



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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List of designated Jubilee Churches and Shrines in Southwark Sacred Places The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site, (places in Rome and the Holy Land) and in other ecclesiastical areas: by visiting the Cathedral or other church or sacred place designated by the local Ordinary. Such are to be seen as 'sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope' (Spes non confundit, 24)

Kent Area

- St Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury
- Our Lady of Hartley, Hartley
- The Friars, Aylesford
- St Augustine's Shrine, Ramsgate
- St Jude's Shrine, Faversham

Saturday 7th June Archdiocese day of celebration for the Jubilee Year. Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun

On the day before Pentecost, 7 June 2025, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration and fun. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. The event is free. There are no tickets.

There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral to The Friars (2-6 June 2025), with more details here: aec.rcaos.org.uk/pilgrimage2025. Event timetable Arrivals: 10am : Mass: 3pm Close: 5pm To find out more about the various Jubilee events happening visit rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025.

MASS AND INTENTIONS 6th April 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

SATURDAY 5 th Apr	6.00pm	Intentions Jones family (Ann Jones)
SUNDAY 6 th Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Anne & Alan Gavin (Mahoney family)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 7 th Apr	10.00am	Theresa & Michael D'Souza RIP Fr Stephen Wray
	7.00pm	Corpus Christi: Lenten Penitential Service
TUESDAY 8 th Apr	10.00am	St Justus: Sister Dorothy Bell RIP (Marie Marriott)
	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
WED 9 th Apr		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
	10.00am	St Peter: Stations of the Cross
THURSDAY 10 th Apr	10.00am	Raymond Serrao RIP & Lawrence Castelino RIP Florence Christine O'Grady
FRIDAY 11 th Apr	10.00am	Mrg Michael Smith RIP
	7.30pm	Corpus Christi: Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 12 th Apr	10.00am	Intentions Kevin Collins & family (Liam Collins)
	6.00pm	Marian Barlow RIP
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)		
SUNDAY 13 th Apr	8.30am	St Justus: Hilda Bache RIP
	10.00am	Anthony Johnston RIP
	12noon	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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS - CORPUS
CHRISTI 7.30pm
TUESDAYS - ST JUSTUS
10.30am
WEDS – ST PETER
10.00am

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 – Stefano
Next meetings Saturdays 05/04, 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 will be having a church stall and are need of items to sell. If you have any unwanted items please contact John Murphy who will collect 01892 836854

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

Cheques for the Parish made payable to RCAS Tonbridge.

Weekend 29/30 March 2025

Offertories :- Gift Aid £179 & Cash £344.45

Poor Parishes:- £612.11

Missionary Appeal £804.34

Card Machine (March) £158.00

PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND Members of our SVP will be talking to us after Mass about their work and for new members.

ST PETER'S SOCIAL CLUB will have a Lenten film this month when we meet on Friday 11th April at 7pm. Look out for details of film next week.

HELP STILL NEEDED for St Justus May Fair on Saturday 17th May. If you are able to help, please contact Joan, Betty or Lillian.

THANK YOU "On behalf of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), I write to appreciate and thank you for your kindness and warm reception of Fr. Peter Akor MSP, and the generous contribution received of £804.34 and the support from your beloved parishioners of Corpus Christi, St Justus & St Peter during the MSP Mission Appeal that took place last weekend".

"ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL has its Third Reading Vote on April 25th. There are some cards available for you to send to your MP before the 25th April. This Bill, if passed, will change how our nation values human life, particularly the lives of people in the most vulnerable situations and thousands of individuals will be placed at risk in the coming years. When the Second Reading passed the vote was much closer than anticipated by a margin of just 55. Your card to your MP could help them to reconsider their stance for the Bill to be defeated". From a letter received from Lord David Alton and Baroness Jane Campbell.

Prayers Around the Empty Cross 7.30pm Good Friday at Corpus Christi

NO COFFEE AFTER MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Sally Little, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry, Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Nigel Green, Martyn Bowman, Mary McNulty, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gerard Jones, Gloria Gorringer, Christi Morgan, Sally Little, Mathew Gilliat-Smith, Penny Bridgland, Rena Pope and Tony & Rosemary Rowley. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Janina Dyczko, Joseph Blackwood, Ivy Henry, Hilda Harris and Colin Goddard.