



# 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

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A moment came in the public ministry of Jesus when he asked his disciples what others were saying about him, and who they thought he was. Jesus asked not because he did not know the answer, but to elicit a stance from his followers and to give a teaching about the nature of his mission. Peter replied that some believed Jesus to be John the Baptist, or perhaps to be Elijah or one of the other great prophets of old.

The opinions of the people failed to reach any decisive conclusion about the person of Jesus. In short, they did not grasp at that moment the real meaning of the nature and mission of the Lord. To help focus the matter at hand, Jesus asked Peter very directly, "And you, who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ" that is, the Anointed One, the long-expected Messiah. *Fr Philip*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024-2025** If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like them to receive their First Holy Communion next year then please come along to one of the registration meetings to register your child. To register a child for First Holy Communion please fill in one of the forms, available at the back of all the churches and from St Margaret's School Office. Bring the form along either Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October or Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October between 7.30pm and 9.00pm in the Fisher Hall. You will be able to meet Father Philip and the Catechists. More information and dates will be given to you at these meetings and Registration forms will also be available. Thank you. Tina Kirk. [tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

MASS AND INTENTIONS 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SATURDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Rita Neve RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Doris Almeida RIP (Almeida family)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Intentions Isabelle Parsons (Ingrid La Trobe)
MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Marie May RIP (Terence May)
TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Tony Hawes Rip (Marie Marriott)
WED 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Pat & Michael Fleming RIP (Anne & Tony Mahoney)
FRIDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	For deceased friends (Jacqui Shaw)
ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (Morning Mass)		
SATURDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	10.00am	Intentions Father Jake
	6.00pm	Angelica Raimondi RIP
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> John snr, Molly & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	Theresa Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

<b>WEEKLY IN THE PARISH</b>
<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>
<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>
<b>MON AT 9.40 AM</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN</b>
<b>MEDITATION</b>
<b>AT CORPUS CHRISTI</b>
<b>TUE 6.30 PM -7.00 PM.</b>
<b>ADORATION</b>
<b>AT CORPUS CHRISTI</b>
<b>THURSDAYS AFTER</b>
<b>10.30AM -10PM</b>
<b>ROSARY</b>
<b>AT CORPUS CHRISTI</b>
<b>9.30 AM</b>
<b>ON THUR, FRI &amp; SAT</b>
<b>CHERUBS</b>
<b>IN THE HALL BEFORE</b>
<b>10AM MASS ON</b>
<b>SUNDAYS</b>
<b>FIRST SATURDAYS</b>
<b>DEVOTION AT 9.30AM</b>
<b>HOLY FACE DEVOTION</b>
<b>AT 10.30AM SATS AND</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS'</b>

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 28th 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.

**FR PHILIP'S MASS OF INDUCTION AS PARISH PRIEST is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon. This was the only date that fitted in with Bishop Paul's busy schedule. It is the same day as Father Saju's and Fr Jake's.**

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

**CONFESSION: Sat 10.30am – 11.00am 5pm-5.45pm at CC; St Justus-after Tuesday morning mass**

#### CONFIRMATION

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

#### 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.

**QUIZ NIGHT** in St Dunstan's Church hall on Saturday 28th September 7.00pm for 7.30pm. £12.50 per head (family concessions) includes Ploughman's supper. Tables of 6 or less. Contact 01892529158. Email: [southborough@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:southborough@rcaos.org.uk) See poster for further details.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS resume on Saturday 28th September in the hall after 6.00pm Mass.**

**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](mailto:tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk) -01732 773531

Cheques for the parish made payable to 'RCAS Tonbridge'

#### PARISH NOTICES

**THIS WEEKEND** there is a second collection for the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization which provides the bishops of England & Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

**NEXT WEEKEND** is the First National Mass Count and will continue for the following three weekends. Collectors please count congregation and enter on the forms provided and return them each week to the parish office. Thank-you.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA October 2025** If you are interested please sign-up on the list at the back of the churches.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on the 16th September at 7.30pm in the Fisher Hall. Items for any other business to be with Ken Marsh or Richard Thomas by Friday 13th so that they can give a studied answer.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP** - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 24th September at 10.00am for coffee & chat in Fisher Hall. There will be a raffle. This is followed by a presentation on the work of Tonbridge Repair Cafe. All welcome.

**MALAWI-TWIN QUIZ NIGHT**, Saturday 12th October 2024 7.00 pm Fisher Hall. Tickets £10 (includes hot dog supper). Raffle prizes to be won. Bring your own drinks. Tickets on sale after all Masses from 28th September. Contact Lucy Langridge [lucy.langridge@virgin.net](mailto:lucy.langridge@virgin.net) 07946291410.

**ST JUSTUS CHRISTMAS FAIR** 30th November we hope to hold it then but need help to make the fair a very good one so if you can help at all please let either Betty, Lillian Sheila or Joan know and then we can have a meeting to discuss it.

**MASS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S (OLD) CHURCH, EAST PECKHAM (TN12 5NG):** 4pm, Saturday 28 September (Vigil of Michaelmas). For further information text 07554378228.

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 Mapple, 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 Maeve (Fr Paddy's sister) and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Audrey O'Donnell, Pauline Chandler, John Small, Betty O'Loughlin, Cyril Hall, Marion Peters and Bryan Winter.