



# 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

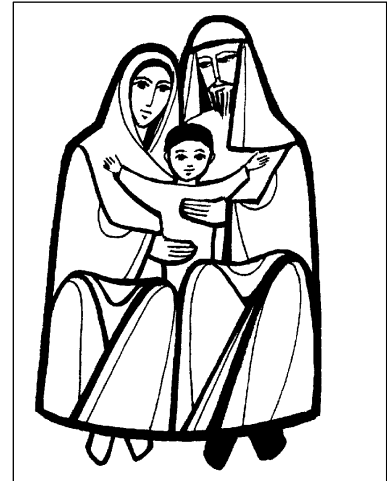
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*Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. I Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Thanks also for the Christmas collection and for the many cards and gifts I received. This weekend of the Holy Family we have a pastoral letter from Archbishop John to be read at all Masses.*

*Next Friday 3rd January I hope to start the All Night Vigil at 10pm with Mass, do come along if you are able, just for a bit of it. **Fr Philip***



MASS AND INTENTIONS 29th December 2024		
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH		
SATURDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving (Milmo family)
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> For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Fidele Nguenkam RIP & Marguerite Simo RIP (Nguenkam family)
TUESDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Thomas Isard RIP (Pat hook)
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD		
WED 1 <sup>st</sup> January	10.00am	Redmond John Dill RIP Sheila & Stephanie)
THURSDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10.00am	Fr Jake Dicto RIP
FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10.00am	Brian Wilkins RIP (Martina & family)
	10.00pm	All Night Vigil
SATURDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family)
	6.00pm	Bruno Raimodi RIP
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Private Intentions (Charles Nicholls)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> 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**  
**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 11<sup>th</sup> January 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.

**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. For **Christmas Offerings** ref: Christmas Offerings or Fr. Philip. They will attract Gift Aid in the usual way for the Church for those who are registered. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Weekend 21/22 December 2024 Offertories :- Gift Aid £136.30 & Cash £604.84 Card Machine (November) £140.00 Bankers Order (November) £5,749.30**

### PARISH NOTICES

**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.

**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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who gave their time to decorate, arrange the flowers and to prepare to our churches to look beautiful for Christmas.

**NB PARISH OFFICE** is closed will re-open 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.

**NEW YEAR** With all good wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to you all. 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 Mapple, Martyn Bowman and, John & Mary McNulty, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gerard Jones and Gloria Gorringer. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and for those whose anniversaries are at this time Polly Perkins, Frances Kirwan, Bronie Stethan, Anne Lacey, Redmond John Dill, Eileen Harrington, John Feely, Carlene Ford and Brian Wilkins.