



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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Parish Priest:

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Dear All,

thank you for welcoming me so warmly to the parish. I had visited the parish some years ago to visit Fr Murphy and spent a night. It's the first time I have worked in Kent so it's a wonderful new opportunity to get to know the area. I would like to do some visiting, so if you would like a home visit please let me or Jan know.

The gospel readings this week reflect on the healing ministry of Our Lord, his great love for us and the mercy he shows to all. On this feast of the birthday of Our Lady, may God bless you all. *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 7th October or Monday 14th 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

MASS AND INTENTIONS 8 th September 2024		
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OT (B)		
SATURDAY 7 th Sept	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 8 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Gorman Family
	10.00am	Johanna O'Keefe RIP
	12noon	St. Peter: Madeleine Cornish RIP (Jacqui Shaw)
MONDAY 9 th Sept	10.00am	Ian Campbell RIP (Frances Hirst)
TUESDAY 10 th Sept	10.00am	St Justus: Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
WED 11 th Sept		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 12 th Sept	10.00am	Private Intentions (David Burford)
FRIDAY 13 th Sept	10.00am	For conversion family members (Anne & Tony Mahoney)
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Morning Mass)		
SATURDAY 14 th Sept	10.00am	Welfare of Fr Tom McElhone (Tina Kirk)
	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SUNDAY 15 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Rita Neve RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Doris Almeida RIP (Almeida family)
	12noon	St Peter: Intentions Isabelle Parsons (Ingrid La Trobe)

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 14th 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.

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

FIRST HOLYCOMMUNION

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 See poster for further details.

CHERUBS will resume next Sunday, 15th September. Children gather in the hall before 10am Mass. We are in urgent need of more helpers to keep our group running. If you can spare any time at all to help out or would like to know more about what we do, please contact Christina on 07963 783299

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 there is a second collection for the Catholic Education Service. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic Education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

NEXT 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024 PLANNING MEETING - Mon 9th September at 7.30pm in Fisher Hall. Anyone who would like to get involved in our parish community and help support the Corpus Christi Bazaar this year would be very welcome to attend.

THE ANNUAL RIDE & STRIDE for churches is on Saturday 14th September 10.00am – 6.00pm. Sponsorship forms and sign up for church open rota are in the Narthex in Corpus Christi. STAY & PLAY who meet in the Hall on Wednesday mornings will not resume in September

ST PETER'S SOCIAL CLUB: FILM NIGHT. We have some tickets left for our Film Night on Friday 13th September at 7pm. Tickets cost £2 each and include a glass of wine and popcorn! We will be showing "The Way" with Martin Sheen, about walking the Camino in Northern Spain. Please contact Isabelle for more information, or to reserve a place. 07873 953423.

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.

Please Note: The parish office will be closed on Tuesday.

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 Mary Twohig, Lillias Barman, Syl Jones, Sergio Piscina, Vera Weston, Johanna O'Keefe, Danny Brogan, Patrick Keegan, Liisa Roulinson and Lesley Agombar.