



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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OUR HOME, OUR MISSION. This Sunday is the last of the series of Masses dedicated to our First Holy Communion candidates whom I met briefly last Tuesday. They were all looking forward to the day when they could finally taste, feel, and receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. A big step journey towards completing the Sacrament of Initiation. At some point, I am looking forward to meeting the Confirmation Group. At the feast of the Ascension, I visited St. Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School to celebrate the Mass for them. The boys and girls at school were well behaved, considering their numbers (over 300). They have participated actively in the Mass. Our boys and girls are the next generation who will continue to propagate the faith, and they need us to show them the importance of the presence of God in our lives. We are all called to be witnesses and to continue the work that Jesus started. Our home is the best place to begin our mission. If we try to be Christlike to everyone inside our home, our home will be a home where the love and mercy of God are experienced. There is value in finding a time to attend the mass together as a family, teaching our children the importance of routine prayers and receiving the sacraments. Please join me in offering a special prayer for our first holy communion and confirmation candidates and their parents at this time of preparation. *Fr. Jake*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 12 th May 2024			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 SUNDAY FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION AT 9.30AM HOLY FACE DEVOTION AT 10.30AM SATS AND 1ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS'
SATURDAY 11 th May	6.00pm	Alan Branch RIP (Maura Branch)	
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
SUNDAY 12 th May	8.30am	St Justus: John O'Farrell RIP (Eileen Jennings)	
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	
	12noon	St. Peter: Frank Hogan Snr RIP, Frank Hogan Jnr RIP (Jane Garrigan)	
MONDAY 13 th May	10.00am	Maura Branch & family	
SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE			
TUESDAY 14 th May	10.00am	St Justus: Maurice & Philip Tabard	
WED 15 th May		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i>	
THURSDAY 16 th May	10.00am	Vincent Almeida RIP (Almeida Family)	
FRIDAY 17 th May	10.00am	Judith Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)	
SATURDAY 18 th May	10.00am	Mollie Mellish RIP (Liam Collins)	
	6.00pm	God's Blessings on Ann & Gerard Jones	
PENTECOST SUNDAY			
SUNDAY 19 th May	8.30am	St Justus: Adeleide Evans RIP (Barry Weston)	
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	
	12noon	St Peter: Jane Donnelly RIP (Jane Garrigan)	

+ REQUIEM MASS FOR ANNE NICHOLLS at St Anselm's, Pembury on Tuesday 21st May at 11.00am followed by refreshments at the Black Horse Inn, Pembury. Please let Lisa Nicholls know if you are attending for catering numbers 07775517908

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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 Headteacher: 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

With effect from 1st September 2024, the Archbishop has appointed Fr. Philip de Freitas BTh as Parish Priest of Corpus Christi Parish – Tonbridge. He is currently the parish priest of Our Lady and St. Peter in Wimbledon Common.

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 1st June** 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (Group 1) SATURDAY 1st June 12noon. (Group 2) SATURDAY 8th June 12noon.

MASS OF CONFIRMATION SATURDAY 22nd June 12noon

Bishop Paul Hendricks to preside.

BAPTISM: Please speak to Father 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

CONFIRMATION 2024

tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT'S MEETING on Tuesday 13th May in Corpus Christi at 8.00pm.

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.

A Big Thank you: Fr. Saju would like to thank everyone for attending the farewell party on Saturday 27 April, and for the Parish gift, the cards and messages he received. He is very grateful to all and keeping you all in prayerful thoughts

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**

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

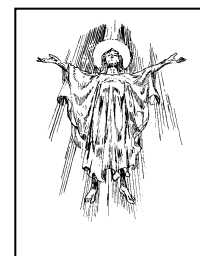
PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND is World Communications Day and there is a second collection to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current Issues.

NEXT WEEKEND Ken Marsh will be giving his annual talk after all Masses about Parish Finances.

LADY CHAPEL UPDATE – You may recall that last Autumn, we had extensive repair work done to the exterior back wall of the Chapel. It was the intention, once that area had dried out completely, to redecorate/reorder the interior this summer. However, with the departure of Father Saju it was felt that this should be deferred so that our new Parish Priest can be involved in the process. Consequently, we will discuss the plans with him once he has arrived in September and proceed from there. For the same reason, all other major works will be deferred, unless there are health and safety implications. Dave Swarbrick on behalf of the Premises Committee.

ITEMS NEEDED for the next Table-Top sale in St Justus Church Hall. Anything that is saleable! Please contact John Murphy for collection 01892 836854.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw,Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry,RonnieBrown,MaryGirdlestone, Nigel Green, CarolMapple, Martyn Bowman and, John & Mary McNulty, Frank Moffatt and Brian Bayross .**HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Anne Nichiolls and those whose anniversaries occur at this time Mary Harrison,Wally Borland, Baby Liam Wilkins-Mills, Michael Cawley, Jean Croucher, Anne Thompson, Keith Viner, Gerard Murphy and Ellen Piddington,may they rest in peace. Amen.