



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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St. Peter

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER those who recite five decades of the Rosary in church, or as a family, a religious community, or as a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence daily; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. A partial indulgence may be obtained daily by reciting the Litany of Loreto and the Prayer to Saint Joseph. The practice of reciting the Rosary should be explained and commended.

"Our Lady of the Rosary" is a Marian title in the Catholic Church, referring to the Blessed Virgin Mary and honouring the Holy Rosary prayer. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7 to give thanks for the 1571 Battle of Lepanto, where Christian victory against the Ottoman fleet was attributed to prayers of the Rosary. The feast day was previously known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory and the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

DEANERY DAY OF EVANGELISATION for Catechists and those interested in promoting evangelisation, in the Fisher Hall on Saturday 18th October 10.30am -3.30pm. Tea & coffee will be provided but bring a packed lunch.

WE WELCOME Father Linus this weekend who will be celebrating the Sunday 10am & 12noon Masses.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 5th October 2025		
SATURDAY 4 th Oct	6.00pm	Holy Souls
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 5 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family))
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 6 th Oct	10.00am	Bernard & Etheldreda Mahoney RIP (Mahoney family)
TUESDAY 7 th Oct	10.00am	St Justus: Elsie Covell RIP (David Covell)
WED 8 th Oct		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST		
THURSDAY 9 th Oct	10.00am	God's Blessings on the Aimes family (Tina Kirk) Dominic (Gian Paolo)
FRIDAY 10 th Oct	10.00am	Wellbeing Charles Nicholls (Lisa Nicholls)
SATURDAY 11 th Oct	10.00am	Welfare of Donal Toner & family (Jackie Almeida)
	6.00pm	Maria Amaral RIP (Carla her daughter)
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 12 th Oct	8.30am	St Justus: Joh snr, Mollie & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	Jeane Cottrell RIP For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St Peter: Richard Thompson RIP (John & Jean Smallcombe)

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**

+ REQUIEM MASS FOR PENNY BRIDGLAND IS ON MONDAY 13th OCTOBER AT 12noon IN CORPUS CHRISTI

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 after Saturday 6.00pm Mass–Stefano. 4th October, 18th October, 1st Nov.

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The Lifeboat, parish bereavement support: these supportive monthly sessions for the bereaved of the parish will re-commence after Christmas. If help is needed please contact the parish office who will pass on calls to Isabelle and Sheila.

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

BAPTISM: Please speak to Father Philip after Mass to join the Parent's Baptism Preparation session. Once you have spoken to Father, please contact the Parish Office for details to attend the session.

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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 are in need of non-perishable food items and toiletries. Donations can be left in the Narthex at St Justus. If you'd prefer, here are the details for an online bank transfer: Community Storehouse, HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Also vouchers welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026 begins on Tuesday 6th January 5.00pm in the Fisher Hall. Children currently in Year 3 or above are old enough to be enrolled on the course. Registration forms are available from either Fr Philip or the Parish Office. Then attend one of the following dates in the Fisher Hall. Monday 20th October 7-8.00pm : Monday 27th October 7.00pm -8.00pm to meet with the Catechists. Please take your completed form together with your child's Baptism Certificate and a passport size photo along on your chosen date

THIS WEEKEND is the third National Mass Count . There will be count sheets for the collectors to complete which must be returned to the parish office each weekend/Monday.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURS 9th OCTOBER

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. Thank you for your generosity.

Account name RCAS Tonbridge

Sort Code 60-21-28 Account 71367780

Gift Aid:- Tony Mahoney (01732 773 531) Gift Aid email:- tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk

Weekend 27/28 Sept Offertories:-Gift Aid Envelopes:-£207.00Cash:- £343.61 Card Machine (Aug): £472.00

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND there is a second collection for the work of CAFOD and Paul Whittle will be making the usual appeal after all Masses. Please put your Family Fast envelope in the second collection

RACE NIGHT, MALAWI TWIN FUND RAISER. Saturday 25th October 2025. 7.15 pm Fisher Hall. Tickets £10 to include supper: (Jacket potatoes). Bring your own drinks. Raffle prizes to be won. Place your bets (£1 each) on 8 pre-recorded horse races. Tickets on sale after mass from 11th October or contact Lucy Langridge or one of the MT team of the lucy.langridge@virgin.net Those wishing to pay using the card machine or the QR code should remember to add the ticket holders' names in a message. The website and QR are the best way to pay. The QR Code is on the parish noticeboard.

DONATIONS NEEDED For the Corpus Christi Christmas Bazaar (29 November, 12-3pm). Please see the separate flyers/ posters for details of what we would love to receive and also those items we cannot, unfortunately, accept (there are some changes to last year). All donations can be left in the Narthex before/ after Mass in the designated boxes. Your donations are key to the success of the Bazaar so we look forward to your support. Also a reminder that there is a Bazaar planning meeting, open to all, on October 6th in the Fisher Hall at 7.30pm.

ST PETER'S SOCIAL CLUB, Friday 10th October at 6.30 pm, we will be having a Fish & Chips Supper. For £10 per person, there will be local Fish & Chips and a drink, with lots of chat and laughter thrown in! Please book a place before Monday 6th. For details or to book a place, call Isabelle (07873 953423) or sign up on the list at St Peter's on 5th.

HARVEST FESTIVAL MASS ST JUSTUS on Sunday 12th October 8.30am Mass. Gifts will be going to The Community Storehouse. They have suggested these items in order they can coordinate donations from other groups. Sweet biscuits, custard. rice pudding, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet rolls. There will be labelled trays for donations in the Narthex at St Justus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry, Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Martyn Bowman, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gloria Gorringer, Christi Morgan, Penny, Rena Pope and Rosemary Rowley. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Morris Gordon, Mildred Bryant, Olive Grigson, Martin Keane, Theresa Hunt, Frances Eason, Iris Lorrington and Lucy Cziraki.