



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



Corpus Christi

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In the first reading (Numbers 11:25-29), God generously took some of the spirit that was in Moses and put it on the seventy elders and they prophesied. Eldad and Meldad, even though they were far away from the camp, also received the spirit and they also prophesied. Joshua, the servant of Moses, who did not receive the spirit was so envious and persuaded Moses to stop them. That is envy. In the first part of today's gospel (Mark 9:38-), John complained to Jesus that a man who do not belong to their group was sighted casting out Devils in Jesus's name. That is jealousy. Neither Joshua nor John did understand the way of God, that no one or entity has the monopoly of God and his gifts. The response of Moses and Jesus are strong evidence that God's ways are not our ways neither his thoughts our thoughts (Isaiah 55:8). In the 2nd reading too, St. James condemned those who by their greed, jealousy and envy acquire riches and oppress the poor. *Fr Philip*

If you are interested in the Roman Catholic Faith and would like to become a Catholic or need adult Sacraments, please speak to Father Philip.

Father Philip would like to visit parishioners. If you would like a home visit, please sign up on the list at the back of the three churches.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 29 th September 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 ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS'
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OT (B)			
SATURDAY 28 th Sept	6.00pm	Paul Willmot RIP & family (Margaret Pavlidis)	
SUNDAY 29 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Maggie & Jimmy Higgins RIP (Marie Marriott)	
	10.00am	God's blessings on Alex & Katharine Fleming following their marriage (Elizabeth Johnston)	
	12noon	St. Peter: For the sick parishioners of St Peter's	
MONDAY 30 th Sept	10.00am	John Sellen RIP (Steve Sellen)	
TUESDAY 1 st Oct	10.00am	St Justus: Mary Barns RIP (Vivienne Bowman)	
WED 2 nd Oct		<i>Priest offers Mass privately for the People of the Parish</i>	
THURSDAY 3 rd Oct	10.00am	Eric David Thorpe RIP (Eileen Thorpe)	
FRIDAY 4 th Oct	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family)	
SATURDAY 5 th Oct	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family)	
	6.00pm	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Elizabeth Johnston)	
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OT (B)			
SUNDAY 6 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)	
	10.00am	Welfare of Gerard Jones (Anne Jones)	
	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 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

BAPTISM: Please speak to Father after Mass to join the Parent's Baptism Preparation session. Next session is Saturday 30th November 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.

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.

ST JUSTUS MONTHLY AFTER 8.30am SUNDAY MASS Next date Sunday October 20th coffee/tea/squash/bacon butty/croissant/cake/toast & jam. It was lovely to see some new parishioners & their children last Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

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

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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.

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 TEA PARTY FOR SENIORS Sunday 13th October 3.00pm in the Fisher Hall. Please fill in your details with Maura at the end of Mass or phone 07906 189116

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 FAMILY MASS Sunday 13th October 8.30am. Please bring in your donations for the PW Community Storehouse before then and place them in the huge wicker basket in the Narthex. **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. Community Storehouse Sort code: 40-36-35 Acc no 11298410 Ref: St Justus member.

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, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Mary Bayliss, Tadeusz Monczynski, and Lucy Cziraki.