



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



Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge
TN9 1EY

St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood
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St. Peter

Maidstone Road, Hadlow
TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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An Assistant Priest.

Since I arrived here, I found saying the three Masses on a Sunday morning very strenuous, so I asked the Archbishop if I could have a student priest/ foreign priest to come here to help me look after the three churches. He agreed and is sending Fr Bibin Varghese from the Eparchy of Kanjirapally, Kerela, India. He is a young priest and at present he is working in a university as chaplain, he is happy to come and work with us. Hopefully he will arrive before Easter. We are looking forward to welcoming him.

The last of our Lenten talks will be on Monday 31st March at 7pm, Fr Royston Price a redemptorist priest will give the talk. Do come along. *Fr Philip*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES SHEETS are available this weekend. Please take one and keep handy for reference for all the services at our three churches.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 30 th March 2025		
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C) LAETARE		
SATURDAY 29 th Mar	6.00pm	Intentions Jones family (Anne Jones)
SUNDAY 30 th Mar	8.30am	St Justus: Wellbeing of the Weston family (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	For the Choir and their families (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 31st Mar	10.00am	Tony Flanagan RIP (Mary Wand)
TUESDAY 1 st Apr	10.00am	St Justus: Gladys & John Lally RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
WED 2 nd Apr		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
	10.00am	St Peter: Stations of the Cross
THURSDAY 3 rd Apr	10.00am	Don Davis RIP (Lisa & Charles Nicholls)
	11.30am	St Justus: Funeral Service for Gerald St John Cullen
FRIDAY 4 th Apr	10.00am	Intentions Michael & Lindsay Nicholls & family (Charles & Lisa Nicholls)
		Bertha Neilson & her intentions
	7.30pm	Corpus Christi: Stations of the Cross
	10.00pm	Corpus Christi: All night Vigil
SATURDAY 5 th Apr	10.00am	For friends going through difficult times (Catherine Collins)
	6.00pm	Intentions Jones family (Ann Jones)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)		
SUNDAY 6 th Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Anne & Alan Gavin (Mahoney family)
	12noon	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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS - CORPUS
CHRISTI 7.30pm
TUESDAYS - ST JUSTUS
10.30am
WEDS – ST PETER
10.00am

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 22/03, 05/04, 03/05 after 6.00pm Mass.

‘THE LIFEBOAT’ (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)
Next meeting Saturday 29th March 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.

PARISH LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE at CC on Monday 7th April 7.00pm.

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.

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

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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.

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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.

CHERUBS Helpers are now very few so an appeal will be given this weekend for helpers. Contact details will be given in the appeal.

SALUT The next collection for items will be on Saturday 26 April 2-5pm at the Fisher Hall.

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
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Cheques for the Parish made payable to RCAS Tonbridge. Weekend 22/23 March 2025

Offertories :- Gift Aid £149 & Cash £354.25

Poor Parishes;- £540.11

Walsingham Shrine:- £205.02

Card Machine (February) £224.00

Bankers Order (February) £6018.30

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND There is a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Paul and there will be a second collection for their work. We have a Missionary Priest staying with us over the weekend to speak about their work and to celebrate the Masses.

NEXT WEEKEND Members of our SVP will be talking to us after Mass about their work and for new members.

READERS ON ROTAS AT CORPUS CHRISTI Holy Week & Easter sign up lists are in the Narthex. Please sign up if you are able to read at any of the services as soon as you are able to commit. The lists need to be prepared well in advance of Holy Week. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS (Corpus Christi) Please sign up on the list in the Sacristy for the services that you will be able to serve for Holy Week and Easter.

LIFEBOAT (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT) meets this coming Saturday, 29th March, at 11.30am -1pm, at St Peter’s, Hadlow. All welcome.

ST PETER’S SOCIAL CLUB will have a Lenten film this month when we meet on Friday 11th April at 7pm. Look out for details of film next week.

HELP STILL NEEDED for St Justus May Fair on Saturday 17th May. If you are able to help, please contact Joan, Betty or Lillian.

VE DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS in Paddock Wood on Saturday 10th May 12-6.00pm. St Justus will be having a church stall and are need of items to sell. If you have any unwanted items please contact John Murphy who will collect 01892 836854

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 Gorringe, Christi Morgan, Sally Little, Mathew Gilliat-Smith, Penny Bridgland, Rena Pope and Tony & Rosemary Rowley. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Ada Nichol, Mary Steel, Bridget Russell, Clara Hogg, John Kenna, John Rissen, Hugh Murray, Anthony Roulinson and George Miller.