



# 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

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TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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## Sessions on Our Father

It was lovely to see so many gathered for the first session on *Our Father* in the Fisher Hall to reflect prayerfully the first part of the prayer. I am very grateful to all who attended the session. The next session will be on **Monday 26 February: 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm.** I look forward to seeing you at this session.

You may note the following sessions as well for your diary.

**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. I humbly request you to note the following dates to gathering in the 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)**

**RCIA:** All those who celebrated the Rite of Election from our Parish on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at St. George's Cathedral continue their faith journey through the celebration of scrutiny on Saturdays in Lent in the parish to prepare them for the Sacraments at Easter Vigil Mass. Kindly keep them in your prayers. Fr. Saju

MASS AND INTENTIONS 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2024			THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)			
SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	Mrs Sam Burford RIP (David Burford)	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Monday at 9.40 am Corpus Christi
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Kathleen Roberts RIP (Jane Hetherton & Teresa Feely)	<b>ADORATION</b> Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm <b>ROSARY</b> 9.30 am on Thurs, Fri & Sat at Corpus Christi
	10.00am	Roy Moon RIP (Brenda Moon)	
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish	
MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Mary Kinsella RIP (Cate Kinsella)	<b>HOLY FACE DEVOTION</b> Saturdays at 10.30am at Corpus Christi & First Tuesday of the month after mass at St Justus.
TUESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am 12 noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Douglas family RIP (Liz Goddard) <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Corpus Christi:</b> Requiem Mass for Daniel Henry	<b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b> Corpus Christi: Tuesdays 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm.
WED 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately for Fr J Walsh</i>	<b>CHERUBS</b> Sundays before 10.00am Mass in the Fisher Hall
THURSDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Marie Reid RIP (Eleanor Smith)	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> St Justus Tues after Mass St Peter Weds 10.00am Corpus Christi: Fri 7.30pm
SAINT DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES			
FRIDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.00am 12noon	Howard Murphy RIP (Hilary Murphy) Requiem Mass for Marian Barlow	
SATURDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	10.00am	Brian Wilkins Rip & for the consolation of his family (David Burford)	
	6.00pm	Welfare of Penny Ransford (Martin Milmo)	
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)			
SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)	
	10.00am	Brian Wilkins RIP & for the consolation of his family (Jackie Almeida)	
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish	

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- 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

CONFIRMATION2024 [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:** Please keep Maria, Darryl, Jamie, Matthew and Ndinain your prayers, they will be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

**PEW RENOVATION CORPUS CHRISTI-** the church will be closed to parishioners from Monday to Wednesday for possibly three weeks or more except for funerals. 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** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 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.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES** sheets are available this weekend, please take a copy and keep at hand for reference.

May they Rest in Peace:

Sarah Gilliat-Smith Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 12noon

Let us pray for the repose of her soul+

**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

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### PARISH NOTICES

**THIS WEEKEND** There is a second collection for CAFOD. Please put your Family Fast Day envelopes in this collection

**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 an 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.

**READERS ON ROTA AT CORPUS CHRISTI** Please give some thought to reading at the Holy Week services. If you are able to read, please sign up on the lists which will be out in the Narthex next weekend ( 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March).

**STAY&PLAY** - For all families with young children. Coffee, chat, play. Wednesdays 10-11.30am Fisher Hall. £1 per family. During term time.

**REPOSITORY CORPUS CHRISTI** There is a good selection of books and booklets for Lenten reading available for sale. Please do browse. Please put money in 'Repository' box in wall

**REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE – RETROUVAILLE** offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.co](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.co) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**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 Monique Spice and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Howard Murphy, John Brennan, Arlette Remhof, Andrew O'Hare, Peggy Levett, Roy Moon, Trude Zehntner, Margaret Kerswell, John Boardman and Stephen Cole, may they rest in peace. Amen.