



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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Fr Bibin Varghese,

My name is Fr Bibin Varghese, and I'm from Kerala, India. I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Kanjirappally on 30th December 2021, after completing my theology studies at St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary, Aluva. For the past two and a half years, I served as the Assistant Hostel Director at Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirappally.

I come from a family of four brothers, and I am the second. My father passed away five years ago, and my mother lives with the family at home.

This is my first time in the UK, and I'm happy to begin my ministry at Corpus Christi Church, Tonbridge, St Justus, Paddock Wood and St Peter, Hadlow.

Thank you.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 8th June 2025			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 1 ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS
SATURDAY 7 th June	6.00pm	God’s blessings on Nuala Barton (Lisa, Terry & friends)	
PENTECOST SUNDAY			
SUNDAY 8 th June	8.30am	St Justus: John snr, Mollie & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)	
	10.00am	God’s blessings on Emma & Alex (Mahoney family)	
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish	
MONDAY 9 th June	10.00am	For the Homeless (Hutton family) Monica Williams & her Intentions	
TUESDAY 10 th June	10.00am	St Justus: Wilfrid Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)	
WED 11 th June		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>	
THURSDAY 12 th June	10.00am	William Kinsalla	
FRIDAY 13 th June	10.00am	David Cockayne RIP (Whats App Group friends of CC)	
SATURDAY 14 th June	10.00am	CONFESSION NO MASS	
	12 noon	FHC MASS - For Our First Holy Communion Children	
	6.00pm	Ruth Beringhs RIP (Leila Sellen)	
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY			
SUNDAY 15 th June	8.30am	St Justus: Nigel & Nancy Sequeira RIP (Barry Weston)	
	10.00am	Special Intentions Steve Collins (Amy Stead)	
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish	

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- + REQUIEM MASS FOR GERARD JONES IS ON MONDAY 23rd JUNE at 12noon IN CORPUS CHRISTI
- + REQUIEM MASS FOR DEBORAH CORKERY IS ON FRIDAY 4th JULY at 12noon IN 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 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 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 tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk

FHC MASS

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.

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.

THE 3RD TONBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP are still looking for a new Treasurer to help support the group. If you would like to get involved and help support young people, Please e-mail richard@cloudwood.co.uk for more information.

THE LIFEBOAT (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT): we will be running a session on 28th June at 11.30-1, but there will not be sessions in July or August.

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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Sort Code 60-21-28 Account 71367780

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Gift Aid email:- tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk

Cheques for the Parish made payable to RCAS Tonbridge. Weekend 31 May / 1 June 2025

Offertories:-

Gift Aid Env £157.00 & Cash £321.74

Card Machine (May) £305.00

Standing Orders (May) £5,995.00

2nd Collection World Communications £287.44

PARISH NOTICES NEXT WEEKEND There is a second collection for Day for Life. Today in the Church's life is a day that is dedicated to celebrating of sacredness of life. This collection provided the core funding the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist life related activities supported by the Church.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM is on Monday 16th June at 7.30pm in the Hall followed by the usual June meeting.

ST PETER'S SOCIAL CLUB: 7pm on Friday 13th June. This month, we will be holding an Italian evening at St Peter's. We hope to enjoy an Italian meal, with Italian music and learn a little of the language. If you are interested in coming, please get in touch with Isabelle (07873 953423) or Annemarie after Mass. There is a sign-up list at the back of the chapel to offer a contribution of food.

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.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SUMMER FAIR on Saturday 5th July from 12 til 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 JUSTICE SOCIAL GROUP are having a gathering at Barry Weston's on Tuesday 17th July 11.00am to discuss the church's social activities. Everyone welcome!

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 Gorringe, 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 Marjery Shanahan, Janes McCormack, Violet Brookes, John McEwan, Louise Lynch, Sheila Walker, Doris Almeida, Bridget Cox, Brian Game, Geoffrey Parsons, Tony Murphy, John Sexton and Anne Rimmer.