



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



Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge
TN9 1EY

St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood
TN12 6AG

St. Peter

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TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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'A DAY WITH MARY' These are days arranged in various parishes for Marian Devotions that are usually led by the Parish Priest with other speakers, and are open to other parishes (far and wide) to attend. Corpus Christi is hosting a day with Our Lady on Saturday 31st May led by Father Philip. A day of instruction, devotion & intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. The day begins at 9.15am in the hall and finishes in the church at 5.30pm. The Procession is at 10.30am followed by a Mass in Honour of Our Lady, so there is not the usual Mass here at 10.00am. There are two breaks one for Lunch in the hall at 12.15pm, please bring a packed lunch, and Tea at 3.30pm. Leaflets with the full programme are available in the Narthex. Please do come along as it is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with Our Lady especially in her month of May.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER: Further to Safeguarding Sunday last week we would like to remind you that your Parish Safeguarding Representatives ("PSRs") are - Isobel O'Shaughnessy (tonbridgesg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk) and Jane Holmes (tonbridgesg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk). Following guidance from the Archdiocese all volunteers who require a DBS certificate for their roles must complete a short (1 hr) online safeguarding training session annually. We will be reaching out to volunteers with the training details shortly and hope for your support in this important exercise. In the meantime, if you have any safeguarding questions or concerns, we will be happy to help. Thank you!

MASS AND INTENTIONS 25 th May 2025		
SATURDAY 24 th May	6.00pm	Iain Parkinson RIP (Jamie Parkinson)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
SUNDAY 25 th May	8.30am	St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Anne Mahoney (Mahoney family)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 26 th May	10.00am	Fr Francis Bird Philip Neri Francis Heath
SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BSHOP, APOSTLE OF ENGLAND		
TUESDAY 27 th May	10.00am	St Justus: Mary & Joe Harvey RIP (Marie Marriott)
WED 28 th May		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD		
THURSDAY 29 th May	10.00am	Corpus Christi: Jane Hickford RIP (Jackie Almeida)
	12 noon	St Justus: Sally Jones RIP (Barry Weston)
	8.00pm	Corpus Christi: Holy Souls (Liam Collins)
FRIDAY 30 th May	10.00am	Aiyas Sabzwari RIP (Leila Sellen)
	12noon	St Justus: Requiem Mass for Sally Little
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Morning)		
A DAY WITH MARY 9.15am – 5.30pm		
SATURDAY 31 st May	10.30am	Our Lady's Intentions (Procession, Crowning followed by Mass)
	6.00pm	God's Blessings on Jackie Almeida (Lisa, Terry & friends)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)		
SUNDAY 1 st Jun	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Father Jake Dicto RIP (Wieslawa Jesiolwska)
	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**

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 14/06, 28/06 and 12/07 after 6.00pm Mass. Will resume again 6 September.

'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)

Next meeting Saturday 31st May 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. 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

CONFIRMATION tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

FHC MASSES

Saturday 7th June 12noon : Saturday 14th June 12noon

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. Cash donations, Tesco & Waitrose vouchers are welcome.

FOR EMERGENCIES: Please call Father Philip 07947138511

NB The Parish Office is closed Tuesday 27th May.

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

Cheques for the Parish made payable to RCAS Tonbridge.

Weekend 17/18 May 2025

Offertories:-

Gift Aid Env £246.00 & Cash £337.36

Card Machine (April) £325.00

Standing Orders (April) £5,895.00

PARISH NOTICES

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP The next meeting is on Tuesday, 27th May at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat, plus Bring & Share Light Lunch, (e.g. Savory & sweet finger food). All welcome.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES – TONBRIDGE CEMETERY Sunday 8th June at 12noon. Maura Branch, who is organising this, will be talking after Mass this weekend. Please get your details ready for her.

CHERUBS. We are still looking for volunteers to join our team. Please contact Christina on 07963 783299.

THE 3RD TONBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP are looking for a new Treasurer to help support the group. The main functions are attending 4 'remote / from home' Trustee meetings a year, creating some simple accounts once a year and completing the annual gift aid exercise. If you would like to get involved and help support young people, please get in touch with Richard Cronin e-mail richard@cloudwood.co.uk

ST JUSTUS have a Tombola stall at the Paddock Wood Carnival on Sunday 13th July. Any donations for their church stall will be gratefully received! John Murphy is happy to collect, please contact him on 01892 836854

THE MIRACULOUS IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE will be in the Polish Church, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH from Sunday 25 May at 6 pm Opening Parish Mass to Sunday 1st June departure after the Parish Mass at 12 noon All Welcome to celebrate with us "25 Years of Ministry". Please call Millie on 07957594646 for daily celebrations.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry ,Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Nigel Green, Martyn Bowman, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gerard Jones, Gloria Gorringer, Christi Morgan, Penny Bridgland, 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 Albert Radecke, Marjery Shanahan, Wally Borland, Lawrence Keen, Liam Wilkins-Mills, Michael Cawley, Joan Golding, Elizabeth Newbould, Keith Viner, Charles Weighell and Teresa Lawrence.