



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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Catechism of the Catholic Church 478:

"Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us: "The Son of God. . . loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20). He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation (Cf. Jn 19:34), "is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that. . . love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (Pius XII, Enc. Haurietis aquas (1956): DS 3924; cf. DS 3812).

Last Friday the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, designated the Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost (Corpus Christi Sunday). Sixteenth century Calvinism and seventeenth century Jansenism preached a distorted Christianity that substituted for God's love and sacrifice of His Son for all men the fearful idea that a whole section of humanity was inexorably damned. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 29th June 2025

SATURDAY 28 th June	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
MONDAY 30 th June	10.00am	Father Jake Dicto RIP (Jackie Almeida)
TUESDAY 1 st July	10.00am	St Justus: Anne Stevens RIP (Marie Mariott)
WED 2 nd July		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE		
THURSDAY 3 rd July	10.00am	Deceased members of the Curtis family (Suzanne McGoldrick)
FRIDAY 4 th July	10.00am	Ely D'Souza 95 th birthday (Jackie Almeida)
	12noon	St Justus: Requiem Mass for Debbie Corkery
	10.00pm	Corpus Christi: All night vigil
SATURDAY 5 th July	10.00am	Father Jake Dicto RIP (Wieslawa Jesiolowska)
	6.00pm	Suna & Chris birthday blessings (T Fleming)
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 6 th July	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston) Paul Fox RIP (Elspeth Fox)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Fr Peter Murphy (Tina Kirk)
	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 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. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sophie Carter who was baptized last weekend and to her family and Godparents.

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

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rose & James who were married in Corpus Christi this weekend.

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 MARGARET CLITHEROW SUMMER FAIR on Saturday 5th July from 12 till 3pm. 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.

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 21/22 June

Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £222.00

Cash:- £453.80

Card Machine (May): £305.00

Standing Orders (May): £5,995.00

PARISH NOTICES THIS 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.

THIS WEEKEND Maura Branch will be giving an appeal after Masses at Corpus Christi for funds towards a Defibrillator for outside of Corpus Christi church.

NEXT WEEKEND There be a retiring collection at Corpus Christi for donations towards a Defibrillator. If you are not able to contribute to the retiring collection you can make a later donation in an envelope through the presbytery door marked 'Defibrillator', or by DONA or Bank Transfer Ref: 'Defib'. Thank you.

STANDING ORDER PAYERS (CC) please pick up your second collection envelopes from the Narthex if not yet collected.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH CLEANING 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..

ST JUSTUS CHURCH SOCIAL EVENT. Sunday 20th July 2pm until 5 pm at Barry Weston's house. Come and enjoy an afternoon in Barry's garden. There is a swimming pool to use and plenty of off road parking in the paddock. Tea, coffee, squash and water available plus a bowl of strawberries and cream from the St. Justus Social Committee. **Please bring a plate of food to share for our Jacob's Table. You will need to bring your own cutlery & crockery, a chair and little table and your own towel.** Please let a member of the Social Committee how many of you are coming in order that we can cater for the numbers.

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 Bridget Crawford, Jim Austin, Peter Kennedy, Father Lawrence Hobbs, Brian Lyane, Josephine Searle, Mollie Lloyd, John Murphy, Margaret May and Robina Scahill,