



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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This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, our parish's feast day, as we carry its name. "The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass" (Council of Trent, 1551; CCC # 1374, note 200). This means that though the bread and wine's colour, shape, and texture remain the same, during the consecration, they become the glorified Body and Blood of Christ by the action of the Holy Spirit. The Eucharist is a sacramental Sacrifice instituted by Christ Himself. In the Eucharist celebration, the priest repeats the exact words Jesus did. The feast is bringing to our awareness the importance and value of the "Real Presence" of Jesus in our lives today. As a Sacrament, it is a visible sign of God's grace; as a meal, it nourishes our soul. In the Mass, we celebrate the boundless Love of God as we offer Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins. It is the highest form of prayer and the summit of our Christian faith. Because it is precious, we need to make a conscious choice and prepare ourselves for the Mass. Let's make it a practice to spend at least five or ten minutes in silence to open our minds and hearts and be present to ourselves, thanking God for the blessings and surrendering to Him anything that is bothering us. In this way, we can offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice and really feel the joy and gratitude of being forgiven and loved by God. Please remember our boys and girls who are preparing for this First Holy Communion this Saturday and their parents. *Fr Jake*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 2 nd June 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 1 st June	12noon 6.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (No Confessions) 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 (Liam Connolly)	
MONDAY 3 rd June	10.00am	Welfare of Rachel Branch (Maura Branch)	
TUESDAY 4 th June	10.00am	St Justus: Holy Souls (Liam Collins)	
WED 5 th June		<i>Priest will offer Mass privately</i>	
Thursday 6 th June	10.00am	Deceased family members (Febronia Johnson)	
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS			
FRIDAY 7 th June	10.00am	Philomena Shilling RIP (Hayward family)	
SATURDAY 8 th June	12noon 6.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (No Confessions) God's blessings on Raphael Sellen (Leila & Steve Sellen)	
TENTH SUNDAY OT (B)			
SUNDAY 9 th June	8.30am	St Justus: John Snr, Molly & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)	
	10.00am	Marian Sackree RIP (Mike & Jenny Lewey)	
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish	

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 2) SATURDAY 8th June 12noon. Rehearsal Friday 7th June 4.15pm

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 SAT AM CONFESSIONS ON 8th June. No evening Confessions Saturday 15th 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.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS - due to circumstances this will not take place this Saturday 1st June, but will re-start on 6th July to last until 2nd November. I apologise for the confusion and inconvenience. As often happens when trying to complete five dates, or indeed nine for a novena, one has to start again and this is fine. The striving to persevere and the effort involved is also important. The devotion can be made at any time for individuals, but as a parish group we will attempt to keep to July to November. Once completed one may continue on each First Saturday of the month on an individual basis.

THE HOLY ROSARY AND HOLY FACE DEVOTION on Saturdays 1st, 8th June & 22nd June are cancelled but as usual on Saturday 15th June at 9.30am and 10.30am with Mass at 10am.

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.

TABLE-TOP SALE IN ST JUSTUS CHURCH HALL Saturday 15th June 9.30am-2.00pm. Stall enquiries please contact Joan on 01892 838495.

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 and Michael Chapman. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time Marjery Shanahan, Roger Auster, James McCormack, Violet Brookes, John McEwan, Sheila Walker, Doris Almeida, Bridget Cox, Brian Game, Geoffrey Parsons, Tony Murphy and Anne Rimmer, may they rest in peace. Amen.