



# 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 Feast of All Saints**, celebrated on November 1, is a solemn holy day in the liturgical calendar dedicated to honouring all the saints in Heaven—canonized and uncanonized, known and unknown. This feast reminds the faithful of the “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) who have gone before us, living lives of heroic virtue and fidelity to Christ. It celebrates the triumph of the Church in Heaven, known as the Church Triumphant, and serves as an inspiration for the Church Militant, those of us still on Earth striving toward holiness. The Feast of All Saints has its origins in the early centuries of the Church. Initially, Christians commemorated the martyrs who had died for the faith, beginning with local celebrations in honour of specific saints. The earliest records show that as early as the fourth century, the Eastern Church celebrated a feast for “all martyrs” in May. In the West, the practice grew more widespread and, under Pope Gregory III (731-741), the date of November 1 was established. *Fr Philip.*

### MASS AND INTENTIONS 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

|                                                               |         |                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov                                  | 6.00pm  | Nigel Green RIP (Jackie Almeida)                                                                            |
| <b>ALL SAINTS</b>                                             |         |                                                                                                             |
| SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov                                    | 8.30am  | <b>St Justus:</b> Mary Barns RIP (Vivienne Bowman)                                                          |
|                                                               | 10.00am | Francis X Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)                                                                    |
|                                                               | 12noon  | <b>St Peter:</b> Deceased family & friends of the Shaw family (Jackie Shaw)<br>For the People of the Parish |
| <b>COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)</b> |         |                                                                                                             |
| MONDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov                                    | 10.00am | <b>Corpus Christi:</b> Holy Souls                                                                           |
|                                                               | 10.00am | <b>St Justus:</b> Holy Souls                                                                                |
|                                                               | 6.00pm  | <b>Corpus Christi:</b> Holy Souls                                                                           |
| TUESDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                   | 10.00am | <b>St Justus:</b> Anthony Johnston RIP (Elizabeth Johnston)                                                 |
| WED 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                       |         | <i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>                                                                         |
| THURSDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                  | 10.00am | Deceased members of the Pavlidis & Austin families (Margaret Pavlidis)                                      |
| FRIDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                    | 10.00am | Olga Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)                                                                              |
|                                                               | 10.00pm | All Night Vigil                                                                                             |
| SATURDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                  | 10.00am | Welfare of Tony Mahoney (Liam Collins)<br>Holy Souls (Liam Collins)                                         |
|                                                               | 6.00pm  | Tony Cronin RIP & for the consolation of Brenda & Family (Elaine Slattery)<br>For the People of the Parish  |
| <b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>                 |         |                                                                                                             |
| SUNDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                    | 8.30am  | <b>St Justus:</b> For those who died in the two World Wars & other conflicts.                               |
|                                                               | 10.00am | For those who died in the two World Wars & other conflicts.                                                 |
|                                                               | 12noon  | <b>St Peter:</b> For those who died in the two World Wars & other conflicts.                                |

**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 &**  
**SUN**  
**CHERUBS**  
**IN THE HALL BEFORE**  
**10AM MASS ON**  
**SUNDAYS**  
**HOLY FACE DEVOTION**  
**AT 10.30AM SATS AND**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS**  
**ROSARY AT ST JUSTUS**  
**ON TUESDAYS 9.20 AM**

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. Next meeting dates 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

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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.

**CONFIRMATION** [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@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)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** are extremely grateful for your past support. We are renewing our appeal for large size nappies, baby food, sanitary wear, soap and other toiletries. Thank you.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** give a huge thank you to all those who helped make the Tea Party on 12 October such a great success. A special thanks to those who attended, those who helped in the background and to the entertainers. give a huge thank you to all those who helped make the Tea Party on 12 October such a great success. A special thanks to those who attended, those who helped in the background and to the entertainers.

**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!

**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](mailto:Tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk)

Weekend 25/26 October 2025 Offertories:

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £216.00 Cash:- £312.56

Card Machine (Sept): £314.00 Online (Sept): £5,835.00

Donation (Sept): £2,500.00

### PARISH NOTICES

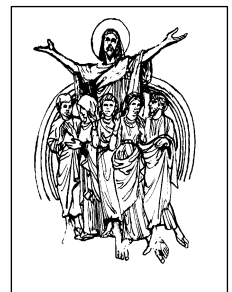
**NEXT WEEKEND** There is a second collection for the Archbishop's Appeal which funds three key missions: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action and Clergy Care and Formation.

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI BAZAAR (29 November, 12-3pm).**

Donations still needed for all stalls. Please support generously! A special shout out to those with local businesses able to donate a prize for the Grand Draw. Draw tickets are on sale after Mass; please return completed stubs and money to volunteers or Parish office. Top prize £200 in cash.

**ST JUSTUS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** to be held in their hall on Saturday 22nd November 11.00am-2.00pm. Donations of bottles, cakes, Christmassy items and Raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.

**TALK IN FISHER HALL 3rd November** at 7.00pm. Summary of presentations: Declining birth rates across the UK and Europe present a profound challenge to Catholic family life and the vibrancy of the faith. To combat this erosion and raise hope, Family Life International (FLI) is hosting. Speaker: Steven Mosher, President of the PRI and author.



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 Séamus MacEntee, Peggy Mullender, Thomas Fallon, Maureen Jackson, Patricia Britton, Elvira Dudman, Heather Pilditch, Mary Barns and Mary Ross.