



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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I am glad to be back in the parish, after a restful holiday. A big thanks to Frs James and Bibin for keeping the parish going. I hope you all had a peaceful and restful August.

The schools are back and I am concentrating on starting the First Communion program along with the Confirmation in early January 2026. Our parish pilgrimage will be on 29th September to Assisi and Rome, there are still places available.

Myself and Fr Bibin would like to start visiting parishioners in your homes, so please let us know if you would like a home blessing or just a general visit.

Our new parish Pastoral Council will have its first meeting in September, the minutes will be made available to all.

Many thanks

Fr Philip

MASS AND INTENTIONS 7 th September 2025		
SATURDAY 6 th Sept	6.00pm	Gerard Jones RIP (Ann Jones)
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OT (C)		
SUNDAY 7 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Nigel Green RIP People of the Parish
	12noon	St. Peter: Robert & Elizabeth Medwin RIP (Sue Medwin) For the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill
THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
MONDAY 8 th Sept	10.00am	Johanna O'Keefe For the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill
TUESDAY 9 th Sept	10.00am	St Justus: Vera Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
WED 10 th Sept		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 11 th Sept	10.00am	Blanche Mascarenhas RIP (Christina Carr)
FRIDAY 12 th Sept	10.00am	Ian Campbell RIP Frances Hirst For the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill
SATURDAY 13 th Sept	10.00am	Hanna Ashby RIP & for the consolation of Mary & family (Tina Kirk)
	6.00pm	Doris Almeida RIP (Almeida family)
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS		
SUNDAY 14 th Sept	8.30am	St Justus: Stanislaw Perkowski RIP (Michal Wrobel)
	10.00am	Special Intentions Helen McDonald (Mahoney family)
	12noon	St Peter: Welfare of Francoise Schembri (J&J Smallcombe) 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**

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. 6th, 20th September 4th October

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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 there are parishioners who need more urgent bereavement support before then, we can offer telephone support to talk through their situation, and their needs. These phone calls need to be booked and should be arranged through the parish office. From Isabelle and Sheila.

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

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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

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.

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!

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

Weekend 30/31 Aug 2025 Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £203.00

Cash:- £309.50

Card Machine (Aug): £472.00

Online (Aug): £5,740.00

PARISH NOTICES

NEXT WEEKEND There is a second collection for the Catholic Education Service which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic Education. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic Education and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas. **Gift-aiders**, please use your Gift Aid envelopes? **Standing Order Payers (CC)** who have not yet picked their envelopes please do so!

ROME PILGRIMAGE There is a meeting on Saturday 13th September at 1.30pm in Corpus Christi for those going on the Pilgrimage.

RIDE 'N' STRIDE SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER Sign up form and sponsorship sheets are at the back of CC church. There are also some Friends of the Church leaflets at the back if people could consider joining.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER MASS We are in desperate need for new teams to go on the rota on the allocated Sundays. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

THANK YOU Barry Weston would like to thank all those families from St. Justus who so very kindly sent him a lovely card and present for being able to use his swimming pool during the summer holidays. He can assure them that he will take the greatest pleasure in enjoying their very generous gift during the long winter evenings to come. Once again, many, many thanks.

MALAWI NEWSLETTER is available this weekend. Please take one with your newsletter to keep up to date with our Parish's projects.

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 Bridgland, 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 Mary Twohig, Doreen Risson, Trevor Clayton, Syl Jones, Sergio Piscina, Vera Weston, Johanna O'Keefe, Danny Brogan, Patrick Keegan, Liisa Roulinson, Francis Cazalet and Lesley Agombar.