



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Good Shepherd Sunday In the gospel, Jesus points out more qualities of the good shepherd: “The one who enters through the gate is the good shepherd of the flock. He sheep hear his voice. He calls his sheep and leads them. The sheep follow because he knows his voice.” Jesus teaches us that we must build a good relationship with our flock based on love, trust, and mutual respect.

We also must make Christ the shepherd of our souls. This means listening to his voice through the scriptures, the teachings of the Church’s Magisterium, and the church’s traditions. We must listen to him to be truly the sheep of the Lord’s flock. He never fails. He knows the path we walk every day. He knows when to place us on his shoulders, to take us by the hand like his little children.

We shall hear and recognize his voice when we come closer to him. Whereas moving away from him endangers our life. He beckons us: “Come unto me all you (my sheep) who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matt 1, 28). So, let us make the risen Christ our shepherd because, if we do: “there is nothing we shall want, and indeed, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life (Ps 23, 1.6). Alleluia, alleluia! *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 26 th April 2026		
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
SATURDAY 25 th April	6.00pm	Patricia O’Shaughnessy RIP (Keen family)
SUNDAY 26 th April	8.30am	St Justus: Hedi Vallis RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Tai Foo RIP (Amy Stead)
	12noon	St. Peter: Welfare of Alan & Margaret Bryant (Jean & John Smallcombe) For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 27 th April	10.00am	Ames Family (Jackie Almeida)
TUESDAY 28 th April	10.00am	St Justus: Mary & Joseph Harvey RIP (Marie Marriott)
WED 29 th April		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 30 th Apr	10.00am	Stephen Cole RIP (Deborah Cole)
FRIDAY 1 st May	10.00am	Sarah Gilliat-Smith RIP (Lucy Langridge)
SATURDAY 2 nd May	10.00am	Holy Souls (Liam Collins)
	6.00pm	Carol Miller RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
Sunday 3 rd May	8.30am	Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	In thanksgiving for blessings received (Isabelle Parsons)

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.

BEETLE DRIVE Sun 17th May afternoon details to follow.

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 Grace Harris who was baptized this weekend and to her 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.

PARISH WEBSITE TEAM We are excited to share that we are planning a rebuild of the Corpus Christi Parish website! Our goal is to create a digital space that better serves our community, making it easier to find Mass times, parish news, and resources for our ministries. To make sure the new site meets your needs, we would love your input. Please take two minutes to share your thoughts with a short survey. Your feedback is invaluable as we work to improve our communication and stay connected as a parish. Thank you for your continued support and for being a vital part of our community.

<https://forms.gle/FoyJWMPNwqxojeb9>

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

18/19 April Offertories:-

Gift Aid envelopes £140.65 Cash:- £429.18

SO Online (March) £5,630

Card Machine (March) £546.00

PARISH NOTICES

THIS 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. There are some Gift-aid envelopes available.

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.

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.

RED BOXES MISSIO At present we do not have a representative to deal with the Red Boxes for the parish. If this is something that you might be interested in taking on, please see Father Philip.

THE ROSARY FOR LIFE is prayed through the *Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious* and *Luminous Mysteries*, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and the vulnerable. Each Mystery is accompanied by a reflection from the Archbishop, Sacred Scripture readings and prayer intentions for each decade. It is available in video, audio and written format rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry, Mary Girdlestone, Martyn Bowman, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Christi Morgan, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley and Lois Knoth. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Martina Wilkins and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Cella Chapman, Alice MacDonald, Julie Dearing, Henry Cooper, Dot Eason, Denis Woodgate, Simon Boardman, Tai Yin Foo, Ivor Britton and Pat Czerniawsky.