



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 22nd August –Memorial ‘Queen of Heaven (Latin: Regina Caeli) is one of many queen titles used for Mary, mother of Jesus. The title derived in part from the ancient Catholic teaching that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was bodily and spiritually assumed into heaven and that she is there honoured as queen’.

‘Memorial of the Queenship of Mary. The faithful, under the guidance of an unerring Catholic instinct, have ever recognized the queenly dignity of the Mother of "The King of kings and Lord of lords": the Fathers, the Doctors of the Church, Popes, down through the centuries, have given authoritative expression to this truth and the crowning testimony to this common belief is to be found clearly expressed in the wonders of art and in the profound teaching of the liturgy. In their turn theologians have shown the fitting nature of this title of Queen as applied to the Mother of God, since she was so closely associated with the redemptive work of her Son and is the Mediatrix of all graces. Pius XII, by his encyclical letter of October 11, 1954, granted the unanimous desire of the faithful and their pastors and instituted the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary, giving sanction thus to a devotion that was already paid by the faithful throughout the world to the sovereign Mother of heaven and earth’.

O God, who made the Mother of your Son to be our Mother and our Queen, graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession, we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 17th August 2025

SATURDAY 16 th Aug	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: Deceased members of the Geoghegan family (Gwen Blyth) For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 18 th Aug	10.00am	Laureen O’Hara RIP (Suzy Wood)
TUESDAY 19 th Aug	10.00am	St Justus: Jacqui Beckford Walker RIP (Marie Marriott)
WED 20 th Aug		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 21 st Aug	10.00am	Kathleen Todd RIP (Donal Toner)
THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
FRIDAY 22 nd Aug	10.00am	Welfare of Terry Fleming & family (Jackie Almeida)
SATURDAY 23 rd Aug	10.00am	Fr Jake Dicto RIP (Frances Hirst)
	6.00pm	Gerard Jones RIP (Mary Wand)
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 24 th Aug	8.30am	St Justus: John snr, Mollie & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish God’s Blessings on Sue Medwin (Jackie Almeida)
	12noon	St Peter: Judith & David Bogie RIP Florence O’Grady

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 02/03 & 10/11 Aug Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £152.00 & 164.90

Cash:- £271.60 & 208.60 Card Machine (July): £297.00

Monthly Online (July): £5,858.00

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 now have an organiser for the Rotas, who will be initially contacting the teams to see who wish to continue and those who wish to stand down. 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 soon!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, 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, Tobias O'Brien, Lisa Guttman-Kenney, Angela Swann, Colin Kelleher, Elsie Huggett, Kelvin Marsh, Marta Hennon, Iris Pitcher, Baby Thomas O'Shea, and Patrick Feehily, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.