



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



## Corpus Christi

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TN9 1EY

## St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood  
TN12 6AG

## St. Peter

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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**Our Journey in LENT-** In Lent this year encouraged by Pope Francis, and as part of our spiritual journey, we dedicate the first four Monday evenings in Lent with particular focus on the *Our Father* for reflection and prayer. This will offer us opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer as well as deepen us in our prayer life.

**Sessions on the *Our Father*** will be held in the Fisher Hall.

**Session One- Monday 19 February: 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm**

**Session Two- Monday 26 February: 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm**

**Session Three- Monday 04 March: 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm**

**Session Four- Monday 11 March: 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm**

**Lenten Talks:** The following three evenings are great occasions to gather and to listen to the three speakers in view of preparing for Holy Week and Easter celebration. This will be held in Corpus Christi Church, Tonbridge. After an hour talk, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during which priests will be available to hear confession in these evenings.

**Monday 18 March: Monsignor Matthew Dickens (PP of St. Thomas a Becket, Wandsworth)**

**Tuesday 19 March: Canon Victor Darlington (Episcopal Vicar for the South East)**

**Wednesday 20 March: Canon Brian Coyle (PP of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Deal)**

Thursday 21 March: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 am – 10 pm offers time to spend in silence and personal prayer before the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. I invite you all to use these opportunities in Lent to grow into a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ. Fr. Saju

MASS AND INTENTIONS 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024			<b>THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH</b> <b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Monday at 9.40 am Corpus Christi <b>ADORATION</b> Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm <b>ROSARY</b> 9.30 am on Thurs, Fri & Sat at Corpus Christi <b>HOLY FACE DEVOTION</b> Saturdays at 10.30am at Corpus Christi & First Tuesday of the month after mass at St Justus. <b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b> Corpus Christi: Tuesdays 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm. <b>CHERUBS</b> Sundays before 10.00am Mass in the Fisher Hall <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> St Justus Tues after Mass St Peter Weds 10.00am Corpus Christi: Fri 7.30pm
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)			
SATURDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	Martin & John RIP & deceased members of the Moore family (Margaret Constable)	
SUNDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)	
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the consolation of the Mahoney family (Isabelle Parsons)	
MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Deceased Relatives & friends of Bryce Cottrell	
	12noon	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Funeral Service for Philomena Shilling	
TUESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Pam & Charles and Tom & Dorothy Byrne RIP (Liz Goddard)	
WED 21st Feb		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately for Fr John Chatterton</i>	
THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, THE APOSTLE			
THURSDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10.00am	Karam Mikhail RIP (Tricia & family)	
	11.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Funeral Service for Mary Perry RIP	
FRIDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.00am	Eddie & Mary McGettican Intentions (Sean & Annie)	
	12noon	Funeral Service for Clifford Williams RIP	
SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family)	
	6.00pm	Mrs Sam Burford RIP (David Burford)	
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)			
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am	Kathleen Roberts RIP (Jane Hetherington & Teresa Feely)	
	10.00am	Roy Moon RIP (Brenda Moon)	
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish	

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**YOUTH GROUP- on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb-**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 -**Ruth and Sirja**

**'THE LIFEBOAT'** (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)Next meeting Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 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 Saju after Mass to join the prep session. The next one is Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 11.15am in the Fisher Hall.

**CONFESSION:** Sat 10.30am – 11.00am 5pm-5.45 pm at CC; St Justus-after Tuesday morning mass

CONFIRMATION 2024 [tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk)

Next session Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Email: [tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

**RCIA:** Congratulations to Maria, Darryl, Jamie, Matthew and Ndina who celebrated the Rite of Election as part of entering into full communion at Easter Mass. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

**PEW RENOVATION CORPUS CHRISTI-** the church will be closed to parishioners from Monday to Wednesday for possibly three weeks or more except for funerals and Mass on Ash Wednesday, the funerals will be mentioned in the newsletter. **For this period Monday Mass will be transferred to St. Justus. Thursdays will be as normal. Friday will be as normal.** We are sorry for any inconvenience and hope you will be happy with the result, please refer to the newsletter each week in case of changes.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** at 11.00am in St Mary's Church, Hadlow. This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine.

### **IN LENT**

PADDOCK WOOD FOOD BANK are requesting food items. Waitrose & Tesco gift cards are very acceptable & online bank transfers: Community Storehouse Sort code: 40-36-35ACC no: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL(**SVP**) We would appreciate your continued assistance especially with any food suitable for babies and young children. Many thanks from all at SVP.

**HALL MEETING ROOM** Parish users, please check with the Parish Office for availability before using it for a meeting, Thank you.

**May they Rest in Peace:**

**Daniel Henry Tues 27<sup>th</sup> February 12noon**

**Marian Barlow Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 12 noon**

**Let us pray for the repose of these souls +**

**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 but please follow the next step: **Mass Stipends:** Quote ST; **Offertories:** Quote OFF; **Malawi Twin Quote MT**

**Account: RCASTonbridge**

**Sort Code: 60-21-28; Account No: 71367780**

**Parish Finance chair: Ken Marsh**

**Gift -aid: Tony Mahoney**

**tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk - 01732 773531.**

Can I remind parishioners that cheques for the parish need to be made out to 'RCAS Tonbridge'- Many thanks. Ken

### **PARISH NOTICES**

**THIS WEEKEND** there is a second collection for the Clergy Support Fund. This collection supports our Southward priests in their retirement. There are some Gift-aid envelopes at the back of the church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers

**THIS WEEKEND** Paul Whittle will be giving a talk after all Masses about the work of CAFOD. You will be given your Lent Family Fast Day envelopes, which is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please bring your envelopes back and place in the second collection the following week-end, which will be for CAFOD.

**CC SOCIAL GROUP** Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am for coffee/tea, biscuits & a chat in Fisher Hall. This is followed by a presentation from Abbey Funeral Directors. All welcome.

**FISHER HALL PARISH USERS** It has been brought to our attention that the tables in the store room are not being stacked correctly and secured therefore causing a Health & Safety issue. Also, the table tops have not been cleaned after use. Please ensure that the safety belts on the trolleys are secured correctly and the table tops are cleaned after use. The Hall contributes a much needed income for the parish so it must be left clean and tidy after use.

**RIGHT TO LIFE** Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment

**Hall Bookings:** Please contact the Parish office during office hours 01732353984 or by email. Not in the evenings or week ends

**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, Maria Neves, Martyn Bowman and John & Mary McNulty. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Mollie Mellish and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Kathleen Brewer, Hasso von Bredow, Joseph Lorrington, Catherine Singleton, Frances Bourne, Patrick Blake, Peter Elton, Mary Borland, Stella Walsh, William Wright, John Brennan and Guiliana Gray, may they rest in peace. Amen.