



# 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

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TN11 0HR

ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**—the Pope’s cathedral and the mother church of all churches. Built by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century and originally called the “Basilica Salvatoris,” it was first dedicated solely to the Saviour, a sign of the early Church’s reverence for Christ alone. Later, a Benedictine community of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist was attached, and the basilica acquired its triple dedication to the Most Holy Saviour, St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist, reflecting its living tradition. The Lateran has long been honoured as “Omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater, et caput,” the mother and head of every church on earth, symbolizing the unity of the whole Church and the central place of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, as its shepherd. This feast invites us to recognize the Lateran’s role as the spiritual heart of our faith, uniting believers everywhere and anchoring the Church’s life in the presence of Christ. *Fr Bibin*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 9th November 2025		
SATURDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Tony Cronin RIP & for the consolation of Brenda & Family (Elaine Slattery) For the People of the Parish
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA		
SUNDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> For those who died in the two World Wars & other conflicts.
	10.00am	For those who died in the two World Wars & other conflicts.
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For those who died in the two World Wars & other conflicts.
MONDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Archibald Mascarenhas RIP (Christina Carr)
TUESDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Josephine & Marjorie Trotman Holy Souls
WED 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Gerard Jones RIP (Ann Jones)
FRIDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Laura Conlon RIP (Michael & Susan Conlon)
SATURDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	For Our Dearly Departed RIP
	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish Holy Souls
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OT		
SUNDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Fleming & Molloy families (Elizabeth Johnston)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> For Our Dearly Departed

**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**  
**CHERUBS**  
**IN THE HALL BEFORE**  
**10AM MASS ON**  
**SUNDAYS**  
**HOLY FACE DEVOTION**  
**AT 10.30AM SATS AND**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS**  
**ROSARY AT ST JUSTUS**  
**ON TUESDAYS 9.20 AM**

**St Augustine’s, Tunbridge Wells: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery at 12noon. All are welcome to attend**

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

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**The Lifeboat**, parish bereavement support: these supportive monthly sessions for the bereaved of the parish will re-commence after Christmas. If help is needed please contact the parish office who will pass on calls to Isabelle and Sheila.

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

**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](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.

**FAMILY SUNDAYS** Faith in the Family group meets on the 1st Sunday of the month. You are invited to the Fisher Hall after 10am Mass for a fun, faith-filled, craft activity along with biscuits and a cuppa.

**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** are in need of non-perishable food items and toiletries. Donations can be left in the Narthex at St Justus. If you'd prefer, here are the details for an online bank transfer: Community Storehouse, HSBC Bank Sort code: 40-36-35Acc No: 11298410 Ref: St Justus member. Also vouchers welcome!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** are extremely grateful for your past support. We are renewing our appeal for large size nappies, baby food, sanitary wear, soap and other toiletries. Thank you.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION BOXES IN CORPUS CHRISTI** We are been getting some perishable foods eg: bananas, Chelsea buns that had expired and a cucumber. As our donations go to a school please **DO NOT** donate anything that is **PERISHABLE!** Thank you,

**NEXT SATURDAY 10.00am** Mass is our annual Mass offered for the parishioners who have died in the past year. All are welcome to come along to remember our dearly departed family members and friends. Refreshments in the Hall after the service.

**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

Gift Aid:- Tony Mahoney (01732 773 531) Gift Aid email:- [tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk)

Weekend 1/2 November 2025 Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £212.00 Cash:- £327.47

Card Machine (Oct): £269.00

SO Online (Oct): £5,640.00

**PARISH NOTICES THIS WEEKEND** There is a second collection for the Archbishop's Appeal which funds three key missions: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action and Clergy Care and Formation. There are some envelopes available to Gift-aid your donation.

**NEXT WEEKEND** We have our annual appeal, given by Jill Davison, and collection for Solar Lights for Malawi.

**SALUT-MALAWI** - many thanks for your donations which have now arrived in Saleema, Malawi and will be distributed soon to schools as part of sanitary kits for schoolgirls. Our first collection for our May 2026 Container will be at the Fisher Hall, 2pm-4pm, Sunday 16 November. Please bring your donations of bars of soap and girls' and ladies' underwear. For more information, please email [salutmalawi@gmail.com](mailto:salutmalawi@gmail.com) or call Jacqui on 07914 771 357.

**CORPUS CHRISTI BAZAAR- FISHER HALL - 29 NOVEMBER (12-3PM)** Donations still needed including prizes for the Grand Draw Raffle. Draw tickets on sale after Mass. Please return completed ticket stubs and money to volunteers after Mass. Thank you!

**ST JUSTUS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** to be held in their hall on Saturday 22nd November 11.00am-2.00pm. Donations of bottles, cakes, Christmassy items and Raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT HADLOW CEMETERY.** Please join us after 12 noon Mass on 16th November as we bless the graves at Hadlow Cemetery. We know of 8 former parishioners of St Peter's who are buried there. Please do let us know if there is someone special there who we should include. We aim to gather at the cemetery in Cemetery Lane by 1.10 to begin at 1.15pm.

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, Gloria Gorringer, Christi Morgan, Penny, Rena Pope and Rosemary Rowley. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Valentine Scrutton, Henry Fraser, Godfrey Horne, Dorothy Murray, Noel Ryan, Eileen Woledge, Ray Hann, Diana Taylor and Jack Boles.