



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



## Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge  
TN9 1EY

## St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood  
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## St. Peter

Maidstone Road, Hadlow  
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THANK YOU. I want to express my deep gratitude for the warmth and kindness that each of you has shown me during my time in the parish. These four months, though brief, have been filled with beautiful moments and lasting memories, thanks to your collaborative spirit and heartfelt prayers. I chose to embrace happiness and trust in the Holy Spirit, and your support made that choice a reality. To the families and parishioners who opened their hearts and shared their time to assist me with transportation for my ministry—your generosity has truly been a gift, and I consider you my earthly angels. Your willingness to serve is a testament to the vibrant faith that flows through this community. A special thank you goes to the members of the Committee and the social groups within the parish. Your decision to dedicate your time rather than simply relax at home demonstrates the power of the Sacrament at work in your lives. To the catechists who took on the responsibility of teaching, you serve as good models of living out our faith in your own unique way. I am especially grateful to the parents who have encouraged their children to embrace the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. I pray you remain steadfast in your efforts to make Sunday worship a priority in your family life. My thoughts and prayers will always be with you, and I trust that through God's grace, you will see the fruits of your dedication. To the young people and children, including the altar servers, your presence in the church brings me such joy and inspiration. Thank you for reminding me of the importance of living in the moment and keeping joy in my heart. To those who come to the church quietly, pray, and leave in silence—I may not know your names, but rest assured that your faces are remembered in my memory, and I hold you close in my heart. To those who attend the Mass daily, your commitment to daily Mass is a powerful witness, inspiring me continually to deepen my own prayer life.

As my time among you comes to a close, I want to assure you that my intention has always been to provide Pastoral, Sacramental, and Spiritual support to meet your needs as you prepare to welcome a new parish priest. May the Lord continue to bless you and guide this community in the days to come, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Fr Jake

MASS AND INTENTIONS 18 <sup>th</sup> August 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 SUNDAYS FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION AT 9.30AM HOLY FACE DEVOTION AT 10.30AM SATS AND 1 <sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS'
TWENTIETH SUNDAY OT (B)			
SATURDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	Jim & Dora Austin RIP	
SUNDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Beatrice & Geoffrey NInd RIP (Barry Weston)	
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> God's blessings on Isabelle & Luke Parsons (Liz Munro)	
MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Janice Kiernan RIP (Hutton family)	
TUESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Liz Arthur RIP (Marie Marriott)	
WED 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>	
THURSDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10.00am	Kevin Maguire RIP (Hutton family)	
FRIDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	10.00am	Maureen Moffatt RIP (Anne & Tony Mahoney)	
SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Fr Jake's Intentions	
	6.00pm	Mildred Perera RIP (Perera family)	
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OT (B)			
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Camilo Albasin RIP (Simplicia Ramm)	
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> Judith & David Bogie RIP	

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 Principal: 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

**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 – Stefano & Ruth Next meeting Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September after 6.00pm Mass.

**'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)** Next meeting Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 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.

**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.**

### CONFIRMATION

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### FIRST HOLYCOMMUNION

[tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

**FAMILY SUNDAYS** Faith in the Family has now finished for the summer. We meet on the 1st Sunday of the month. Our first session back will be Sunday 6th October you 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** is 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. Request have been received for size 5 nappies, baby wipes and Baby food pouches for babies over 10 months. Toiletries are always welcome 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**

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Cheques for the parish made payable to 'RCAS Tonbridge'

### PARISH NOTICES

**MASS INTENTIONS** We are in need of Intentions for weekends and weekdays in September at Corpus Christi. Your Mass offerings are an important part of your parish priest's income as he does not receive a salary. Thank you.

**THIS WEEKEND IS THE LAST CALL FOR STAY and PLAY** volunteers. No one, as yet, has come forward unless they do the group will not resume in September and will have to close. If you feel that you could help in any way or need any further information, please contact Tina Kirk

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS** If you wanted to get involved in your community and can handle yourself around boardgames, come join us at youth club! Taking place every other Saturday on rotation (and the more volunteers, the longer between turns), 6.30-8pm, kids aged 11-18 come join us in Fisher Hall after Saturday evening mass for pizza, drinks, games and activities. It's a great way for them to socialise, so please help us to keep it running! If interested, please contact Stefano on 07763810055.



**We say goodbye to Father Jake this week. We thank him for his care in looking after us and the parish these past few months. We hope that he enjoys his week's break. We wish him God's Blessings as he begins his ministry in Edenbridge parish as their Parish Priest on the 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

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, Gerard Jones and Mary Blackbourne. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Jorn Buhl-Nielsen and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Tobias O'Brien, Lisa Guttman-Kenney, Elsie Hugget, Kelvin Marsh, Iris Pitcher, Baby Thomas O'Shea and Mary Gordon.