



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



Corpus Christi

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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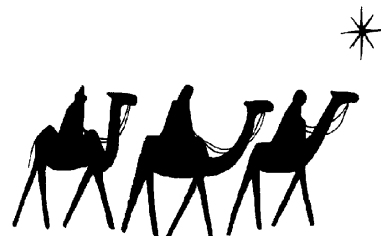
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THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY, celebrated on January 6th, commemorates the first manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world, primarily through the visit of the Magi (Wise Men or Three Kings) to the baby Jesus, symbolizing the revelation of God's son to the Gentiles. The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "striking appearance," marking Jesus' divinity revealed not just to the Jews but to all nations, also encompassing his baptism and the miracle at Cana in some traditions. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Father Philip is hosting a Cheese & Wine Party on Saturday 17th January after the 6.00pm Mass especially for those who volunteer their services to the Parish but all are welcome!

MASS AND INTENTIONS 4 th January 2026		
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY		
SATURDAY 3 rd Jan	6.00pm	Jose Mazavello (Jouin Mazavello)
SUNDAY 4 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Thomas Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	God’s Blessings on Bertha & Emmanuel (Ugochukwu family)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 5 th Jan	10.00am	Intentions Frances Hirst (Liam Collins)
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
TUESDAY 6 th Jan	10.00am	CC Bruno Raimondi RIP
	12 noon	St Justus: Cylla Wilson RIP (Marie Marriott)
	7.30pm	CC Welfare of Luiea Aracyo (Joven Mozarello)
WED 7 th January		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 8 th Jan	10.00am	God’s blessings on Oscar & Nick (Jacqui Shaw)
FRIDAY 9 th Jan	10.00am	Welfare of Margaret Connelly Curtis family living & dead
SATURDAY 10 th Jan	10.00am	Deceased members of Collins, Chainey & Mapleson families (Catherine Collins)
	6.00pm	Nara RIP (Leia, Valerie & Leila Sellen)
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
SUNDAY 11 th Jan	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Intentions Frances Hirst (Catherine Collins)
	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 & SUN.
FIRST SATURDAY
DEVOTION
CHERUBS
IN THE HALL BEFORE
10AM MASS ON
SUNDAYS
HOLY FACE DEVOTION
AT 10.30AM SATS AND
1ST TUES AT ST. JUSTUS
ROSARY AT ST JUSTUS
ON TUESDAYS 9.20 AM

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. Next meeting dates 10th, 24th Jan, 7th Feb.

The Lifeboat, parish bereavement support: these supportive monthly sessions for the bereaved of the parish will re-commence after Christmas. If help is needed please contact the parish office who will pass on calls to Isabelle and Sheila.

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

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.

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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.

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)

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE, PADDOCK WOOD Please continue with your donations, which 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. Waitrose and Tesco gift cards are welcome as an alternative.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are extremely grateful for your past support. We are renewing our appeal for large size nappies, baby food, sanitary wear, soap and other toiletries. As our donations go to a school please DO NOT donate anything that is PERISHABLE! Thank you.

NB PARISH OFFICE is closed will re-open Monday 5th January. No parish emails will be dealt with during that time. For all urgent enquiries please contact Father Philip direct.

NEW YEAR With all good wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to you all. Jan.

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. Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

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PARISH NOTICES **DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2026** are available from the parish office. £6.50. If you would like one please collect from the office and pay at the same time, they are not a Repository item.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time to decorate, arrange the flowers and to prepare to our churches to look beautiful for Christmas.

ITEMS NEEDED for Table Top Sale in the New Year in St Justus Church Hall. If you have any items in good condition that you no longer want, please contact John Murphy who will collect. 01892 836854

THE LIFEBOAT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT will look a bit different this year.... We will now be offering friendly 1:1 support, either face-to-face or by phone. If you feel it would help to talk about what you are feeling in a private and confidential space, you can call to arrange a chat with us. You are the only person who knows what your grief feels like, and talking about it can often help to lessen the intensity of these feelings. This is not professional counselling, but friendly and supportive listening. This could be a one-off chat, or a regular slot for a few weeks. Call Isabelle on 07873 953423 to arrange a suitable time. In 2026, we will also be offering group workshop sessions in which we will focus on various ways of coping with bereavement. Come along for coffee and social time as we gently explore ways to live with our loss and learn coping strategies.  The first of these workshops will be on Saturday February 21st, "Honouring the Dead," when we will explore ways of honouring the memory of those we have lost, and look at ways of keeping those memories fresh so that those we have loved still have a place in our lives. Places must be booked in advance. To book, or find out more, call Isabelle on 07873 953423.

Look out for our new leaflets with more details, at the back of each church.

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 Gorringe, Christi Morgan, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley. And James Stone. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Eileen Blake, Christine Challis, Nicholas Page, Eileen Rogers, Hattie Atkinson, May Butler, Anne Lacey, Mary Richardson, Bill Dawson, Luisa Reed, Claire Griffey, Deacon Jim Hayes, Bruno Raimondi, Philomena Shilling and Clifford Williams.