



# 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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**Adoration in the Parish.** As our parish is dedicated to Corpus Christi, we have plenty of opportunity to adore the Lord in this Church. Every Thursday we have all day adoration from 10.30am after the morning mass until 10pm. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to pray and spend time in the presence of the Lord. Not many parishes have adoration all day, so we are commended for this by many other parishes and priests in our diocese. Lately adorers' numbers have fallen, so I ask you to consider giving one hour per week to this wonderful prayer opportunity or if you can't give an entire hour, maybe half an hour per week. The contact person and organizer is Anne Mahoney Tel. 01732773531 or mobile 07984 602269, please let her know if you can help out.

Also, once per month, we have an "All Night Vigil", on the first Fridays of the month; to honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a period of adoration for eight hours. In the vigil, there is time for private and also formal prayers in the form of rosaries, litanies, the Jesus Psalter, and many more as well as two Masses, 10pm and 6am (Sat Morning). The next vigil will be on Friday 1st August starting at 10pm, do come along for at least some of it, if not all.

Finally, if you're going away for a holiday break, do have a wonderful time and hopefully I will see you when you return, I am also away in August. Many Thanks *Fr Philip*

### MASS AND INTENTIONS 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

SATURDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Patricia O'Shaughnessy RIP (Keen family)
<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)</b>		
SUNDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Maureen & John Weston RIP (Barry Weston) Denis & Eileen Harrington RIP
	10.00am	Gerard Jones RIP (Ann Jones)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Special Intentions Isabelle Parsons (Ingrid La Trobe)
MONDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Welfare of Margaret Armstrong
TUESDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Maggie & Jim Higgins RIP (Marie Marriott)
WED 30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Anthony Cronin
THURSDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am	Geoffrey Parsons RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
FRIDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10.00am	Charles Nicholls Intentions (Lisa Nicholls)
	10.00pm	All night Vigil
SATURDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10.00am	God's blessings on Catherine Collins (Tina & Frances)
	6.00pm	Michelle Weston RIP (T Fleming)
<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)</b>		
SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Jean & John O'Shea RIP
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> Welfare of Richard Shaw (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  
1<sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS**

+ REQUIEM MASS FOR NIGEL GREEN in on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am (No 10.00am Mass)

### 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

Will resume again 6 September.

### 'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)

Next meeting September 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**

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

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**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.**

**CONFIRMATION** [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tilly Apsley-Davis who received her First Holy Communion last Sunday and to her parents and family.

**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.



**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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Gift Aid:- Tony Mahoney (01732 773 531)

Gift Aid email:- [tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk)Weekend

**19/20July Offertories:-**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:- £170.00Cash: £412.57**

**Card Machine (June): £455.00**

**Monthly Online (June): £6,845.00**

### PARISH NOTICES

**CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP** - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 29th July at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. There will be a raffle. **At 11.00am** there will be a talk & demonstration from the Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells Team Leader & Rapid Response on how to use a Defibrillator & CPR. If as many people as possible could attend as this is a one off demonstration.

**GOOD NEWS – DEFIBRILLATOR** We have received two contributions from Tonbridge Lions & Abbey Funeral Services which means together with your generous contributions we are able to go ahead and purchase a Defibrillator. Also, we will have the means for the Insurance and any necessary extras. A big thank you to Maura Branch for all her hard work!

**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.

**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER MASS CC** Frances will be giving up organising the coffee rota from September. If you are willing to take this on please let the parish office know. We are also in desperate need for new teams to go on the rota on the allocated Sundays as a few of the teams are giving up.

**STANDING ORDER PAYERS (CC)** There are still second collection envelopes left in the Narthex, please pick yours up as you will be needing them!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry ,Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Martyn Bowman, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, 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 Margaret Hayward, Ivy Swift, Ronald Fisher, Caroline Noone,, Leslaw Pazowaki and Angelica Raimondi