



# 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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**Holy Spirit and Peace:** The Jesuit poet G.M. Hopkins said, the Holy Spirit is the one who cheers, who encourages, who exhorts, who stirs up, who urges forward, and who calls on. The Holy Spirit is zealous that we should do good and leads us with assurance and strength, encouraging us and guiding every step we take. The Holy Spirit works at the human and divine level. The first reading of this Sunday, from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, dwelling in the Church, helped the Apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem which shook the very foundation of the early Church. The first major controversy in the infant Church was about "what must one do to be saved." The Apostles convened the first synod at Jerusalem and, with the clear leading of the Holy Spirit, decided that the Gentiles need not become Jews first, to be saved as Christians. The decision was momentous for two reasons. First, it marked a significant break of Christianity with Judaism. Second, it is God's love that saves us, not our efforts which merits it. The Holy Spirit is active in us and in the believing community today. We as a parish family should seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our ministry, each family should pray for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit for discernment and decision, each one of us should pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit for faith life. One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which Jesus wants us to have is peace and then to share it with others. But before we share with others, we ourselves must enjoy this peace. Thomas Merton says: "If you are yourself at peace, then there is at least some peace in the world." Let us accept the peace Jesus offers us through the Holy Spirit which the world cannot give in our life journey. **Fr Saju**

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 21st May 2022

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> May	12 Noon 6.00pm	Baptism of Joel Miller Welfare of Steve Sellen (Leila & family)
SUNDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman) Ivan Meads RIP (Hannah Vaughan Spruce) <b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00am	Ivan Meads RIP (Hannah Vaughan-Spruce)
TUESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am 12noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Jane Smith RIP (Jane Hetherton) <b>Corpus Christi:</b> Requiem Mass for Ian Pingualt
WEDNESDAY 25 May		Priest offers Mass privately Fr Francis Bird
<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>		
THURSDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am 12noon 2.00pm	Wendy O'Hara RIP (Colin O'Hara) Adoration 10.30am – 10.00pm <b>St Justus:</b> Betty Lamming RIP & Freda Thompson RIP <b>St Margaret Clitherow School</b>
<b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY – BISHOP, APOSTLE OF ENGLAND</b>		
FRIDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Anna RIP (Jacqui Shaw)
SATURDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am 6.00pm	Shelia Brent RIP Dan Brent RIP (Steve Sellen) Francisco Franceschini RIP (Leila Sellen)
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Pauline Rolland RIP (Liz Goddard) Sharon Yarr RIP (Colin O'Hara) <b>St Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish

**HALL BOOKINGS** 01732 353984 during office hours or email [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk)

St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School, Trench Road, Tonbridge Tel. 01732 358000 Principal: Mrs Caroline Ryan.  
St. Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 01892 527444 Principal: Mr Sean McQuillan

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**YOUTH: Next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> May** - Fisher Hall at 7pm. Years 7 – 11 are welcome. [tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeyouth@rcaos.org.uk)



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES** Group 1 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm. Group 2 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm.

**MASS OF CONFIRMATION** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm

**SACRAMENTS**

**Confession at Corpus Christi**-Saturdays- 10.30am-11.00am and 5.00pm-5.45pm & **St Justus**-Tuesdays after Mass.

**BAPTISM:** Please speak to Fr Saju after Mass. Congratulations to Joel Miller who was baptised this weekend and to his family and Godparents.

**Next First Holy Communion session**-Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May and **Confirmation session**-Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at St Peter's, Hadlow. email:

[tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

**RCIA:** Fridays at 7.30 pm in Lady Chapel. Please contact David Burford on [tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgercia@rcaos.org.uk) for more information.

**Adoration**- All day on Thursdays after 10.00am Mass until 10pm.

**Cherubs**- Children's Liturgy group runs every Sunday at the 10.00am family Mass at Corpus Christi. All children from pre-school age to Year 3 are welcome to join us in the Hall.

**Christian Meditation**-weekly on Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7pm @ Corpus Christi. All welcome.

**ROSARY** Fridays 9.30am: Saturdays at 9.30am, Mass at 10am, followed by the Holy Face Devotions at 10.30am (except 21st and 28th May) continuing from 4th June.

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**, July 9th at St George's Cathedral 3pm if you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, and no later than May 31. Get in touch with us at [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Maidstone. We look forward to seeing you in July!

**HAVE YOU EVER** considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60 minute webinar on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm entitled 'Here I am, send me' where different presenters will speak about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for the event in advance by following the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84384912807?pwd=UWJzSzVsY2VTaGI3c09Fa0tNbVVWZz09>

**PARISH FINANCE:** Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. Many of you use internet or telephone banking so our bank details are below but please follow the next step: Stipends: Quote ST. Offertories: Quote OFF. Malawi Twin Quote MT; Easter Offerings: Quote EST, in all of these cases you do not need to refer to Gift Aid as I know who you all are: **Account: RCAS Tonbridge**

**Sort Code: 60-21-28; Account No: 71367780**

Please contact - Ken Marsh 01892 527270

Email: [tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgegac@rcaos.org.uk)

**PARISH NOTICES: THIS WEEKEND** there is a second collection for World Communications Day, this collection supports the work of the Catholic Communication network. Gift-aiders please use your relevant envelope.

**GIFT AID** This weekend. Ken & Sue Marsh will be at the back of the church with information on Gift-aid for the parish.

**CEMETERY BLESSING** for Graves, Memorial Garden and Plaques on 29<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon at Tonbridge Cemetery. Maura Branch will be at the back of the church today to take all your details.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AT CORPUS CHRISTI**- I am just about to prepare the coffee Rota for the second half of 2023. Would you like to come & join us serving coffee after Sunday 10am mass, if so please contact me, Martina Wilkins on 01732-366846

**INVITATION** Fr Peter will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary. His parish will be celebrating his Anniversary with a Mass on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Plaistow Lane, Bromley BR1 2PR. If you would like to attend the Mass (own transport) and refreshments please email the parish office as they need to know numbers attending. [bromley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:bromley@rcaos.org.uk).

**MALAWI CONTAINER** - Our 2022 container to Malawi loads out of our warehouse on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm to transfer to Birmingham the following day. This is truly a parish celebration, so please come and join us and help load. Our warehouse is located at unit 4F, Munday works, Waters Farm Road, Tonbridge. TN9 1RA (off Morley road). Need directions then call Brian on: 07714-012915.

**STAY&PLAY** (Term time) For all families with young children. Coffee, chat, play. Wednesdays 10-11.30am Fisher Hall. £1 per family.

**SVP CORPUS CHRISTI** Donations of non-perishable food items, no clothes, please. Items can be left in the boxes in the Narthex.

**ITEMS NEEDED** for forthcoming Table Top Sale in St Justus Church Hall. Anything that is saleable for church stalls! Please contact John Murphy for collection 01892 836854

**PLEASE let the Parish Office know of any sick/housebound parishioners who would like to have a visit from Fr Saju.**

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH:** Danny Henry, Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Jim Ford, Teresa Thomas, Ronnie Brown Gloria Gorrings, Mary Girdlestone, John Seeley, Brian Wilkins, Ivan Leigh and Carol Mapply. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, may they rest in peace. Amen. Also, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Laurence Keen, Joan Golding, Elizabeth Newbould, Roy Searle, Janet Stringer and Josiane Wilkie.