



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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Wishing you all a very Happy Easter from Fr Philip and Fr Bibin.

As we reflect on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we realize how profound and transformative this moment was not only for His followers but for us as well. The resurrection signifies victory over sin and death. It is a powerful testament to God's promise of salvation and eternal life. We find comfort knowing that Jesus conquered the grave, bringing hope to a world filled with uncertainty. When we read the accounts of those who first witnessed the resurrection, we can feel their awe and joy, and we, too, are invited into that experience of faith and celebration.



MASS AND INTENTIONS 5 th April 2026		
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT		
SATURDAY 4 th April	8..00pm	NO EVENING CONFESSIONS Corpus Christi: For those being received into the Church St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	8.00pm	
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
SUNDAY 5 th April	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	David Thorne RIP (Thorne family)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 6 th April	10.00am	Father Stephen Wray Florence Christine O'Grady
TUESDAY 7 th April	10.00am	St Justus: Wellbeing of Jan Harman (Liam Collins)
WED 8 th April		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 9 th April	10.00am	Sister Margaret Austin RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
FRIDAY 10 th April	10.00am	God's Blessing on Anne & Tony Mahoney on their Ruby Wedding Anniversary (Mahoney family)
SATURDAY 11 th April	10.00am	Mgr Michael Smith RIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)		
Sunday 12 th April	8.30am	St Justus: Hilda Bache RIP Father Jake Dicto RIP (Wieslawa Jesiolowska)
	10.00am	
	12noon	St Peter: For the People of the Parish
	2.30pm	Corpus Christi: Divine Mercy Service

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 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.

NO EVENING CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

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.

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 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.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20s and 30s) - Discerning God's Call in your life 15th - 17th May, Liverpool
The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along?

There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to live alongside the religious community and to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.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.

Account name RCAS Tonbridge

Sort Code 60-21-28 Account 71367780

28/29 March 2026 Offertories:-

Gift Aid envelopes £208.00 Cash:- £353.48

SO Online (Feb) £5,600 Card Machine (Feb) £274.00

PARISH NOTICES A BIG THANK YOU to all those who gave their time and worked so hard in preparing the churches for the Easter Services, arranging the flowers and Easter Gardens, cleaning the brass, linen etc, to make our churches look so beautiful.

EASTER COLLECTION: Your Easter Offerings are your personal gift to your parish priests. Our priests do not receive a salary so their main source of income comes from the Easter Day & Christmas Day collections and Mass offerings. Please bear in mind that we now have two priests looking after our parish so please can everyone be doubly generous. Your Easter Offerings can be Gift Aided with the Gift Aid going to the Church (not the priest) so please do Gift Aid your Easter Offerings if possible.

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.

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.

*I wish you all a blessed and happy Easter. -
Jan, Parish Office.*

NB The parish office will be closed from Friday 3rd April to Wednesday 8th April (Incl)

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. & and James Stone.
HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Janina Dyczko, Mary Steer, Joseph Blackwood, Clara Hogg, Ivy Henry, Anthony Roulinson, George Miller, Patrick Ledwidge and Anthony Rowley.