



# 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

Maidstone Road, Hadlow  
TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Face book: [corpuschristichurchtonbridge](https://www.facebook.com/corpuschristichurchtonbridge)

**Next week** Tuesday 3rd February, Fr Bibin returns from his holidays in India, and I will be taking a short pilgrimage to Lourdes the following day, so next weekend I will be away.

The toilets renovations are going well in the hall and the church, new toilets bowls are in, the rooms have been painted and new hand dryers and extraction fans, plus new flooring. Hopefully it will be finished by next week.

We welcome again Fr Linus, who will be helping me with the Sunday Masses, as some people asked if he could return to do a week's retreat, I have asked him to come from 2nd March to the 5th March 2026 to give us a parish Lenten retreat, hopefully you all can attend.

### Gospel Reflection.

The gospel of today is from the sermon on the mount. Christ recounts and reminds us of the most important Christian virtues that will help us become part of his people of God. If we meditate on this, we will see that the poor in spirit, that is, those who suffer, those who mourn, the hungry and thirsty for justice, those who work for peace, the merciful, the pure in heart, the insulted and persecuted are living a life which will bring them to Christian perfection.

Thanks *Fr Philip*

**OUR PARISH EMAIL HAS BEEN HACKED. NO NEWSLETTERS CAN BE SENT BY EMAIL. PLEASE IGNORE ANY EMAILS RECEIVED TODAY FROM PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU OPENED IT & CLICKED ON ANY LINKS OR ATTACHED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED SO YOU WILL NEED TO CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD.**

## MASS AND INTENTIONS 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

### FOURTH SUNDAY OT (A)

SATURDAY 31st Jan	6.00pm	Ernest & Ann Sharp RIP (Georgina & Gordon Cuthbertson)
SUNDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	In thanksgiving Bertha & Emmanuel (Ugochunkwa family)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

MONDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10.00am	Paul Devlin RIP (Tina Kirk) Paul Devlin RIP (Denise & Robin Hutton)
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TUESDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Little Sisters Covent, Bereko (Joan & Sheila)
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WED 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
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THURSDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Richard Lee Hoskins RIP (Lisa Nicholls) Paul Devlin RIP (Lisa Nicholls)
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FRIDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Mollie & Peter Mellish RIP (Kathleen Tutt & Peter Mellish)
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### SAINTS CYRIL, MONK AND METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (Morning only)

SATURDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Miss F M J Hone
	6.00pm	James Austin RIP & Nicholas Pavlidis RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)

### FIFTH SUNDAY OT (A)

SUNDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Bill Gress RIP (Fiona Hodgson)
	10.00am	Welfare of Claire & family (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk) Please watch the weekly newsletter for date for Registration

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

**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.

**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.

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W/E 24/25 January 2026 Offertories:

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £188.00 Cash:- £347.99 Card

Machine (Dec): £395.00 SO Online (Dec): £5,715.00

St George's Cathedral £348.57

### PARISH NOTICES

**THIS 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.

**LENT 2026 BIBLE STUDIES ONLINE** – starts 17<sup>th</sup> February, please see poster.

Register: [comeandsee.org/len26](http://comeandsee.org/len26)

**CALL TO CONFIRMATION 2026** Candidates Registration Forms are available from the Parish office, please complete and return to the office as soon as possible.

**ITEMS NEEDED** for a forthcoming Table Top Sale on 7th February 9.00am-12noon. 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 Nicholls. 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.

### LENTEN RETREAT IN CORPUS CHRISTI

**MON 2<sup>nd</sup> March** 10.00am Mass Talk 10.30am

6.30pm Mass Talk 7.00pm

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**THURS 5<sup>th</sup> March** 10.00am Mass Talk 10.30am

6.30pm Mass Talk 7.00pm in HALL

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, especially Brian Law 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.