



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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THE MONTH OF MAY On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to the three children of Fatima: Francisco(10), Jacinta(9), and Lucia(7). She identified herself as the 'Lady of the Rosary'. She showed them a vision of hell and summoned them to offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. She requested that they pray the Rosary every day. May is the Month dedicated to Mary. The month of May is the time when spring is at its peak. During Spring, our mother Nature renews itself. In her way, Mary's obedience gave new life to the world when she gave birth to the Saviour. Let us unite and ask our Blessed Mother to accompany us in our journey to life by praying the Rosary as a family. Reflecting on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary helps us to know Christ more and appreciate the great love of God. You can receive graces and indulgences by praying the Rosary, which includes the assurance of receiving God's sacraments at the time of death, never being conquered by misfortune, and the promise of the Blessed Mother's protection. The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare and worldly battles. It also helped us to set time for God. Let us remember all the mothers and entrust them to the motherly love and guidance of Our Lady, the mother of us all.

As we commemorate the Holy Spirit's descent on the apostles this Pentecost Sunday, let us remember those preparing for Confirmation and Holy Communion in the coming weeks that they will become witnesses of Christ's love, forgiveness and peace. *Fr. Jake*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 19 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 18 th May	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)	
MONDAY 20 th May	10.00am	For Souls in Purgatory (Liam Collins)	
TUESDAY 21 st May	10.00am	St Justus: Brenda Lally Hesp RIP & Mary Lally Harvey RIP (Marie Marriott)	
WED 22 nd May		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i>	
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST			
THURSDAY 23 rd May	10.00am	Keith Bayross RIP (Brian Bayross)	
FRIDAY 24 th May	10.00am	Mollie & Peter mellish RIP (Kathleen Tutt)	
SATURDAY 25 th May	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney Family)	
	6.00pm	Marcella Webb RIP (Maura Branch)	
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY			
SUNDAY 26 th May	8.30am	St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)	
	10.00am	Brian Wilkins RIP (Margaret Peachey)	
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish	

+ 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

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.

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

Account: RCAS Tonbridge

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

Gift -aid: Tony Mahoney

tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk - 01732 773531.

Cheques for the parish need to be made out to 'RCAS Tonbridge'.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES It is highly recommended that you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you are unable to attend weekend Confession times please contact the parish office for availability or ask Fr Jake.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP The next meeting is on Tuesday, 28th May at 10.00am for coffee/tea, biscuits & chat in Fisher Hall. All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS are now available for all three churches weekends and weekdays from the middle of June. Your offerings for Masses are a vital part of your priest's income as he does not receive a salary.

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.

CANON LIAM GALLAGHER will be celebrating 25 years of Priesthood. You are warmly invited to attend a Mass celebrated at English Martyrs Catholic Church Strood Kent ME2 4JA (where Canon Liam was ordained priest) on Saturday 15th June at 12.00 noon Mass followed by small reception.

PENTECOST SUNDAY marks the end of the Season of Easter. The Cycle of Prayer is Ordinary Time.



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, Martyn Bowman and, John & Mary McNulty, Frank Moffatt and Brian Bayross .**HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time Albert Radecke, Lawrence Keen, Michael Cawley, Joan Golding, Elizabeth Newbould, Charles Weighell, Noel Morley, and Teresa Lawrence, may they rest in peace. Amen.