



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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Our Lady's Chapel (Corpus Christi Church)

In the Lady chapel area, there are some pictures and diagrams of a possible renovation plan, the designer who put these together is the same person who designed the beautiful reredos on the sanctuary. They were ideas put together some time ago when Fr Peter Murphy was here. Please let me know your thoughts and ideas, I will then discuss it at the next parish pastoral meeting. The plans are not set in stone and some alterations and adjustments can be made. The idea is to put Our Lady and St Joseph together and make a separate sanctuary for the Sacred Heart statue (near to the confessional). There is a suggestion of getting some slightly larger statues of both Our Lady and St Joseph, wooden based. The Sacred heart statue would have its own little shrine area near to the confessional, with candle stands and lights. If you have any questions, please ask me. Thanks

Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi, Loreto, Rome.

On Monday I will embark on the parish pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Loreto with 12 people from the parish, for this year of Jubilee, we will visit the major basilicas in Rome and pass through the Holy Doors for this jubilee year of Hope.

A mass will be said for the parish and parishioners. *Fr Philip*

Fr Bibin returns from his holiday break in Scotland.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 28th September 2025		
SATURDAY 27 th Sept	6.00pm	Edward Sellen RIP (Steve & Leila Sellen)
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 28 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Mary Barns RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Theresa S Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	12noon	St Peter: In thanksgiving (Jean & John Smallcombe) For the People of the Parish
SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS		
MONDAY 29 th Sept	10.00am	Special Intentions Father Philip (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 30 th Sept	10.00am	St Justus: Father Jake Dicto
WED 1 st Oct		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 2 nd Oct	10.00am	Father Jake Dicto (Tina Kirk) Father Jake Dicto RIP (Frances Hirst)
FRIDAY 3 rd Oct	10.00am	Rodney Stewart-Smith RIP Daphne Thomas RIP (Leila Sellen)
SATURDAY 4 th Oct	10.00am 6.00pm	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Anne & Tony Mahoney) Holy Souls
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 5 th Oct	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston) Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family) 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 after Saturday 6.00pm Mass- Stefano. 4th October, 18th October, 1st Nov.

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The Lifeboat, parish bereavement support: these supportive monthly sessions for the bereaved of the parish will re-commence after Christmas. If help is needed please contact the parish office who will pass on calls to Isabelle and Sheila.

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

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.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD are in need of non-perishable food items and toiletries. Donations can be left in the Narthex at St Justus. If you'd prefer, here are the details for an online bank transfer: Community Storehouse, HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35 Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Also vouchers welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026 begins on Tuesday 6th January 5.00pm in the Fisher Hall. Children currently in Year 3 or above are old enough to be enrolled on the course. Registration forms are available from either Fr Philip or the Parish Office. Then attend one of the following dates in the Fisher Hall. Monday 20th October 7-8.00pm : Monday 27th October 7.00pm -8.00pm to meet with the Catechists. Please take your completed form together with your child's Baptism Certificate and a passport size photo along on your chosen date

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION starting on 4th October at 9.30am with the Holy Rosary followed by 10am Mass.

Please keep in your prayers our parish pilgrims.

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

Weekend 20/21 September 2025

Offertories:- Gift Aid Envelopes:- £221.00 Cash: ££372.09

Card Machine (Aug): £472.00 Online (Aug): £5,740.00

2nd Collection Home Missions £329.11

PARISH NOTICES THIS WEEKEND is the Second National Mass Count . There will be count sheets for the collectors to complete which must be returned to the parish office each weekend/Monday.

THIS WEEKEND after the 6.00pm & 10.00am Mass there will be a short talk about the forthcoming SVP annual Tea Party.

NEXT WEEKEND there is a second collection for the work of CAFOD and Paul Whittle will be making the usual appeal after all Masses.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY is Friday 3rd October. Envelopes are at the back of the churches. Please take one and return next weekend and put in the second collection.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP meeting is on Tuesday, 30th September at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. There will be a speaker from the Fire Brigade on Precautions Against Fires in the Home. All Welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 29 NOVEMBER

Are you creative and full of good ideas? Do you enjoy a good social occasion? Come and help plan the Corpus Christi Christmas Bazaar! Whether you just have some good ideas to share or are willing to get stuck right in with planning the event or running a stall on the day, we want to hear from you. Contact Emma on 07977 500673 or Alice on 07871 109333 or send a message to the team via the Parish Office. There's also a Bazaar Suggestions box in the Narthex for ideas and feedback and a planning meeting open to all on Monday October 6th at 7.30pm in the Hall. Help us build on recent success and make this year's event even better.

HARVEST FESTIVAL MASS ST JUSTUS The Harvest Mass will be at 8.30am on Sunday 12th October. The Community Storehouse, suggested these items in order they can coordinate donations from other groups. Sweet biscuits, custard. rice pudding, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet rolls. There will be labelled trays for donations in the Narthex at St Justus.

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, 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 Winifred Clinton, Mary Bayliss, Jeanne Stripp, Tadeusz Monczykaski, Margaret Russell and Larry Eastwell.