



# 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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**Trinity Sunday** Today, we stand before the greatest and most beautiful mystery of our faith: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Often, we treat the Trinity like a complex theological math problem to be solved, rather than a divine relationship to be experienced. We celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith. We would not know anything about it if God had not revealed it to us. The mystery is this: that God is Father, Son and Spirit. In the breath taking words of John 3:16—God reveals that the Trinity is not an abstract concept; it is an outpouring of pure love. God did not create us out of loneliness, but out of an abundance of communion. We are invited not just to understand the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, but to step inside their eternal circle of love and allow it to transform how we love one another.” It is not so much something to talk about (for words are totally inadequate), as something to celebrate, pray, ‘and live. Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the mystery of the Father, and of his love for us. You reveal to us the mystery of your own divine sonship, and you share your divine inheritance with us.

**First Holy Communion.** On the Saturday 6th and 13th June we will have our First Holy Communion masses, this year we have 20 children from the parish making their first Holy Communion, please can you pray for them.

**Feast of Corpus Christi.** On Sunday 7th June it is the feast of Corpus Christi, our patronal feast day. After the 10am Mass at Corpus Christi church, there will be a procession led by the first Holy Communion children, please come along. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 31st May 2026		
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
SATURDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	God’s blessings on Margaret Tilbury (Maura Branch)
SUNDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> May	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Sister Dorothy Bell RIP (Marie Marriott) For the People of the Parish
	10.00am	William, WS Lee RIP (Jenny & MiKe Lewey & Family)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Paddy Connell RIP (Liam Connelly)
MONDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.00am	Welfare of Julienne Smallcombe (Jean & John)
TUESDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>St Justus:</b> Requiem Mass for Barry Weston
WED 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURS 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Bernard Mahoney RIP (Mahoney family)
FRIDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Florence Mary & Albert Budd
	6.15pm	Mass (Latin)
	10.00am	<b>CC:</b> All Night Vigil
SATURDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	For Our First Holy Communion Children
	6.00pm	Lourdes Ribeiro RIP (Costa Family)
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	God’s Blessings on Emma & Alex (Mahoney family)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> God’s Blessings on Sue & Simon Medwin 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

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

### 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 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. 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.

**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. 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](http://www.southboroughcatholic.com/quiz-night)

**FISHER HALL BOOKINGS:** Please contact the parish office during office hours 01732 353984 or by email. Not in the evenings or week-ends

**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**

**23/24 May Weekly Offertories:-**

**Gift Aid envelopes:- £167.00 Cash:- £393.23**

**SO Online:- £1471.25 (weekly average in April)**

**Card Machine:- £161.25 (weekly average in April)**

### PARISH NOTICES

**GIFT-AIDERS** The boxes of envelopes, at last, have arrived and will be in the Narthex in Corpus Christi this weekend for you to collect, as you will soon be needing them!

**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 this weekend & giving a talk after Masses next weekend. 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.

**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.



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, Lois Knoth and Angela Micallief. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Marjery Shanahan, James McCormack, Violet Brookes, John McEwan, Sheila Walker, Bridget Cox, Brian Game, Geoffrey Parsons, Tony Murphy and John Sexton.