



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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This weekend we celebrate the wonderful feast day of The Presentation of the Lord (2nd February) . Its very special to me because I was ordained to the priesthood on this day 27 years ago. Please say a prayer for me.

The presentation brings to an end the Christmas season, 40 days after the birth of Our Lord His parents, Our lady and St Joseph (Foster Father) were required to present their new born male child to the priest in the Temple, his mother was also required to go for a type of purification after childbirth. Simeon and Anna rejoiced at seeing the Christ child. They new that salvation for the world was near.

Next Friday 7th February we have the second of our All Night Vigils starting at 10pm with Mass, it's a night of adoration and prayers. The people who attended it last month really enjoyed it. Please come along for some of it if not all of it.

Please sign up to one of the discussion groups on "Called to bear Fruit", which Archbishop John spoke about in his recent Pastoral Letter, sign-up sheets are available after Mass.

God bless. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 2 nd February 2025		
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas)		
SATURDAY 1 st Feb	6.00pm	Special Intentions Terence & Bridie O'Hare (Maura Branch) Marc Woollett RIP (The Family)
SUNDAY 2 nd Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Mary Bradley RIP (Page family)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 3 rd Feb	10.00am	Christie Miller RIP (Vivienne Bowman) Andrew Nicholls Conversion (Charles & Lisa Nicholls)
TUESDAY 4 th Feb	10.00am	St Justus: Ken, Gladys & Susan Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
WED 5 th Feb	10.00am	<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately.</i>
THURSDAY 6 th Feb	10.00am	Nicholas Pavlidis RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
FRIDAY 7 th Feb	10.00am	Eric David Thorpe RIP (Eileen Thorpe)
	11.30am	St Justus: Requiem Mass Michael Francis
	10.00pm	Corpus Christi: All Night Vigil
SATURDAY 8 th Feb	10.00am	David Nicholls Conversion (Charles & Lisa Nicholls) Miss F Hone
	6.00pm	Welfare of Bob King (Maura Branch)
FIFTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 9 th Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Intentions Chris & Penny Norris (Chris Norris)
	10.00am	Charles Nicholls Intentions (Lisa Nicholls)
	12noon	Welfare of Richard Shaw (Jacqui Shaw) 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 08/02, 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.

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. Thank you for your generosity.

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Cheques for the Parish made payable to RCAS Tonbridge.

Weekend 25/26 January 2025

Offertories :- Gift Aid £145 & Cash £236.85

LEPRA Collection: £331.30

Card Machine (December) £167.00

Bankers Order (December) £5,933.

PARISH NOTICES

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday 10th February at 7.30pm in the Fisher Hall.

ST PETER'S SOCIAL CLUB will be Friday 14th February, at 7pm. This month we are holding an Italian evening; bring an Italian dish and share a meal. We hope to learn a little of the language and enjoy some Italian music too. More details from Annemarie at Sunday Mass, or Isabelle on 07873 953423. All welcome; do let us know if you need a lift and we'll try to arrange one.

PARISH TABLE TOP SALE on Saturday 15th February in St Justus Church Hall 9.00am-1.00pm. Stalls are £6 and are limited so please book early. Contact Joan 01892 838495.

ITEMS NEEDED for the above Parish Table Top Sale. If you have any items in good condition that you no longer want, or unwanted Christmas gifts, please contact John Murphy who will collect. 01892 836854

'CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT' Please make sure you have one of these booklets. There are sign-up sheets available for those interested in joining the groups in all three churches.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, 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, Christi Morgan and Tony & Rosemary Rowley. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Mary Warne, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Anneliese Pease, Chiarina Radecke, Philip Harris, Reginald Farquharson, Reginald Shilling, Mary Richardson, Gillian Regan, Luisa Reed, Patricia Spall and Yeala Busk.