



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

Maidstone Road, Hadlow
TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Feast of Corpus Christi

This weekend, we celebrate our patronal feast of Corpus Christi for the church in Tonbridge. It's a very beautiful feast, in which we recognize the real presence Of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, his true body and blood which we eat and drink. Holy communion is a mystery which we can't fully understand, but we believe through faith. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Feast day.

At Corpus Christi Church, the first Holy Communion children will be leading us in our Corpus Christi procession from the church to the hall and then back, with benedictions on the way. Please join us after the 10am Mass on Sunday.

Many thanks

Fr Philip

MASS AND INTENTIONS 22nd June 2025

SATURDAY 21 st June	6.00pm	Lucy & Steven Cziraki Wedding Anniversary (Mahoney Family)
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)		
SUNDAY 22 nd June	8.30am	St Justus: June, Helen, Tony & Brian Murphy RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Redmond John Dill RIP (Sheila & Stephanie)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 23 rd June	10.00am	Alice Bennett O'Dowd
	12noon	Requiem Mass for Gerard Jones
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST		
TUESDAY 24 th June	10.00am	St Justus: Mary Moore RIP (Eileen Jennings)
WED 25 th June		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 26 th June	10.00am	Winnie Brans RIP (Suzanne McGoldrick)
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS		
FRIDAY 27 th June	10.00am	Special Intentions Steve Collins (Frances Hirst)
SATURDAY 28 th June	10.00am	Special Intentions Steve Collins (Tina Kirk)
	6.00pm	Madalena Rodrigues RIP (Leila Sellen)
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES		
SUNDAY 29 th June	8.30am	St Justus: Father Jake Dicto RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.00am	Mario, Marie & Josephine RIP (Debbie Bell)
	12noon	St Peter: Welfare of Peter O'Keeffe (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 28/06 and 12/07 after 6.00pm Mass. Will resume again 6 September.

'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)

Next meeting Saturday 28th June 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. NO MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST

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 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)

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.

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL Open Day & Summer Fair Saturday 28 June - 11am to 1pm An opportunity to meet our staff, tour the school and enjoy entry to our Summer Fair.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SUMMER FAIR on Saturday 5th July from 12 till 3pm. We've got lots of fabulous stalls, a tea room, BBQ, bar, tombolas, kids games, bouncy castles and our Grand Draw raffle with some fabulous prizes. Grand Draw tickets available to buy after weekend Mass at Corpus Christi. Everyone welcome!

ST JUSTUS have a Tombola stall at the Paddock Wood Carnival on Sunday 13th July. **Urgent request** for donations for the church stall. John Murphy is happy to collect, please contact him on 01892 836854

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 7/8 June & 14/15 June 2025

Offertories:- Gift Aid Envelopes:- £160.00 & £151.70

Cash:- £410.82 & £500.65

Card Machine (May): £305.00

Standing Orders (May): £5,995.00

2nd Collection Day for Life:- £303.72

PARISH NOTICES

NEXT WEEKEND There is a second collection for Peter's Pence; by reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the Church with their people, join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church.

NEXT WEEKEND Maura Branch will be giving an appeal after Masses at Corpus Christi for funds towards a Defibrillator for outside of Corpus Christi church. There will be a retiring collection for this the following weekend.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH CLEANING As mentioned after Mass last weekend volunteers are needed. If this is something that you would like to do, please sign up on the list in the Narthex. You will be contacted to arrange the groups. Thank you.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 24th June at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. This is followed by a talk by Involve Kent, an organisation who gives advice and support. All Welcome.

ST PETER'S CHAPEL will be holding a Feast day luncheon after Mass on 29th June. On the feast of Ss Peter and Paul, all are very welcome to come to noon Mass at St Peter's and join us for our annual Feast Day luncheon afterwards. Please let us know if you are interested in coming. There is a sign-up list at the back of the chapel to offer a contribution of food.

YOUTH DAY at St Lawrence, Edenbridge on Saturday 26th July 9.30am-12.30pm. 11years & over. There are some leaflets available at the back of the churches. Email to confirm attendance: edenbridge@rcaos.org.uk

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, Gloria Gorringer, Christi Morgan, Penny Bridgland, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley and Linda Horne. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Emma Watson, Jean Thompson, Violet McKay, Marie-José Killick, Ian Atkinson and Tony Nicholls.