



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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Ash Wednesday Next Wednesday 18th February, we start the season of Lent. There will be three masses in the parish that day, 10am Corpus Christi, 12 midday St Justus, and 7pm Corpus Christi, do take the opportunity to make a good start to Lent by getting to Mass.

The work on CC church and hall toilets is now completed, a big thanks to WKD build and design. They look lovely, with new bowls, urinals, Lino on the floor, and hand dryers.

A plaque in honour of the donor for the work in the lady chapel is now installed, dedicated to Mary Woodhouse, who left in her will a desire to have a window of the Sacred Heart and to renovate the Lady Chapel.

Our confirmation course will start on Saturday 21st March at 4pm in the fisher hall, application forms are available for children in school years 8 and above. If you know of any children who need this sacrament, please tell them to collect the forms from the parish office.

Our Lenten retreat will start on Monday 2nd -Friday 6th March, given by Fr Linus Clovis, please put dates into your diary. God bless *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 15th February 2026		
SIXTH SUNDAY OT (A)		
SATURDAY 14 th Feb	6.00pm	Margaret Duddy RIP (Patrick Duddy)
SUNDAY 15 th Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	For the Choir & their families (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	St. Peter: God's Blessings on Marc & Shannon For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 16 th Feb	10.00am	Intentions Eddie & Mary McGettigan (Sean & Annie) Father James Walsh
TUESDAY 17 th Feb	10.00am	St Justus: In Honour of the Holy Face of Jesus (Jacqui Shaw)
ASH WEDNESDAY		
WED 18 th Feb	10.00am	CC: Deceased relatives & friends of Bryce Cottrell
	12noon	St Justus: Matthew Edwards RIP (Simplicia Ramm)
	7.00pm	CC: For the forgotten souls in Purgatory (Liam Collins)
THURSDAY 19 th Feb	10.00am	Clay Hoskins RIP (Lisa Nicholls)
FRIDAY 20 th Feb	10.00am	Welfare of Nick Cowling (Martin Milmo) Lionel Bernard Neame
SATURDAY 21 st Feb	10.00am	God's Blessings on William Shaw, Freddie Dewitt & Matlda Shaw (Jacqui Shaw)
	6.00pm	John Martin RIP & deceased members of the Moore family (Margaret Constable)
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)		
SUNDAY 22 nd Feb	8.30am	St Justus: Susan Crowley RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Roy Moon RIP (Brenda Moon)
	12noon	St Peter: Stephen Coker RIP

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

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 7th March, 21st March, 2nd May.

THE LIFEBOAT, Parish Bereavement Support: Please see our new leaflets with full details, at the back of each church.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Elion Odede who was baptized this weekend and to his family and Godparents.

CONFIRMATION tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk Please watch the weekly newsletter for date for Registration

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)

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD Please continue with your donations, which can be left in the Narthex at St Justus. If you'd prefer, 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.

THE LIFEBOAT WORKSHOP "HONOURING THE DEAD" on Saturday 21st February. (At St Peter's, Hadlow) Places must be booked in advance. If you would like more information, please contact Isabelle on 07873 953423.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL MORNING - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 24th February at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. There will be a speaker from the Tonbridge Lions Club. All welcome. We would appreciate any help in setting out the tables and chairs before the meeting

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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Sort Code 60-21-28 Account 71367780

Gift Aid:- Tony Mahoney (01732 773 531)

Gift Aid email:- [Tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk)

W/E 7/8 Feb 2026 Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £191.90 Cash:- £326.41

SO Online (Jan):- £5,700.00

Card Machine (Jan):- £357.00

PARISH NOTICES THIS WEEKEND there is a second collection for the Clergy Support Fund which enable the diocese to care for clergy in retirement, old age and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service & devotion to Christ, his Church and his people. Donations ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests. There are Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the churches.

NEXT WEEKEND Paul Whittle will be giving an Appeal for the work of CAFOD after all Masses and will be handing out envelopes for Friday 27th CAFOD Fast Day. There is a second collection for the work of CAFOD the following weekend. Please bring your envelopes back and put in that collection. Thank you.

CALL TO CONFIRMATION 2026 Candidates Registration Forms are available from the Parish office, please complete and return to the office as soon as possible. All forms must be returned by W/E 7th/8th March.

.SALUT-MALAWI Last year's donations have been distributed. This year the Starfish Malawi container departs 20 March. Our donations box will be in the Narthex until 13 March. The most needed items are underwear for girls aged 11- 17, bars of soap and nursing bras. Thank you for your generosity.

DEANERY BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE DAY on Saturday 7th March in the Fisher Hall 9.00am-4.30pm. Couples are invited to a day where they can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to be married. The one-day course is for married couples (whether married for one year, 60 years or anywhere in between). It seeks to help husbands and wives to make their marriages better and to improve their communication skills and learn how to raise issues without hurting each other. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. **Booking is essential. To apply please contact: Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or by phone on 07983 524 727**

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 Kathleen Brewer, Ainslie Browne, Evelyn Lyhane, Mavis O'Driscoll, Reginald Sullivan, Frances Bourne, John Knoth, Stella Walsh, Mary Borland, Christopher Croucher, William Wright, John Crowley, Joan Brennan, Guiliana Gray, Susan Crowley and Mollie Mellish.