



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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Pentecost Sunday

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk – but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission – to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

Lockside Car Parking Over the last two weekends I have received letters of complaints from residents in the Lockside road (entrance to the Fisher hall car park) regarding parishioners parking on the pavement and on yellow lines, please can we try to be considerate to the local community and park in legitimate parking spaces, such as Stadbrook Dental Centre car park or the Castle car park if the Fisher Hall car park is full. Many thanks. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 24th May 2026		
PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)		
SATURDAY 23 rd May	6.00pm	Fr Francis Bird For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 24 th May	8.30am	St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Anne Mahoney (Mahoney family)
	12noon	St. Peter: John & Pat Parsons RIP (Isabelle Parsons)
MONDAY 25 th May	10.00am	Intentions Anne Mahoney (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 26 th May	10.00am	St Justus: Bill Gress RIP (Marie Marriott)
SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP, APOSTLE OF ENGLAND		
WED 27 th May		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST		
THURS 28 th May	10.00am	James & Annie O’Hare RIP (Maura Branch)
FRIDAY 29 th May	10.00am	Martina Wilkins RIP (Liam Collins)
	6.15pm	Mass (Latin)
SATURDAY 30 th May	10.00am	Brian & Martina Wilkins RIP (Frances Hirst)
	6.00pm	God’s blessings on Margaret Tilbury (Maura Branch)
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)		
Sunday 31 st May	8.30am	St Justus: Sister Dorothy Bell RIP (Marie Marriott) For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	William, WS Lee RIP (Jenny & MiKe Lewey & Family)
	12noon	St Peter: Paddy Connell RIP (Liam Connelly)

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

+ REQUIEM MASS FOR BARRY WESTON IS ON TUESDAY 2nd JUNE AT 11.30am IN ST JUSTUS.
THERE WILL BE NO 10.00am MASS.

Fisher 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 16th May, 13th June, **THE LIFEBOAT, Parish Bereavement Support: Please see our new leaflets with full details, at the back of each church. The next workshop will be on Saturday 27th June, 2-4pm. At St Peter's. Details to follow.**

CONFESSION: Sat 10.30am – 11.00am 5pm-5.45pm at CC; St Justus-after Tuesday morning mass.

BAPTISM: Please make an appointment with Father Philip 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.

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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. A request has been received from them for the following: cereal, jelly, tinned / instant potato, tinned vegetables, savoury biscuits & washing powder / liquid. They have run a little short since everyone's generosity at Xmas. 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.

ST DUNSTAN'S, SOUTHBOROUGH Quiz night Saturday 6th June 7pm - A fish supper is included in the price of your ticket but please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets (£12.50) available at www.southboroughcatholic.com/quiz-night

HOLY FACE DEVOTION and ROSARY - We will not be meeting for the Devotions on Saturdays 6th and 13th June, as the 10am Mass will be replaced by Mass for First Holy Communion at 12 noon. We resume on Saturday 20th June. Also no meeting at St Justus on Tuesday 2nd June.

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

14/15 May Weekly Offertories:-

Gift Aid envelopes:- £156.00 Cash:- £393.16SO Online:- £1471.25 (weekly average in April)Card Machine:- £161.25 (weekly average in April)

2nd Collection World Communications Day £310.94

PARISH NOTICES

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL MORNING The next meeting is on Tuesday 26th May at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. There will be a speaker from the Food Bank. All welcome.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES – TONBRIDGE CEMETERY Sunday 14th June at 12noon with refreshments in the hall afterwards. Maura Branch, who is organising this, will be taking details from those who wish to partake after Masses on W/E 30/31 May & giving a talk on W/E 6th/7th June. Please have your details ready for her.

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR MALAWI-TWIN in honour of Brian and Martina. Saturday 20th June 2026, 7:00 pm at Fisher Hall. Enjoy tea, coffee and cakes, plus an evening of fun, great company and prizes to be won. Entry £1 per person, bingo books £5, and a raffle (donations welcome). Please bring cash if possible.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Beetle Drive. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with fun, laughter and the opportunity to make new friends. Although the event was intended purely as a community social gathering, rather than a fundraiser, we are delighted to announce that a £100 was raised, which will be added to the fundraising pot! Our next fundraising event will be the Jazz Night on 26th September. Please keep the date in your diary!

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK, 24-30 May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Please see poster for more details. The Diocese have put together some booklets one of which is 'Instructions for my Catholic Funeral' to help one plan ahead and also ease the strain for the family. QR code on poster. Email: legacy@rcaos.org.uk

NB The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 26th May, any urgent matters, please contact Father Philip direct.

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 and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Elsie Pead, Patrick Denieffe, Elizabeth Newbould, Roy Searle, Janet Stringer, Margaret Murray, Josephine Arcan, Josiane Wilkie and Gerard Jones.