

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

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DAY FOR LIFE The three Bishops Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland marked this Sunday as the Day for Life. "The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 16 June. The theme is The Lord is my Shepherd — Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives." Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

LECTIONARY Following on from last weekend's announcement the request for sponsors was not to meet the total cost of the volumes but to give parishioners, should they wish, this unique and special opportunity to personally sponsor one/part of the four volumes for each church plus the Book of Gospels for Corpus Christi. This is a rare opportunity probably once in a lifetime. Please contact the parish office with your request and then you can make your donation either by cash, cheque, bank transfer or by using the card machine (in Corpus Christi). Once the sponsorship is completed it will end. Your donation can be Gift-aided if on the parish scheme. A big thank you to those parishioners who have already contacted the parish office to register their kind donation, we have two volumes sponsored for Corpus Christi and two for St Justus.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 16th June 2024			WEEKLY IN THE PARISH
SATURDAY 15 th June	6.00pm	Linda Torturello RIP (Leila Sellen)	
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OT (B)			MORNING PRAYER
SUNDAY 16 th June	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	St Justus: John Snr, Molly & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup) Baptism: Marcus Chun Yin Tsang Stephen Cole RIP (Deborah Cole) St. Peter: For the People of the Parish	CORPUS CHRISTI- MON AT 9.40 AM CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT CORPUS CHRISTI TUE 6.30 PM -7.00 PM. ADORATION
MONDAY 17 th June	10.00am	Anne Nicholls RIP (frances Hirst)	AT CORPUS CHRISTI THURSDAYS AFTER
TUESDAY 18 th June	10.00am	St Justus: God' blessings on Canon Liam Gallagher	10.30AM -10PM ROSARY
WED 19 th June		Priest will offer Mass privately	AT CORPUS CHRISTI9.30 AM
Thursday 20 th June	10.00am	Rex Johnson RIP (Febronia Johnson)	ON THUR, FRI & SAT CHERUBS
FRIDAY 21st June	10.00am	Redmond John Dill RIP (Sheila & Stephanie)	IN THE HALL BEFORE 10AMMASS ON SUNDAY
SATURDAY 22 nd June	12noon 6.00pm	Mass of Confirmation (No confessions) Marcella Webb RIP (Maura Branch) TWELFTH SUNDAY OT (B)	FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION AT 9.30 AM
SUNDAY 23 rd June	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	St Justus: Zenaida Albasin RIP (Simplicia Ramm) Harold Blackaby RIP (Elizabeth Johnston) St Peter: For the people of the Parish	HOLY FACE DEVOTION AT 10.30AM SATS AND 1ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS'

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 29**th **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.

MASS OF CONFIRMATION SATURDAY 22nd June 12noon Bishop Paul Hendricks to preside. Rehearsal Saturday 15th June 4.30pm.

BAPTISM: Please speak to Father after Mass to join the Parent's Baptism Preparation session.

CONFESSION: Sat 10.30am – 11.00am 5pm-5.45 pm at CC; St Justus-after Tuesday morning mass. No evening Confessions on Saturday 15th June. No Sat am confessions on 22nd June.

CONFIRMATION 2024

tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLYCOMMUNION

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.

'GREMLINS' AT WORK in Corpus Christi! Things have disappeared, stones put in offertory envelopes, notices removed and the list goes on. Please be vigilant and if you see the culprit/s up to mischief and can recognise them please let the office know. If any damage is caused then it will become a police matter.

CORPUS CHRISTI GIFT-AIDERS Parishioners who have not already done so, please pick up your gift aid boxes or envelopes which are in the narthex. Thank you.

THE HOLY ROSARY AND HOLY FACE DEVOTION on Saturday 22nd June is cancelled.

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 <u>Card Machines</u> 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

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

PARISH NOTICES **THIS WEEKEND** there will be a second collection. Today is Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. This collection providescore funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on the 17th June at 7.30pm in the Fisher Hall. items for any other business to be with Ken Marsh or Richard Thomas by Friday 14th so that they can give a studied answer.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION AT ST PETER'S The feast day of Ss Peter and Paul is being celebrated on SUNDAY 30TH JUNE. We will be celebrating our feast day with a LUNCH PARTY after 12 noon Mass. We'd like to have an idea of numbers, so please speak to Isabelle Parsons if you plan to come (speak in person or 07873 953423). We also have a sign-up sheet for contributions of food. Many thanks.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024 - PLANNING MEETING: A meeting to kick off planning for this year's Bazaar is being held on Thursday 11 July at 7pm in the Fisher Hall. Everyone is invited to share their suggestions for stalls, food, and fundraising. Brand new ideas as well as old favourites to be considered! Come along and share your ideas to make this Bazaar the best yet, with something for everyone to enjoy.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SUMMER FAIR Please join us at

on Saturday 6th July from 12 til 3pm. We've got lots of fabulous stalls, a tea room, bbq, bar, tombolas, kids games, bouncy castles and our Grand Draw raffle with some fabulous prizes. Everyone welcome!

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL Open Day & Summer Fair Saturday 29 June - 11am to 1pm An opportunity to meet our staff, have a tour of the school and enjoy entry to our Summer Fair. Parking available. Open Morning Tuesday 9 July - 9am to 10.30am Welcome by the Headteacher at 9am. Tours at 9.15am. Parking available. Please visit sgschool.org.uk for further information and advance booking.

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, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Michael Chapman and Trevor Stone. **HOLY SOULS**: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time Denis McInnerney, Greg Czerniawskyi, Catrin Cope and Thomas Boden, may they rest in peace. Amen.