



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



## Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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**Readings reflection.** Today we celebrate one of the greatest mysteries of our Christian faith, the Holy Trinity. This celebration reminds us that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are working together. They are never separated, though, each one of them is a distinct divine person. There is a unity of essence and relation within the three divine persons. In today's gospel, Christ himself revealed the mystery of the three divine persons to us. He revealed this with a mandate: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit." This is the Trinitarian formula. The church reminds us that the three divine persons are not divided in their actions of grace. Instead, they work and walk together. They have the same mission, which is the salvation of the world. The Father sent the Son to redeem the world (Jn 1, 1-3). And the Father and the Son sent us the Holy Spirit as our Counsellor and Advocate (Act 1, 8. 2). So, the prayer of Christ to the father: "May they be one, as we are One" (Jn 17:22), is a prayer that arises from Trinitarian love. Therefore, the whole church and each family that forms the universal Church is a sacrament of the Trinity. As such, it must be characterized by love and unity.

## Fr Philip

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are encouraging the faithful and people of good will to write to their MPs and ask them to oppose the assisted suicide bill, which will have its third reading on the 20th of June, via this tool on the Right to Life website: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> or sign a petition: <https://righttolife.org.uk/petitions>.

The Bishops are also asking you to contact your MPs asking them to vote against two amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill which would decriminalise abortion. The bill will also be debated earlier next week. You can take action through our website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

MASS AND INTENTIONS 15th June 2025		
SATURDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> June		
6.00pm	Ruth Beringhs RIP (Leila Sellen)	
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	St Justus: Nigel & Nancy Sequeira RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Steve Collins (Amy Stead)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> June		
10.00am	For the Hutton family (Denise & Robin Hutton)	
TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> June		
10.00am	St Justus: Liz Archer RIP (Marie Marriott)	
WED 18 <sup>th</sup> June		
	Priest celebrates Mass privately	
THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> June		
10.00am	Simon Presnell RIP (Suzanne McGoldrick)	
FRIDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> June		
10.00am	Holy Souls (Hutton family)	
SATURDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> June		
10.00am 6.00pm	Wieslawa Jesiolowska Intentions (Jackie Shaw)	
	Lucy & Steven Cziraki Wedding Anniversary (Mahoney Family)	
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)		
SUNDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	8.30am	St Justus: June, Helen, Tony & Brian Murphy RIP
	10.00am	Redmond John Dill RIP (Sheila & Stephanie)
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+ THE REQUIEM MASS FOR DEBORAH CORKERY IS ON FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY at 12noon in 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 14/06, 28/06 and 12/07 after 6.00pm Mass. Will resume again 6 September.

#### **'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)**

Next meeting Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 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. NO MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST

**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

**CONFIRMATION** [tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk)

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**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. Cash donations, Tesco & Waitrose vouchers are welcome.

**ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** Open Day & Summer Fair Saturday 28 June - 11am to 1pm An opportunity to meet our staff, tour the school and enjoy entry to our Summer Fair.

**THE 3RD TONBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP** are looking for a new Treasurer to help support the group. The main functions are attending 4 'remote / from home' Trustee meetings a year, creating some simple accounts once a year and completing the annual gift aid exercise. If you would like to get involved and help support young people, please get in touch with Richard Cronin e-mail [richard@cloudwood.co.uk](mailto:richard@cloudwood.co.uk)

**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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Sort Code 60-21-28 Account 71367780

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**Cheques for the Parish made payable to RCAS Tonbridge.**  
**Weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> June TBA**

**PARISH NOTICES THIS WEEKEND** There is a second collection for Day for Life. Today in the Church's life is a day that is dedicated to celebrating of sacredness of life. This collection provided the core funding the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist life related activities supported by the Church.

**PARISH COUNCIL AGM** is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Hall followed by the usual June meeting.

**SUMMER EDITION OF MISSIO** are available in the narthex.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP** - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 24th June at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. This is followed by a talk by Involve Kent, an organisation who gives advice and support. All Welcome.

**ST PETER'S CHAPEL** will be holding a Feast day luncheon after Mass on 29th June. On the feast of Ss Peter and Paul, all are very welcome to come to noon Mass at St Peter's and join us for our annual Feast Day luncheon afterwards. Please let us know if you are interested in coming. There is a sign-up list at the back of the chapel to offer a contribution of food.

**ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SUMMER FAIR** on Saturday 5th July from 12 til 3pm. We've got lots of fabulous stalls, a tea room, BBQ, bar, tombolas, kids games, bouncy castles and our Grand Draw raffle with some fabulous prizes. Grand Draw tickets available to buy after weekend Mass at Corpus Christi. Everyone welcome!

**ST JUSTICE SOCIAL GROUP** are having a gathering at Barry Weston's on Tuesday 17th July 11.00am to discuss the church's social activities. Everyone welcome!

**YOUTH DAY** at St Lawrence, Edenbridge on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am-12.30pm. 11years & over. There are some leaflets available at the back of the churches. Email to confirm attendance: [edenbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edenbridge@rcaos.org.uk)

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 Gorringe, Christi Morgan, Penny Bridgland, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley and Linda Horne. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Leonard Brent, Denis McInerney, Andrew Allen, Carol Janeway, Greg Czerniawski, Peter Bridgland, Katrin Cope and Thomas Boden.