



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



Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge
TN9 1EY

St. Justus

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TN12 6AG

St. Peter

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TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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A Big Thank you to Fr Linus Clovis for preaching our Lenten Retreat, it was a great success with many people commenting how informative it was, and it opened their knowledge of the Scriptures.

Forms are still available for this year's confirmation program, if your child is in grade 8 at school and above and would like to be confirmed please collect an application form from the parish office.

Next Saturday 14th March, we have our St Patrick day celebrations, with dance, Irish coffees and more. Tickets are on sale after the Mass. Please come along to this parish social.

Monday 9th March at 7.30pm, the parish Pastoral council will meet, if you have any suggestions for the parish, please let me know. Many thanks. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 8th March 2026		
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)		
SATURDAY 7 th Mar	6.00pm	Lourdes Ribeiro RIP (Costa family)
SUNDAY 8 th March	8.30am	St Justus: Brian Murphy RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Theresa Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 9 th March	10.00am	Victoria Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)
TUESDAY 10 th Mar	10.00am	St Justus: Kathleen Kirkwood (Theresa Stoves) Followed by Stations of the Cross
	12.30pm	Corpus Christi: Requiem Mass for Mary Gallivan
WED 11 ^h March	10.00am	St Peter: Stations of the Cross <i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 12 th Mar	10.00am	SP Intentions Lisa Nicholls (Denise & Robin Hutton)
FRIDAY 13 th March	10.00am	Anne Holloway RIP (Suzy Wood)
	7.30pm	Corpus Christi: Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 14 th Mar	10.00am	Bertha Neilson For the Czech Republic (Slawek)
	6.00pm	Paul Devlin RIP (Lisa Nicholls)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) (Laetare)		
SUNDAY 15 th March	8.30am	St Justus: Thomas & Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	Tony & Maria Chainey RIP (Catherine Collins)
	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 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. **COGRATULATIONS** to Charlie & Lily Wilczek who were baptized this weekend and to their parents 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.

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

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

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

28 Feb/1 March 2026 _Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £257.00_Cash:- £330.38

SO Online (Feb):- £5,705.00

Card Machine (Feb):- £274.00

2nd Collection CAFOD £622.18

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND we have a speaker from the Aid to the Church in Need who will be making an Appeal after all Masses. There will be a second collection to help with their work.

SALUT-MALAWI. 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

CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S DAY in true Irish style on Saturday 14th March from 7:00–10:30pm at Fisher Hall! Enjoy a lively evening of traditional Irish dancing and join in the fun with a spirited Céilí, plus take a chance in our Irish-themed raffle. Tuck into a delicious hot meal of traditional Irish stew (beef or vegetarian options available), warm up with a classic Irish coffee, and bring your own drinks to keep the festivities flowing. Tickets are just £12 for adults (including meal), £6 for children aged 6–12, and free for little ones aged 5 and under. Gather your friends and family and don't miss this fantastic night of music, food, and Irish cheer!

HOLY FACE DEVOTION - There will not be a meeting Saturday 7th or Saturday 14th March. Next meeting will be on 21st March at 10.30am following Rosary and Mass.

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. 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, James Stone and Barry Chapman. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have die especially John Usher, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Hilary Hull, Rodney Gibson, David Bogie, Victoria Hirst, Anne Viner, Anne Wilson and John Girdlestone.