



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Statues renovations (Corpus Christi)

The statues of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be taken away this week for repairs, this will take two months, I will put in a replacement statue for Our Lady but I don't have a large Sacred Heart statue, is anyone willing to loan one for the time being?

St Justus Hall, Paddock Wood

Since the nursery school vacated the premises last January, we realized that some extensive repair work was needed to the hall and kitchen area, hopefully this will start this coming week.

Parish website

We are hoping to make some changes on the parish website which should provide more information on the activities and schedules of the three churches. An email will be sent out with the newsletter to those on the email list to look at the new site and bring forward some ideas and suggestions for the site. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 19 th April 2026		
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
SATURDAY 18 th April	6.00pm	Paul Devlin RIP (Lisa Nicholls) For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 19 th April	8.30am	St Justus: Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	In thanksgiving Catherine & Steve Collins
	12noon	St. Peter: Welfare of Liz & Ron Munro (Isabelle Parsons)
MONDAY 20 th April	10.00am	Lucy Cziraki RIP (Mahoney family)
TUESDAY 21 st April	10.00am	St Justus: Catherine & Peter Harvey & their thirteen children RIP (Marie Marriott)
WED 22 nd April		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 23 rd Apr	10.00am	Marian Ahern RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
FRIDAY 24 th April	10.00am	Wellbeing of Rosalind Brunwin (Liam Collins) Welfare of Martina Wilkins (Liam Collins)
	11.30am	Requiem Mass for Gloria Gorringe
SATURDAY 25 th April	10.00am	Gloria Gorringe RIP (Liam Collins) Intentions Susi (Slawek)
	6.00pm	Patricia O'Shaughnessy RIP (Keen family)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
Sunday 26 th April	8.30am	Hedi Vallis RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Tai Foo RIP (Amy Stead)
	12noon	Welfare of Alan & Margaret Bryant (Jean & John Smallcombe) 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 2nd May, 16th May, 13th 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 Henry Walker who was baptized this weekend and to his parents & Godparents.

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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.

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 As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Tenterden, Gillingham.

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.

Account name RCAS Tonbridge

Sort Code 60-21-28 Account 71367780

11/12 April Offertories:-

Gift Aid envelopes £172.05 Cash:- £339.18

SO Online (March) £5,630 Card Machine (March) £546.00

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND No second collection!

NEXT WEEKEND There is a second collection for Priest Training Fund which helps meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL MORNING - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 28th April at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. The speaker will be Dr Carl, a hearing specialist, who will talk about Loss of Hearing and remedies for that. All welcome. There will be a raffle.

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.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for our Parish St Patrick's Day celebration. It was a wonderful evening, with a fantastic atmosphere and a real sense of community spirit. The dance floor was full as we enjoyed the lively Ceili, and the Irish stew proved to be a great success! It was truly a fun evening had by all. We are also delighted to share that together we raised an amazing £1,011.13 for church funds. Thank you for your generosity and support—we couldn't have done it without you. We look forward to many more celebrations together!

MAY FAIR ST JUSTUS CHURCH HALL on Saturday May 9th 11.00am-2.00pm. Unwanted gifts, Raffle prizes, bottles and cakes are needed for the stalls. Items can be left in the narthex at St Justus. John Murphy will collect if needed 01892 836854.

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 & Martina Wilkins. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Kim Smith, Cecilia Sirett, Norma Collinson, Cate Green and James Gallagher.