



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Feast of Corpus Christi (A)

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honour Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith, and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the theme focuses on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. This is one of the few feasts left in which we observe a procession and a sung "Sequence."

First Holy Communions

Please pray for the 20 children who will be making their first Holy Communions over the next two weekends.

Fr Philip

MASS AND INTENTIONS 7 th June 2026		
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)		
SATURDAY 6 th June	6.00pm	Lourdes Ribeiro RIP (Costa Family)
SUNDAY 7 th June	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston) Welfare of Jack Chapman (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	God's Blessings on Emma & Alex (Mahoney family)
	12noon	St. Peter: God's Blessings on Sue & Simon Medwin For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 8 ^h June	10.00am	Welfare of Louise Hodge (Jean & John Smallcombe)
TUESDAY 9 th June	10.00am	St Justus: James Stone RIP (Marie Marriott)
WED 10 th June		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURS 11 th June	10.00am	Wilfred Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)
FRIDAY 12 th June	10.00am	William Kinsella
	6.15pm	Mass (Latin)
SATURDAY 13 th June	10.00am	Holy Souls
	12 noon	For Our First Holy Communion Children
	6.00pm	Marian Barlow RIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OT (A)		
Sunday 14 th June	8.30am	St Justus: John snr, Mollie & Gerard Murphy RIP & Welfare of Jack Chapman (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	For the People of The Parish
	12noon	St Peter: In Thanksgiving, Golden Wedding (Jacqui Shaw)

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

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 13th June, 27th June & 11th July then a break for the Summer.

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 below.

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. Congratulations to Cassandra Elks who was baptized last weekend & to her family & Godparents.

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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. A request has been received from them for the following: cereal, jelly, tinned / instant potato, tinned vegetables, savoury biscuits & washing powder / liquid. 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.

"THE LIFEBOAT" BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. On Saturday 27th June from 2-4pm, at St Peter's, Hadlow we will be holding the next in our series of workshop afternoons, to support those coping with bereavement and grief. The workshop is for anyone in the parish who has experienced the grief of loss, either recently, or long ago. This session, we will focus on Holding On, Letting Go Come and look at ways of enabling a continuing relationship with your dearly departed whilst also building a future for yourself. Places must be booked in advance, by Sunday 21st June. Please email or phone for more information, or to reserve a place. Isabelle: 07873953423 or Isabelle.parsons23@gmail.com

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

30/31 May Weekly Offertories:-

Gift Aid envelopes:- £198.00

Cash:- £454.01

SO Online:- £1432.50 (weekly average in May)

Card Machine:- £116.25 (weekly average in May)

PARISH NOTICES

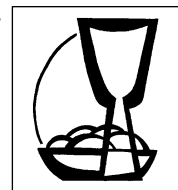
GIFT-AIDERS and those using SO envelopes, please collect your box of envelopes or envelopes, if you have not already done so from the Narthex in Corpus Christi. If anyone wants a box or set of SO envelopes and there isn't one there for them to please let Tony Mahoney know.

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 available after Masses for those who wish to partake. Please have your cemetery details ready for her if you have not already done so.

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.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PATRONAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION. On Sunday 28th June, St Peter's will be holding our annual garden party lunch after 12 noon Mass. If you would like to come, please sign up on the list at the back of the chapel. Bring your contributions of food and drink for the lunch on the day!

MASS INTENTIONS Once you have booked your Mass Intention request with the parish office and then if you decide to pay your stipend via contactless, please ensure that you leave a message to identify yourself, if you are not Gift-aider, and also let the parish office know as the Intention & the amount has to be entered into the Mass Register. Thank you.



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 Roger Auster, Doris Almeida, Carol Barnett and Anne Rimmer.