



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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PILGRIMAGE TO ROME. 29TH SEPTEMBER TO 5TH OCTOBER 2025 PRICE £1690

I am hoping to organize a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Loreto (Marian Shrine of Italy, where the Holy House of Nazareth is situated) this year in September. It is the jubilee year so the Pope is encouraging us to visit Rome and go through the Holy Doors of the four big basilicas, a plenary indulgence is gained by visiting them. Information is available at the back of the church. Please see me for application forms.

Please also sign up for the discussion groups on “Called to bear fruit”, booklets are at the back of the church. List of groups are being collated and you will be assigned to one.

The diocese is organizing a Jubilee year Mass at Aylesford on Saturday 7th June celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson, starting at 3pm. The days activities begin at 10am with stalls, exhibitions and prayer trails.

Many thanks *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 16 th February 2025		
SIXTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SATURDAY 15 th Feb	6.00pm	John & Martin and deceased members of the Moore family (Margaret Constable)
SUNDAY 16 th Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	God's Blessings on Cuthbert & Ndina (David Burford)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish Fr James Walsh
MONDAY 17 th Feb	10.00am	Mary Blackbourn RIP (David Burford)
TUESDAY 18 th Feb	10.00am	St Justus: Florentino Albasin RIP (Simplicia Ramm) Alex Baldock (Linda Pool)
WED 19 th Feb	10.00am	<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately.</i>
THURSDAY 20 th Feb	10.00am	Samuel Nicholls Conversion (Lisa & Charles Nicholls) Deceased relatives & friends of Bryce Cottrell & family
FRIDAY 21 st Feb	10.00am	Stuart Parker RIP (Febronia Johnson)
THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE (Morning)		
SATURDAY 22 nd Feb	10.00am	Rachel Nicholls Conversion (Lisa & Charles Nicholls) Fr Michael Moriarty
	6.00pm	Maura Beeham RIP (Mary Wand)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 23 rd Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Rita & Charles Neve RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Roy Moon RIP (Brenda Moon)
	12noon	St Peter: 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
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 meetings Saturdays 08/03, 22/03 after 6.00pm Mass.
'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)
Next meeting Saturday 22nd February 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. **CONGRATULATIONS to Maximillian Idiako who was baptized last weekend and to his parents and Godparents.**

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 There is a meeting for parents in the Fisher Hall at 8pm on Monday 3rd March at 8pm

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.

SHROVE TUESDAY - Our Blessed Lord requested of Blessed Mother Maria Pierina that a special feast be instituted to honour His Holy Face on Shrove Tuesday (4th March). Pope Pius XII declared the feast of the Holy Face of Jesus for all

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.

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Sort Code 60-21-28 Account 71367780

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Cheques for the Parish made payable to RCAS Tonbridge.

Weekend 8/9 February 2025

Offertories :- Gift Aid £198.00 & Cash £324.49

Card Machine (January) £194.00

Bankers Order (January) £5,868,30

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND Sunday is Racial Justice Day and there is a second collection, which supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

THIS WEEKEND Isabelle Parsons will be giving a talk about the parish 'Lifeboat' Bereavement Group after all Masses.

NEXT WEEKEND there is a second collection for the Clergy Support Fund. This Fund helps the Diocese to care for their priests in their retirement, old age and at their time of ill health after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His people. Your donation will ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests.

NEXT WEEKEND after all Masses Jacqui Nunes will be giving an update of SALUD.

STAY AND PLAY You will be aware that this group has unfortunately had to close. In order to make more room in the storage area we will be selling off the equipment. This will take place on Sunday 16th March straight after the 10am mass. Please bring along cash if you would like to purchase any good second hand toys. This will be advertised to outside groups too so please spread the word. The sale will be from 11am until 1pm. Many thanks Tina Kirk

SHROVE TUESDAY cont'd Roman Catholics on Shrove Tuesday, the day preceding Ash Wednesday. This is preceded by a Novena starting on 23rd February. Please contact Jacqui Shaw for more details: jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.uk or at church.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Sally Little, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry, Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Nigel Green, Martyn Bowman, Mary McNulty, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gerard Jones, Gloria Gorringer, Christi Morgan, Stephen Coker and Tony & Rosemary Rowley. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Gerald Cullen and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Kathleen Brewer, Ainnslie Browne, Evelyn Lyhane, Reginald Sullivan, Mavis O'Driscoll, Catherine Singleton, Frances Bourne, Stella Walsh, Peter Elton, Mary Borland, Christopher Croucher, William Wright, Joan Brennan, Guiliana Gray, Susan Crowley, Mollie Mellish and Monique Spice.