford, Henry O'Dowd, Wayne Smith, Eva Bridges, Michael Warner, Josephine Diegan, William Jolley, Veronica Devine, Doreen Cox, Gregory Hooper, Patricia Fordyce, and David Croucher.