



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15th August – Holy Day of Obligation

The body of the Blessed Mother was preserved from corruption, like that of the Son. On this day the Church invites us to contemplate this mystery: it shows us that God wishes to save the whole man, that is, to save soul and body. Jesus rose with body he had assumed from Mary; and he ascended to the Father with his transfigured humanity; with his body, a body like ours, but transfigured. The Assumption of Mary, a human being, gives us confirmation of what our glorious fate will be. This – the “resurrection of the flesh” – is a specific element of Christian revelation, a cornerstone of our faith. (Pope Francis)

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of angels into eternal triumph with Christ (Vigil Antiphon)



MASS AND INTENTIONS 10th August 2025

SATURDAY 9 th Aug	6.00pm	Intentions Steve Collins (Catherine Collins)
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 10 th Aug	8.30am	St Justus: Sister Mary Baptiste & Sister Mary Ethna RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.00am	Welfare of Peter Spokes & family (Maria Neves)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 11 th Aug	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Nigel Green No Morning Prayer No 10.00am Mass
TUESDAY 12 th Aug	10.00am	St Justus: Tony & Liisa Roulinson RIP
WED 13 th Aug		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 14 th Aug	10.00am	Special Intentions Father Behruz (Frances Hirst)
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
FRIDAY 15 th Aug	10.00am	Father Jake RIP (Felix Wenzel)
	12noon	St Justus: Sally Little RIP
	8.00pm	Corpus Christi: Thressia Mma RIP (Lola Sunny)
SATURDAY 16 th Aug	10.00am	Nigel Green RIP (Liam Collins)
	6.00pm	Gerard Jones RIP (Ann Jones)
TWENTIETH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 17 th Aug	8.30am	St Justus: Father Tim Buckley RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Matthew RIP (Lola Sunny)
	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
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 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.

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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.

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)

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Weekend 26/27 July Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £226.00

Cash:- £313.65 Card Machine (June): £455.00

Monthly Online (June): £6,845.00

PARISH NOTICES

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 there is no Sunday coffee after Mass during August.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER MASS We are in desperate need for new teams to go on the rota on the allocated Sundays.

STANDING ORDER PAYERS (CC) There are still second collection envelopes left in the Narthex, please pick yours up as you will soon 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, especially Rob Williams, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Maria Argento, Deacon Bill Eason, Patrick Whelan and George Bean.