



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Corpus Christi Toilets As mentioned last week, I looked into the possibility of cleaning and painting the toilets in the hall and the church. I asked WKS builders who did the lady chapel to give us a quote and their quote was very reasonable, so I decided to go ahead with it, they will start this week.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Gerard Bradley. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Canon Gerard Bradley as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Southwark. The Holy Father has assigned him the Titular See of Beverley, the birthplace in Yorkshire of St John Fisher, beloved to us all in our Archdiocese as a former Catholic Bishop of Rochester. Bishop-elect Gerard's Episcopal Ordination and Mass is on Monday 2 February 2026 at 12.30pm, the Feast of the Presentation, at St George's Cathedral. Please keep Bishop-elect Gerard in your prayers as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination.

We welcome Father Linus this weekend. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 25 th January 2026		
THIRD SUNDAY OT (A)		
SATURDAY 24 th Jan	6.00pm	Marian Barlow RIP (Mary Wand)
SUNDAY 25 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Ken, Gladys & Susan Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	In thanksgiving Bertha & Emmanuel (Gabriel Ugochunkwa)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 26 th Jan	10.00am	Don Covell RIP (David Covell)
TUESDAY 27 th Jan	10.00am	St Justus: Mary Kinsella RIP
WED 28 th January		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 29 th Jan	10.00am	Tessie Leach RIP (Anne Donaghue)
FRIDAY 30 th Jan	10.00am	Betty Jean Davis RIP (Lisa Nicholls)
SATURDAY 31 st Jan	10.00am	Pauline Murray RIP (Jacqui Shaw)
	6.00pm	Ernest & Ann Sharp RIP (Georgina & Gordon Cuthbertson)
FOURTH SUNDAY OT (A)		
SUNDAY 1 st Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	In thanksgiving Bertha & Emmanuel (Ugochunkwa family)
	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 &
SUN.
FIRST SATURDAY
DEVOTION
CHERUBS
IN THE HALL BEFORE
10AM MASS ON
SUNDAYS
HOLY FACE DEVOTION
AT 10.30AM SATS AND
1ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS
ROSARY AT ST JUSTUS
ON TUESDAYS 9.20 AM

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. Next meeting dates 24th Jan, 7th Feb, 21st Feb.

THE LIFEBOAT, Parish Bereavement Support: Please see our new leaflets with full details, at the back of each church. The first of the workshops will be on Saturday February 21st, "Honouring the Dead." Places must be booked in advance. To book, or find out more, call Isabelle on 07873 953423.

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.

CONFIRMATION tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk There is a meeting for parent's who have registered their child for this year's FHC programme on Monday 12th January in the Hall at 7.00pm.

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)

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD Please continue with your donations, which 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: 40-36-35Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Waitrose and Tesco gift cards are welcome as an alternative.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are extremely grateful for your past support. We are renewing our appeal for large size nappies, baby food, sanitary wear, soap and other toiletries. As our donations go to a school please DO NOT donate anything that is PERISHABLE! Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bertha & Emmanuel who were married this weekend.

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. Christmas. 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

W/E17/18 January Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £166.05 Cash:- £373.38

Card Machine (Dec): £395.00

SO Online (Dec): £5,715.00

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND There is a second collection for the maintenance of our Cathedral. St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers, and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.

NEXT WEEKEND there is a second collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice which supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society. It is an optional collection for those who wish to support this cause.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends 25th January.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL MORNING - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 27th January at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. There will be a speaker from the Folly Wildlife Rescue. The charity would appreciate any donations of tin cat food. All Welcome.

ITEMS NEEDED for a forthcoming Table Top Sale on 7th February. Items in good condition that and unwanted Christmas gifts welcome. Please contact John Murphy who is happy to collect 01892 836854

On Saturday 14 February at 12 noon in Westminster Cathedral, Archbishop-elect Richard Moth will be installed as the Twelfth Archbishop of Westminster by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Please keep the Archbishop-elect in your prayers as he prepares for his Installation. Also, the Cardinal is grateful for your prayers as he prepares for a change in his patterns of life.

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, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley and James Stone. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Anne Flynn, Thomas Boyle, Terence Dregan, Philip Canning, William Mitchel, Doris Jones, Marian Barlow, Kitty Long and Sarah Gilliat-Smith.