



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



**ONE PARISH**

## Corpus Christi

41 Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge  
TN9 1EY

## St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood  
TN12 6AG

## St. Peter

Maidstone Road, Hadlow  
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**ONE FAMILY**

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## THE LIFEBOAT WORKSHOP “HONOURING THE DEAD” on Saturday 21st February. (At St Peter’s, Hadlow)

This will be a friendly and welcoming workshop where we will explore many possible ways of honouring the memory of our deceased loved ones. Open to anyone who has been bereaved, whether recently or years ago. Places must be booked in advance. If you would like more information on this workshop, or wish to book a place, please contact Isabelle on 07873 953423.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS Tuesday 17th February** - Our Blessed Lord requested that a special feast be instituted to honour His Holy Face, on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. Holy Mass that day will be at 10am at St. Justus', Paddock Wood. The Rosary will precede Mass, with the Holy Face Devotion prayers after Mass. Our Lord asked for this Devotion to make reparation to Him for blasphemies and also for the profanation of Sundays and Holy Days. There will be Devotion booklets and Chaplet beads available for those who would like to join the prayers, as well as Holy Face prayer cards and medals. There is also a Novena preceding the feast day, starting on Sunday 8th February. More information from Jacqui Shaw, in church, or via email: jacquimshaw@yahoo.co.uk

MASS AND INTENTIONS 8th February 2026		
FIFTH SUNDAY OT (A)		
SATURDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	James Austin RIP & Nicholas Pavlidis RIP (Margaret Pavlidis)
SUNDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Bill Gress RIP (Fiona Hodgson)
	10.00am	Welfare of Claire & family (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Paul McIndoe RIP (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
WED 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Mayell Shacklesard RIP (Mary Wand)
FRIDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Don Davis RIP (Lisa Nicholls)
SAINTS CYRIL, MONK AND METHODIUS , BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (Morning only)		
SATURDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am 6.00pm	Frank & Eileen Hogan & sons RIP (Jane Garrigan) Margaret Duddy RIP (Patrick Duddy)
SIXTH SUNDAY OT (A)		
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Margaret Isard RIP (Pat Hook) For the Choir & their families (Catherine Collins) <b>St Peter:</b> God's Blessings on Marc & Shannon 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 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.

**THE LIFEBOAT**, Parish Bereavement Support: Please see our new leaflets with full details, at the back of each church. The first of the workshops will be on Saturday February 21st , “Honouring the Dead.” Places must be booked in advance. To book, or find out more, call Isabelle on 07873 953423.

**CONFESION:** 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kaylee Chisoko who was baptized this weekend and to her family and Godparents.

**CONFIRMATION** [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk) Please watch the weekly newsletter for date for Registration

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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)

**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.

**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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**Gift Aid**:- Tony Mahoney (01732 773 531)

**Gift Aid email**:- [Tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:Tonbridgegac2@rcaos.org.uk)

**31 Jan/1 Feb 2026 Offertories:-**

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £146.00 Cash:- £402.17

Card Machine (Jan):- £357.00

SO Online (Jan):- £5,700.00 Racial Justice:- £252.43

**PARISH NOTICES** **NEXT WEEKEND** there is a second collection for the Clergy Support Fund which enable the diocese to care for clergy in retirement, old age and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service & devotion to Christ, his Church and his people. Donations ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests.

**LENT 2026 BIBLE STUDIES ONLINE** – starts 17<sup>th</sup> February, please see poster.

Register: [comeandsee.org/lent26](http://comeandsee.org/lent26)

**CALL TO CONFIRMATION 2026** Candidates Registration Forms are available from the Parish office, please complete and return to the office as soon as possible.

**On Saturday 14 February at 12 noon in Westminster Cathedral, Archbishop-elect Richard Moth will be installed as the Twelfth Archbishop of Westminster by Cardinal Vincent Nichols.** Please keep the Archbishop-elect in your prayers as he prepares for his Installation. Also, the Cardinal is grateful for your prayers as he prepares for a change in his patterns of life.

**PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL TALK AT ST JUSTUS**

**LENTEN RETREAT IN CORPUS CHRISTI**

**MON 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10.00am Mass Talk 10.30am**

**6.30pm Mass Talk 7.00pm**

**TUES 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.00am Mass Talk 10.30am**

**6.30pm Mass Talk 7.00pm**

**WED 4<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am Mass Talk 10.30am**

**6.30pm Mass Talk 7.00pm**

**THURS 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am Mass Talk 10.30am**

**6.30pm Mass Talk 7.00pm in HALL**

**FRI 6<sup>th</sup> March 12noon Talk in St Justus**

**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, especially Mary Gallivan and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Anneliese Pease, Chiarina Radecke, Isabelle Shaw, Reginald Shilling, Mary Richardson, Mary Clayton, Gillian Regan, Doris Stevens, Patricia Spall, Mary Moore, Sally Jones, Yeala Busk, Vincenzo Argento, Gerald St John Cullen & John McNulty.