



# 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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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** A humble Polish nun, Sister Faustina received extraordinary revelations in the 1930s, which she recorded in her diary. Our Lord told her, “In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart” (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1588). Jesus specially chose her for the mission of bringing His message of Mercy to the world, and He called Divine Mercy Sunday mankind’s “last hope of salvation” Sister Faustina saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works. These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.



MASS AND INTENTIONS 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)		
SATURDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Marian Barlow RIP
SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Hilda Bache RIP
	10.00am	Father Jake Dicto RIP (Wieslawa Jesiolowska)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
	2.30pm	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Divine Mercy Service
MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	For the family of Mary Collins Fr William Donoghue
TUESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Anthony Johnston RIP
WED 15 <sup>th</sup> April		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Gerard Jones RIP & the Jones family (Anne Jones)
FRIDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Eric David Thorpe RIP (Eileen Thorpe)
SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Mgr Michael Smith RIP
	6.00pm	Paul Devlin RIP (Lisa Nicholls) For the People of the Parish
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	In thanksgiving Catherine & Steve 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**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**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 Roisin Walsh who was baptized this weekend and to her parents & Godparents.

**CONFIRMATION** [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk)

**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** would like to thank everyone for the generous support given to their charitable work. Presently baby food, toiletries and non-perishable food would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

**A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGES** this year.

Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026

Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026

Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/>

**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. Easter for Easter Offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

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#### PARISH NOTICES

**NEXT WEEKEND** there is a second collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

**THE LIFEBOAT.** On 25th April, from 2 - 4pm, we will be offering a workshop entitled Soothing our Souls when we will look at ways of caring for ourselves as we adjust to life without our loved-one. A calm workshop to restore and heal. Please contact Isabelle on 07873 953423 for more information, or to book a place. Places must be booked in advance, by 18th April.

**FUNERAL OF GLORIA GORRINGE** - Friday 24 April at 11:30am at Corpus Christi. Her daughters invite you after to the Poul Wood Golf Course to share in a celebration of her Life. To assist re catering, please either call Mary on 07941319437 or email [mary.a.mcmanus@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.a.mcmanus@btinternet.com) to advise us on attendance by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

#### MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, JULY 11TH, AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Tenterden, Gillingham.

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, Christi Morgan, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially James Stone and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Mary Humphrey, Hilda Harris, Mgr Michael Smith, Colin Goddard, Anthony Johnston, Eric Thorpe and Sally Little.