



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Joy of Easter

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. First of all I wish you a very blessed Easter, new life of peace and joy in the Risen Lord.

Early that Easter morning, Mary Magdalene did not find what she was looking for, the dead body of Jesus. But she found something better than she could have imagined, Jesus the risen Lord. Sometimes, we look for our plans and need in prayer, but our Lord is a God of surprise as an experience of God's ways of working in the world in God's infinite wisdom. Easter thus is the celebration of this faith in God's love and providence. Easter celebration is also an affirmation of hope in a world that appears to experience the pain of Good Friday more than the joy of Easter Sunday. Let us be people of resurrection, people of hope and faith. Happy Easter. Fr. Saju

MASS AND INTENTIONS 31st March 2024

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

SATURDAY 30 th Mar	8.30pm	CC Ellen & John Swarbrick RIP (Dave Swarbrick)
	8.30pm	St Justus: Brian Murphy RIP (Vivienne Bowman)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 31 st Mar	8.30am	St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family)
	12noon	St. Peter: Mary Pinakkattu RIP

MONDAY 1 st Apr	10.00am	Brian Wilkins RIP & for the consolation of his family (Anne Knight)
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TUESDAY 2 nd Apr	10.00am	St Justus: Tom Dickinson RIP (Liz Goddard)
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WED 3 rd Apr		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately for Welfare of Angela Bayross</i>
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THURSDAY 4 th Apr	10.00am	Brian Wilkins RIP (Maura Branch)
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FRIDAY 5 th Apr	10.00am	For the Hutton & Nicholls families (Denise & Robin Hutton)
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SATURDAY 6 th Apr	10.00am	Victoria Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)
	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

SUNDAY 7 th Apr	8.30am	Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Brian Wilkins RIP & welfare of Martina & family (Mike & Jenny Lewey)
	12noon	St Peter: Mary Fleming RIP (Jane Garrigan)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

NO CONFESSIONS
HOLY SATURDAY

Prayer for Easter
Week

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide. - Author Unknown

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 Phil Byrne

Hall Bookings: Please contact the parish office during office hours 01732 353984 or by email. Not in the evenings or week-ends

Parish appointment

You will be pleased to know that with effect from 30 April 2024 the Archbishop has appointed Fr Jake Dicto as Parochial Administrator of Corpus Christi & St. Justus and St. Peter Parish, Tonbridge. This is a temporary appointment, awaiting the arrival of a Parish Priest to Corpus Christi on 1 September 2024. We welcome Fr. Jake to our parish.

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 -Ruth and Sirja

'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP) Next meeting Saturday 27th April 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 25th May at 11.15am in the hall,

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Maria, Darryl, Jamie, Matthew and Ndinain on being received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

CONFIRMATION2024 on Easter break next session on Saturday 20th April. tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on Easter break next session Tuesday 23rd April Emailtonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

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.

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.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HR SUNDAY 31st March 2.00am

PLEASE NOTE the parish office will be closed Tuesday 2nd April.

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.**

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

Parish Finance chair: Ken Marsh

Gift -aid: Tony Mahoney

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Can I remind parishioners that cheques for the parish need

PARISH NOTICES-

GOOD FRIDAY There is a papal collection for the Holy Places connected with Our Lord's Passion which have always been centres for veneration and pilgrimage. This collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

THIS WEEKEND Collection is your personal gift to your Parish Priest

NEXT WEEKEND There is a special retiring collection details of which will be announced after the weekend Masses.

EASTER SERVICES BOOKLETS Please remember to return your booklets before leaving the church, should you forget then please return to the narthex as soon as possible. Thank you.

JAMES PAGE IS RUNNING THE KENT SPRING MARATHON on 14th April 2024 and raising money for the Malawi Twinproject. The aim is to raise £500 to support the current aims and in memory of Brian Wilkins. You can support him by donating to his online fundraising page: www.gofundme.com/f/malamarathon2024 The link is also accessible via the Malawi Twin website homepage.

EMERGENCY SICK CALL NUMBER from Tuesday 2nd April Father Tom 07919875153



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 and Brian & Angela Bayross. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Clara Hogg, John Kenna, John Rissen, Hugh Murray, Patricia Mitchel, Anthony Roulinson and George Miller, may they rest in peace. Amen.