



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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Today (Sunday 27th April) we will have our Divine Mercy service at 2.30pm in Corpus Christi Church. There will be an opportunity for confession, chaplet of Mercy will be recited at 3pm followed by the blessing of the image. Do come along. Thank you for your generous Easter offerings which are much appreciated. God bless. *Fr Philip*

Archbishop John Wilson statement on Pope Francis

"The death of Pope Francis fills me with great sorrow. This pain and sadness will not only be felt within our Church, it will also resonate deeply around the world, especially in the poorest and most marginalised communities.

"Like the Lord, when the poor cried, Pope Francis heard them. But as the Lord Jesus taught us, it is not enough just to hear these cries, we must commit ourselves to responding to them too. That is exactly what Pope Francis did and it is why he meant so much to so many. "Pope Francis life is a reminder to us all that as Christ's disciples, we need to put the marginalised and vulnerable at the centre of the Church's ministry. His commitment to walk with the poor, to shine a light on their suffering and to offer a way forward is why so many considered him a Pope for the poor. "Yet, Pope Francis has not just been a Pope for the poor, but also a Pope for peace and mercy. Whenever war tragically broke out across the world, the Holy Father led the call for peace. "His calls for peace were always filled with a closeness to people suffering violence and despair. His calls for peace were a constant reminder that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. His calls for peace were always a reminder that God wants us to live as brothers and sisters, not enemies. "I am grateful to God that He sent us such a ferocious advocate for the poor and for peace. I join the millions praying for Pope Francis as he returns to the Father's House, and I pray that he may rest in eternal glory in the Kingdom of Peace.

I ask Catholics across the Archdiocese of Southwark to pray for Pope Francis and for our priests to offer Mass for the repose of his soul."

MASS AND INTENTIONS 27th April 2025

SATURDAY 26 th Apr	6.00pm	Fr Paddy Cannon RIP (Maura Branch)
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)		
SUNDAY 27 th Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Father John Hartley RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Welfare of Alexa Fisher (Lisa Nicholls)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
	2.30pm	Corpus Christi: Divine Mercy Service
SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND		
MONDAY 28 th Apr	10.00am	Blodwyn Young RIP (Beverly Thorne)
	7.00pm	Corpus Christi: Pope Francis RIP
SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENNA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH< PATRON OF EUROPE		
TUESDAY 29 th Apr	10.00am	St Justus: Matthew Edwards RIP (Simplicia Ramm)
	12noon	Requiem Mass for John & Mary McNulty
WED 30 th Apr		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 1 st May	10.00am	Sister Margaret Austin RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
FRIDAY 2 nd May	10.00am	Jane & Barney Donnelly RIP (Jane Garrigan)
	10.00pm	All Night Vigil
SAINTS PHILIPS AND JAMES, APOSTLES (Morning)		
SATURDAY 3 rd May	10.00am	Private Intentions (David Burford)
	6.00pm	Marc Woollett RIP (His family)
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)		
SUNDAY 4 th May	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Father Jake Dicto ROP (Wieslawa Jesiolowska)
	12noon	St Peter: 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

CHERUBS
IN THE HALL BEFORE
10AM MASS ON
SUNDAYS

HOLY FACE DEVOTION
AT 10.30AM SATS AND
1ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS

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 – Stefano

Next meetings Saturdays 03/05, 17/05 after 6.00pm Mass.

‘THE LIFEBOAT’ (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)

Next meeting Saturday 26th April at 11.30am in St Peter, Hadlow. This informal, friendly group is here for all those who have been bereaved, whether recently or years ago. Please ring Isabelle 07873953423 or Sheila 07840 489204 for further information.

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.

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

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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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.

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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)

FROM ALL AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL Thank you for your donations. Please continue to support our St Vincent de Paul collection box at the back of church. There is a great need for baby food, nappies and toiletries.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD Please continue with your donations in the New Year. Cash donations, Tesco & Waitrose vouchers are welcome.

SALUT The next collection for items will be on Saturday 26 April 2-5pm at the Fisher Hall.

VE DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS in Paddock Wood on Saturday 10th May 12-6.00pm. St Justus are having a Tombola church stall and are need of items. If you have any items to donate, please contact John Murphy who will collect 01892 836854 or leave in the narthex at St Justus.

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.

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Cheques for the Parish made payable to RCAS Tonbridge.

Weekend 12/13 April 2025

Offertories :- Gift Aid £167.00 & Cash £443.40

Card Machine (March) £158.00

Standing Orders (March) £5,597.30

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND there is a second collection for the maintenance of St George’s Cathedral, which is the mother church of the diocese. These funds helps meet the cost of its upkeep.

PARISH MASS for Pope Francis RIP on Monday 28th April at 7.00pm in Corpus Christi

CHERUBS will resume on Sunday, 27th April. We are still looking for volunteers to join our team. Even if you can only commit to once a month or just occasionally, it will still be a huge help to us. If you’d like to find out more, please contact Christina on 07963 783299.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time to prepare the churches for the Holy Week and Easter services and to the flower arrangers for their beautiful arrangements.

SALUT-Malawi. Please visit our new webpage - <https://starfishmalawi.com/salut-malawi-gateway> for more information about our project. Our next collection at the Fisher Hall will be 2pm-5pm on Saturday 26 April 2025. We really need underwear for young girls.

ST JUSTUS The children were very creative this year as they prepared the narthex of our church to celebrate Easter. They each painted a little, clay dove containing a light which they placed onto a tree. They do look beautiful and remind us that the Holy Spirit of God is with us always

ITEMS NEEDED for St Justus May Fair. Bottles, good quality Bric-a-Brac, unwanted gifts. All donations gratefully received. Please contact parish office or leave in the narthex at St Justus. Thank you.

Funeral Arrangements for Father Leo Mooney:

**St Dunstan’s, S’Boro: 14th May Reception of Body 4.00pm
Vigil Mass 7.00pm**

St Augustine TW: 15th May Requiem Mass 11.00am

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry ,Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Nigel Green, Martyn Bowman, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gerard Jones, Gloria Gorringer, Christi Morgan, Penny Bridgland, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley and Debbie Corkery. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Pope Francis, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Cella Chapman, Alice MacDonald, Isabella Thomas, Julie Dearing, Henry Cooper, Dot Eason, Denis Woodgate, Simon Boardman, Tai Foo, Ivor Britton, Iris Kerrigan, Norman Brinson and Pat Czerniawsky.