



# 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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**Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)** Rejoice, Jerusalem. Be joyful, all who love her!" (Is 66, 10). Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent, called "Laetare" Sunday. This Sunday is marked by relaxation from the penitential character of the Lenten season. This Sunday, the Holy Mother Church exhorts us to be joyful and relaxed because Christ, our shepherd, illuminates us and heals our blindness. (Happy Mother's Sunday)

**Statues of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart** We have been given a quotation for the cleaning and repair of our two statues, the cost will be £2, 150, would anyone like to contribute to the cost or pay for it all? Please let me know.

**Stained Glass Window.** In the legacy of Mary Woodhouse she asked for a stained-glass window in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to be put in the lady chapel, we thought it would be nice to put it in the window which is in the lady chapel, I got some quotations and the best one is £6,865. If you would like to contribute to this, please let me know.

**Confirmation:** A reminder to all Candidates who have registered for the Confirmation Programme that it begins next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 4.00pm in the Fisher Hall. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 15th March 2026		
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) (Laetare)		
SATURDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.00pm	Paul Devlin RIP (Lisa Nicholls)
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Thomas & Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	Tony & Maria Chainey RIP (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Isabelle Wade RIP (Suzy Wood)
SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND		
TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Susan Stevens RIP (Liz Goddard) Followed by Stations of the Cross
WED 18 <sup>h</sup> March	10.00am	<b>St Peter:</b> Stations of the Cross <i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	Gerard Jones RIP & the Jones family (Anne Jones)
FRIDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Sister Patricia Harriss RIP (Margaret Peachey)
	7.30pm	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.00am	Thomas RIP
	6.00pm	Felix Almeida RIP (Almeida family)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Carlene Ford RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Nicholas Rafferty RIP (Jean Rafferty)
	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 7<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Jude & Annie Pearson who were baptized this weekend and to their parents and Godparents.

**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.

**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 kind donations of nappies. We have accumulated a good stock of those at present. We would now like to concentrate on baby food & toiletries eg toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo & sanitary wear. Thank you, again for your kind support.

**SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 21-28 August 2026 Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/> Full details are on Corpus Christi's website

For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera [edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)

or Deacon John Fogarty ([johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk)) or Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)) Full details on the Website.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES SHEET AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE TAKE ONE AND KEEP HANDY!**

**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](mailto:tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk)

W/E 7/8 March Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:-£116.00 Cash:-£349.9750

Online (Feb):- £5,600.00 Card Machine (Feb):- £274.00

2nd Collection Aid to the Church in Need £723.79

**PARISH NOTICES NEXT WEEKEND** there is a second collection for Poor Parishes, this collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

**READERS ON ROTAS AT CORPUS CHRISTI Holy Week & Easter sign up lists are in the Narthex ( Left hand side shelf as you go through church front doors). Please sign up as soon as possible if you are able to read at any of the services. The lists need to be prepared in advance of Holy Week. Thank you.**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY MANDATUM (CC)** If you would like to have your feet washed please sign up on the list in the Narthex same place as above.

**ALTAR SERVERS (Corpus Christi)** Please sign up on the list in the Sacristy for the services that you will be able to serve for Holy Week and Easter.

**HOLY FACE DEVOTION** Next meeting will be on 21st March at 10.30am following Rosary and Mass.

**ST JUSTUS** There will an important parish meeting at St Justus on Tuesday 17th March after mass to discuss with Father what social and fundraising events we will be organising over the next months as we can now use the hall. Please bring your ideas to the meeting and more parishioners are needed to help with all organising. There will also be mentioned some remedial works for the hall Hope to see everyone on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Joan

**MASS INTENTIONS** We now have availability for weekends & weekdays at all three churches from April. Your offerings are a vital income to your priests as they do not receive a salary. There are envelopes available for this purpose or you can request an Intention via email also call in to the Parish Office. Please make sure to include your name, weekend or weekday preference and who the Intention is for & its nature eg RIP, Welfare, Special Intentions. This information is needed as each Intention has to be entered in the Mass Register.

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 Dorothy Giles, Susan Connolly, Doreen Martin, Marie Norman, Penelope Flavin and Marlis Pratt.