



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



## Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge  
TN9 1EY

## St. Justus

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TN12 6AG

## St. Peter

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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## Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! (Psalm 100)

Corpus Christi choir are introducing singing the psalm on a regular basis and invite everyone to join the response. The Responsorial Psalm is one of the key things to sing at Mass, fostering meditation on the word of God and the Psalms are, in a way, the original hymn book! The Psalms offer beautifully poetic prayers for every circumstance of our human existence and relationship with God: joy, praise, love, suffering, repentance .... The Responsorial Psalm links with the other readings, the Gospel and the liturgical season. Many familiar hymns are based on Psalms – All people that on earth do dwell, O God you search me, Bless the Lord my soul, Eagles wings and, of course, The Lord’s my shepherd to name a few. Many other hymns are based on scripture. Vatican II calls the people of God to ‘full, active and conscious participation’ in the liturgy, and singing at Mass, beautifully led by the choir, is a wonderful way to unite in love and thanksgiving to God. Like the psalm, all music at Mass is a prayer, so what comes from the heart is more important than perfection, and the character different from music heard in the everyday world, giving a sense of wonder and awe at Christ’s holy presence among us in his living word and the Eucharist. We are blessed to have a parish which fills our churches with the praise and glory of God each week. (Parish Choir)

MASS AND INTENTIONS 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024			THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)			
SATURDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	6.00pm	Welfare of Penny Ransford (Martin Milmo)	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> St Justus Tues after Mass St Peter Weds 10.00am Corpus Christi: Fri 7.30pm <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 CC 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
SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	8.30am	St Justus: 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	
MONDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Austin Dunne RIP (Anne Dunne)	
TUESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Josephine Kelly RIP Stations of the Cross	
WED 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>	
THURSDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	Brian Wilkins RIP and for the consolation of Martina & family (Mahoney family)	
FRIDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	David Burford Intentions (Tina Kirk)	
SATURDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	Brian Wilkins Rip & for the consolation of his family (Tina Kirk)	
	6.00pm	George Ouseph RIP (Liji George)	
FOURTH SUNDAY (LAETARE) OF LENT (B)			
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Grethal Rodrigues (Jane Hetherton)	
	10.00am	Theresa Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)	
	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

### **Session on Our Father** (Fisher Hall)

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

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

### **Lenten Talks** (Corpus Christi)

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

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**BAPTISM Session** -Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 11.15amin the Fisher Hall.

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

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION candidates parents, a gentle reminder, that instead of the parents Meeting scheduled for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, please join Father Saju's talk on The Our Father at 7.30pm in the Fisher Hall.**

**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.

**FAMILY SUNDAYS** - Every 1st Sunday of the month, families 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. Contact Isabel (07851062232) or Nick (07851609097) if you'd like to know any more, or talk to anyone already involved after church.

**PEW RENOVATION CORPUS CHRISTI-** the church will be closed to parishioners from Monday to Wednesday until further notice 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 .Please refer to the newsletter each week in case of changes.

**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.

**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, please follow the next step: **Mass Stipends:** Quote ST; **Offertories:** Quote OFF; **Malawi Twin Quote MT, Easter Offering** Quote ESTR.

**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

**PARISH NOTICES- NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a retiring collection for the work of Lepira, this should have taken place 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January, the 28<sup>th</sup> being World Leprosy Day and their appeal weekend but there was a diocesan second collection also on that weekend. Lepira is an international charity and was formed a hundred years ago and is the centre for research and innovation for the treatment of Leprosy. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated for these worthy causes.

**READERS ON ROTA AT CORPUS CHRISTI** If you are able to read at the Holy Week services please sign up on the list in the narthex this weekend, if possible, as it has to be finalised well in advance of Holy Week.

**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 the 'Repository' box on the wall or pay at the card machine selecting the purpose.

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

**PARSH HALL USERS** Please make sure that the tables and chairs are stacked correctly after use, ensuring that the retaining bands are secured. And the table tops are cleaned after use.

**JACKIE FAHEY**, who has left the parish of St. Justus, to go to Ely, Cambridgeshire, to be nearer her daughter, would like to say thank you to everyone for their friendship over the last forty years. She is sad she was unable to see everyone before leaving but passes on her love and good wishes.

*May they Rest in Peace*

*Sarah Gilliat-Smith Monday 11th March 12noon*

*Mollie Mellish Tuesday 12th March Funeral Service 1.30pm*

*Monique Spice Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 12noon*

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

**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 and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, David Hoey, Michael Nichol, Rodney Gibson, Austin Dunne, Simon Lawrence, Jim Scahill, Mary Boden, Annie Wilson, John Girdlestone and Kathleen Faulks may they rest in peace. Amen.