



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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The Epiphany of the Lord.

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Epiphany. The term Epiphany is of Greek origin, "Epiphaninen." It is a verb that means "to reveal" or "to manifest." It celebrates the many ways through which Jesus has revealed himself to us and our world. These include the three events that bring to light his mission and divinity: the visitation of the three kings or Magi (Mt 2, 10-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mk 1, 9-11), and the miracle at Cana (Jn 2, 1-11).

So today, God reveals himself to us because he is good and loving. The light that shines forth upon us today is the light of life from which we must get our light and reflect it unto others. Today, the Lord Jesus Christ extends and expands the horizon of his love to us by not being selfish. He allows himself to illuminate the darkness of our lives.

The lesson we can learn from this is simple. We must also make our lives better by letting the goodness that flows from us help others. We must let our light shine so that others can see with it as Christ illuminates our way and life this New Year with his light, life, divine presence, and counsel.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 5th January 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY 4 th Jan	6.00pm	Bruno Raimodi RIP
SUNDAY 5 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Private Intentions (Charles Nicholls)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 6 th Jan	10.00am	Harry Pool RIP (Linda Pool) Curtis Family Living & Dead
TUESDAY 7 th Jan	10.00am	St Justus: In Honour of the Holy Face of Jesus & St Tèrese of the Child of Jesus (Jacqui Shaw)
WED 8 th Jan	10.00am	<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately.</i>
THURSDAY 9 th Jan	10.00am	Deceased friends (Margaret Pavlidis)
FRIDAY 10 th Jan	10.00am	Special Intentions Frances Hirst (Liam Collins)
SATURDAY 11 th Jan	10.00am	Fr Jake Dicto RIP (Wieslawa Jesiolowska)
	6.00pm	Fr Jake Dicto RIP (Ken & Sue Marsh)
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
SUNDAY 12 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: For Patients, their families & staff at the Hospice in the Weald (Fiona Hodgson) For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Charlotte Ford RIP (Alice Ford)
	12noon	St Peter: Special 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
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

Next meeting Saturday 11th January after 6.00pm Mass.

'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)

Next meeting Saturday 25th January 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 Philip after Mass to join the Parent's Baptism Preparation session. Next session is Saturday 1st March 11.30am in the Fisher Hall. Once you have spoken to Father, please contact the Parish Office before you attend the session.

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

RCIA 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.

FAMILY SUNDAYS Faith in the Family group meets on the 1st Sunday of the month. 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. Contacts Isabel (07851062232) or Nick (07851609097)

FROM ALL AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL Thank you for your donations. Please continue to support our St Vincent de Paul collection box at the back of church. There is a great need for baby food, nappies and toiletries.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD Please continue with your donations in the New Year. Cash donations, Tesco & Waitrose vouchers are welcome.

PARISH FINANCE Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Parish for your generosity. For those eligible not registered for Gift Aid please do consider signing up so that your cash contributions to the Church can be increased by 25%. Please email or speak to Tony Mahoney for further information or use the QR code in the narthex to sign up electronically. Bank Transfer details are OFF for Offertories, ST for Mass Stipends, MT for Malawi Twin. For **Christmas Offerings** ref: Christmas Offerings or Fr. Philip. They will attract Gift Aid in the usual way for the Church for those who are registered. Thank you for your generosity.

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Cheques for the Parish make payable to RCAS Tonbridge.

Weekend 28/29 December 2024

Offertories :- Gift Aid £272.00 & Cash £354.92

Card Machine (December) £167.00

Bankers Order (December) £5,933.30

PARISH NOTICES

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2025 are available from the parish office. £6.50. If you would like one please collect from the office and pay at the same time, they are not a Repository item.

ITEMS NEEDED for Table Top Sale in the New Year in St Justus Church Hall. If you have any items in good condition that you no longer want, please contact John Murphy who will collect. 01892 836854



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, Martyn Bowman and, John & Mary McNulty, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gerard Jones, Gloria Gorringer and Tony & Rosemary Rowley. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and for those whose anniversaries are at this time Eileen Blake, Christine Challis, Nicholas Page, Mary Butler, Eileen Rogers, Hattie Atkinson, Bill Dawson, Luisa Reed, Claire Griffey, Sandra McKernan, Deacon Jim, Bruno Raimondi, Philomena Shilling and Clifford Williams.