



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



Corpus Christi

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The theme of today's readings might be summed up in these words of Martin Luther King: 'Not everybody can be famous but everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service.' Ambition, drive, success and winning have been dominant traits of humanity from time immemorial. There is, of course, nothing wrong with the drive to succeed in life, to be the best we can be in our chosen area of endeavour. Without that drive, we would not have an Elon Musk, John Paul II, Mother Theresa and we would not be thrilled and inspired by their achievements. St Paul, who was quite a driven character himself, urges us to aim high: 'Be ambitious for the higher gifts' (1 Cor 12:31). *Fr Philip*

AFTERNOON FOR READERS to introduce the new translation for the Lectionary. To address questions such as: Why the change in translation? How is it different from the translation we're using now? What different sorts of translation are there? What does it mean in practice, for readers? How is the Lectionary arranged? Also, an opportunity to reflect on some broader questions: The Word of God in the life of the Church. How we understand the Old Testament in the light of our faith in Christ. Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks

VENUE: Church hall of St Thomas of Canterbury, 59 Burgate, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2HJ DATE: Saturday 2nd November 2024

TIME: 2pm to 4pm

NOTE: The hall will be open from 1pm, for anyone who may like to come early and bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee available. *Bishop Paul*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 22nd September 2024		
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SATURDAY 21 st Sept	6.00pm	Angelica Raimondi RIP
SUNDAY 22 nd Sept	8.30am	St Justus: John snr, Molly & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	Theresa Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 23 rd Sept	10.00am	Deceased members of Fleming, Molloy & Blackaby families (Anne & Tony Mahoney)
TUESDAY 24 th Sept	10.00am	St Justus: Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
WED 25 th Sept		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 26 th Sept	10.00am	John Teague RIP, Robbie Scahill RIP & Les Sims RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
FRIDAY 27 th Sept	10.00am	For holy souls in Purgatory (Anne & Tony Mahoney)
SATURDAY 28 th Sept	10.00am	In thanksgiving for grandchild no 10 (Tina Kirk)
	6.00pm	Paul Willmot RIP & family (Margaret Pavlidis)
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SUNDAY 29 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Maggie & Jimmy Higgins RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St Peter: For the sick parishioners of St Peter's

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
1ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS'

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 28th 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 26th 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. Next session is Saturday 30th October 11.30am in the Fisher Hall.

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

CONFIRMATION

tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024-2025 Year 3 or above. 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 7th October or Monday 14th October between 7.30pm and 9.00pm in the Fisher Hall. Thank you. Tina Kirk. tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

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 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.

NEXT WEEKEND Paul Whittle will be giving an appeal for the work of CAFOD and there will be a second collection the following weekend. CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day is Friday 4th October. Please bring your envelopes back to put in the second collection on that weekend.

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 07946291410.

SVP ANNUAL TEA PARTY Sunday 13th October 3.00pm in the Fisher Hall. More details to follow.

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

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.

ST. JUSTUS CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 8.30am Contributions for the Community Storehouse are welcomed particularly biscuits, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice, breakfast cereal, small packets of teabags, small jars of instant coffee. If you would prefer to donate money or pre-paid cards there are details in the Narthex. Thank you.

Please note: The Parish Office is closed Tuesday 24th Sept emails will not be answered until Thursd0av 26th.

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, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Stella Berska, Henry Tucker, Winifred Clinton, Darren Gilday, Addolorata Jones, Mary Bibby, Adelaide Evans, Karla Small and Margaret Russell.