



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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Gospel Reflection. Jesus, in sending out the seventy-two disciples, as the Gospel reminds us today, teaches that the mission is not for a select few but for all believers. Each of us is called to be a witness—to carry the Gospel through words, actions, and love. Our faith is not merely for personal consolation but a torch that lights others' paths.

This missionary calling requires faith, courage, humility, and the recognition that we are instruments of God's peace. As labourers in His vineyard, we share the good news that God's kingdom is near—an invitation for every human heart to experience His love, mercy, and salvation. Let us reflect today on how we can live as true missionaries of the Gospel in a world that longs for hope and truth.

Parish Pastoral Council Two weeks ago, we had our AGM, in it I put forward a new look for the parish council, in the light of Archbishop's John's document "Called to bear fruit". We thanked Richard the chair of the council who stepped down after many years. The remodelling of the council would be based on looking at specific pastoral areas in the parish and trying to address the needs. For example, children's education, adult catechizes, care of the elderly, fundraising and social. These are just some of the areas I would like to specifically concentrate on. If you are interested in helping in any of those areas or volunteering for the council, please let me know. Many thanks *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 6 th July 2025			WEEKLY IN THE PARISH
SATURDAY 5 th July	6.00pm	Suna & Chris birthday blessings (T Fleming)	
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)			
SUNDAY 6 th July	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston) Paul Fox RIP (Elspeth Fox)	
	10.00am	Special Intentions Father Peter Murphy (Tina Kirk)	
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish	
MONDAY 7 th July	10.00am	Wendy Geoghegan RIP (Gwen Blyth)	
TUESDAY 8 th July	10.00am	St Justus: Tony Hawes RIP (Marie Marriott)	
WED 9 th July		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>	
THURSDAY 10 th July	10.00am	Alan Jarek RIP Special intentions for the family(Eugenia Jarek)	
SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE			
FRIDAY 11 th July	10.00am	Peter & Valerie Plunkett RIP Fr Ernest Wake	
SATURDAY 12 th July	10.00am	In thanksgiving (Catherine Collins)	
	6.00pm	Jim & Dora Austin RIP	
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OT (C)			
SUNDAY 13 th July	8.30am	St Justus: Kathleen Kirkwood (Theresa Stoves) For the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Gerard Jones RIP (Maura Branch)	
	12noon	St Peter: Shaw family Intentions (Jacqui Shaw)	

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**

+ REQUIEM MASS for Anthony Cronin is on Wednesday 30th July at 10.00am in Corpus Christi.

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 – Stefano
Next meetings Saturday 12/07 after 6.00pm Mass. Will resume again 6 September.

'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)
Next meeting September 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

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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)

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.

ST JUSTUS have a Tombola stall at the Paddock Wood Carnival on Sunday 13th July. **Urgent request** for donations for the church stall. John Murphy is happy to collect, please contact him on 01892 836854

ST JUSTUS CHURCH SOCIAL EVENT Sunday 20th July 2pm until 5 pm at Barry Weston's house. Come and enjoy an afternoon in Barry's garden. There is a swimming pool to use and plenty of off road parking in the paddock. Tea, coffee, squash and water available plus a bowl of strawberries and cream from the St. Justus Social Committee. Please bring a plate of food to share for our Jacob's Table. You will need to bring your own cutlery & crockery, a chair and little table and your own towel. Please let a member of the Social Committee how many of you are coming for catering

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 28/29 June

Offertories:- Gift Aid Envelopes:- £121.70

Cash:- £354.97 Card Machine (June): £405.00

Monthly Online (June): £6,845.00

2nd Collection:-

Peter's Pence £395.20

PARISH NOTICE THIS WEEKEND There be a retiring collection at Corpus Christi for donations towards a Defibrillator. If you are not able to contribute to the retiring collection you can make a later donation in an envelope through the presbytery door marked 'Defibrillator', or by DONA or Bank Transfer Ref: 'Defib'. Thank you.

NEXT WEEKEND Sunday is Sea Sunday and there will be a second collection for Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea). They are a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. A seafarer can be away a year at a time separated from their families and their lives can be lonely and dangerous. Stella Maris relies wholly on voluntary contributions to continue their work.

STANDING ORDER PAYERS (CC) please pick up your second collection envelopes from the Narthex if not yet collected.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH CLEANING Volunteers are needed. If this is something that you would like to do, please sign up on the list in the Narthex. You will be contacted to arrange the groups. Thank you..

SOME OF YOU AT CORPUS CHRISTI will remember Rowena Bennett, who was a very active member of the parish until she moved away in 2006. Her daughter has informed us that Rowena has passed away. Should you like to contact her regarding her mum's Funeral Service which will most likely be in Hawkhurst her email is: cathbennett79@yahoo.com

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, Gloria Gorringer, Christi Morgan, Penny Bridgland, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley and Linda Horne. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially Anthony Cronin and Rowena Bennett, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Peter Kennedy, James Austin, Rosemary Mumford, Kenneth Shaw, Terence Driscoll, Amelia Gaywood, Louise Lynch, Christopher O'Brien, Patrick Reid, John O'Shea, Ronald Chapman and Paul Fox.