



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

Maidstone Road, Hadlow
TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION – “I promise to assist all those who practice the devotion of the first Saturdays on five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death.” *Our Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucia, 10th December 1925.* Our Lady told the little shepherds of Fatima, Ven. Lucia, St. Francisco and St. Jacinta, that “God wishes to establish in the world, devotion to my Immaculate Heart.” During these five months we say the rosary, with the addition of the prayers that the Angel of Peace taught the children. The other requirements are to receive Holy Communion and to go to Confession (pref within 8 days) and to spend 15 minutes meditating or more of the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The rosary is said every Saturday at 9.30am before Mass, the Holy Face Devotion follows after Mass. The Five First Saturdays make reparation for wounds against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Holy Face Devotion makes reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus for blasphemies which wound His Sacred Heart. We started this devotion of the Five First Saturdays in May as a group at Corpus Christi, but one may start at any time. The intention is to encourage us to respond to Our Lady’s request at Fatima. Prayer cards, booklets, blessed medals and chaplet beads are available. If you would like to know more please do ask me, or ring me on 01732 355019 or email jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.uk. Jacqui Shaw

THANK YOU KEN. Please join me in extending our gratitude to Ken for his commitment and dedication as Chairman of the Finance Committee. In my short stay here, I have witnessed his pastoral love and concern for the parish and the community, which come from his faith in God. We also thank him for staying on the parish premises committee. *Fr. Jake*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 26 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 25 th May	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	
SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP, APOSTLE OF ENGLAND			
MONDAY 27 th May	10.00am	Mollie Mellish RIP (Maura Branch)	
TUESDAY 28 th May	10.00am	St Justus: Colin, Jo, Ellen & Tony Goddard RIP (Marie Marriott)	
WED 29 th May		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i>	
Thursday 30 th May	10.00am	Mary Johnson RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)	
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
FRIDAY 31 st May	10.00am	Brendan Duddy RIP (Patrick Duddy)	
SATURDAY 1 st June	12noon	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (No Confessions)	
	6.00pm	Kitty Long RIP (Stephanie & Felix Wenzel)	
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)			
SUNDAY 2 nd June	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)	
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	
	12noon	St Peter: Paddy Connolly Rip (Tara Connolly)	

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. Rehearsal Friday 31st May 4.15pm (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 **NO SAT AM CONFESSIONS ON 1st & 8th June**

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

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.

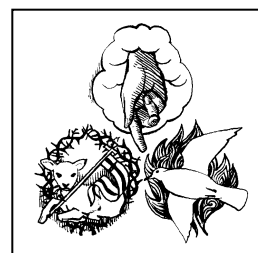
BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Tonbridge Cemetery will take place on Sunday 9th June at 12noon. Please ensure that Maura Branch has your details if relevant. Light refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

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.

Please note the Parish Office is closed on Tuesday 28th May.



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 Elsie Pead, Patrick Denieffe, Roy Searle, Janet Stringer, Margaret Murray, Josephine Argan, John Sexton and Josiane Wilkie, may they rest in peace. Amen.