



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



Corpus Christi

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TN9 1EY

St. Justus

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TN12 6AG

St. Peter

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TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Our Lady's Altar

Thank you to everyone who made comments regarding the proposed Lady Altar renovations. I had several comments back regarding the plans. Many people didn't want to cover the stained-glass window above the statue of Our Lady, also the changing of the Sacred Heart statue to another location was disliked, along with the price which was estimated at £75,000. Last Monday our parish pastoral council met and discussed it and we thought that doing something a little simpler would be best, such as repainting the walls of the chapel and putting in some new carpet and lights, and cleaning the statues. This would cost considerable less and make the chapel look nice. Please let me know what your thoughts are of this? Many thanks.

Fr Philip

MASS AND INTENTIONS 23rd November 2025		
SATURDAY 22 nd Nov	6.00pm	Welfare of Teddy Darnel (Lawlor family) For the People of the Parish
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE		
SUNDAY 23 rd Nov	8.30am	St Justus: Deceased members of Bowman, Bennett & Brennan families (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Charlotte Ford RIP (Ford family) Tony & Maria Chainey RIP John Collins RIP (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St Peter: : David Bogie RIP & family
MONDAY 24 th Nov	10.00am	Special Intentions Frances Hirst (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 25 th Nov	10.00am	St Justus: Joseph Millard RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
WED 26 th Nov		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 27 th Nov	10.00am	Ivan March RIP (Tina Kirk)
FRIDAY 28 th Nov	10.00am	Nicholas Pavlidis RIP & deceased family friends (Margaret Pavlidis)
SATURDAY 29 th Nov	10.00am	God's Blessings on Beverley Thorne (Tony & Robyn)
	6.00pm	Intentions Fiona Goff
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)		
SUNDAY 30 th Nov	8.30am	St Justus: Baby Lucien RIP (Parishioners)
	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Elizabeth Johnston)
	12noon	St Peter: Welfare of Josie Smallcombe (John & Jean) For the People of the Parish

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
1ST 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 29th Nov. 13th 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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)

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD have a Christmas Wish List, please see parish noticeboards 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. Waitrose and Tesco gift cards are welcome as an alternative.

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. As our donations go to a school please **DO NOT** donate anything that is **PERISHABLE!** Thank you.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY at St Dunstan's Church (TN4 0QA) – Saturday 6th Dec 2-4pm – All primary school aged children and toddlers and their parents are invited to join us for a wonderful Christmas celebration with a visit from Father Christmas! For catering purposes, please contact the parish office (southborough@rcaos.org.uk or 01892 529 158) by 1st December with the name and age of all children attending.

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. MT Solar. 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 15/16 November 2025 Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £200.00_Cash:- £397.39

Card Machine (Oct): ££269.00

SO Online (Oct): £5,640.00

2nd Collection:-_MT Solar Lights (incl GA) £1.667.58

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND is National Youth Sunday and there is a second collection which supports youth work in the diocese and beyond.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL MORNING - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 25th November at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. There will be a speaker from the Guide Dogs for the Blind group. All Welcome.

RACE NIGHT Thank you to more than 70 people who joined or supported us, placing bets, cheering on their chosen horses, and even taking home some winnings. We raised an amazing £898 — funds that will make a real difference to our projects in Malawi.

COFFEE IN THE FISHER HALL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS. With no take-up from the repeated appeals for more volunteers to serve coffee and biscuits in the Fisher Hall after Sunday Morning Mass, this weekly occasion will likely come to an end soon. There is a notice in the Narthex, requiring a positive response, asking for names to come forward.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 29 November 12-3pm Fisher Hall. One week to go! Please leave any final donations at the back of the church and return your Grand Draw tickets and money to the volunteers after Mass. We look forward to you joining us on the day to enjoy a fine range of stalls, international food and festive fun for all the family. Come help make this a successful and enjoyable event for our whole Parish community.

Today ends the Liturgical Year C. Next Sunday we enter into Year A with the First Sunday of Advent.

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 especially Kathleen Harrison and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Patrick Noone, Laurence Sliney, William Holley, Anne Goodman, Janet Peerless, Michelle Weston, John Ashelford, Paul Whitaker, Charlotte Ford and Mary Blackbourne.