



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



Corpus Christi

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St. Justus

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St. Peter

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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2nd Sunday of Lent. (A).

This week we start our Lenten retreat with Fr Linus Clovis, he is a priest of the diocese of Castries in St Lucia. Fr Linus is a renowned speaker, who has travelled the world giving talks and retreats, on all subjects, from pro-life issues, to family life and spiritual retreats. We welcome him this week at our masses. Please do the preliminary reading as set out on the letter he sent, which is next to the newsletters.

Car Troubles

Fr Bibin continues to have problems with his car, can anyone help in obtaining a newer car or has mechanical skills to fix the problem of the present car? Please let us know if you can help. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 1 st March 2026		
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)		
SATURDAY 28 th Feb	6.00pm	Paul Devlin RIP (Lisa Nicholls)
SUNDAY 1 st March	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Austin Dunne RIP (Anne Dunne)
	12noon	St. Peter: For the People of the Parish
SAINT DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES		
MONDAY 2 nd March	10.00am	John Spellman RIP Peter Spellman RIP (Jane Garrigan) Talk and Adoration
	6.30pm	Mass followed by Talk and Adoration
TUESDAY 3 rd March	10.00am	St Justus: Wellbeing of the Weston family (Barry Weston) Followed by Stations of the Cross
	10.00am	Corpus Christi: Mass followed by Talk and Adoration
	6.30pm	Mass followed by Talk and Adoration
WED 4 th March	10.00am	St Peter: Stations of the Cross
	10.00am	Corpus Christi: Mass followed by Talk and Adoration
	6.30pm	Mass followed by Talk and Adoration
THURSDAY 5 th Mar	10.00am	Sarah Patten RIP & deceased family members
	6.30pm	Mass followed by Talk in the Hall
FRIDAY 6 th March	10.00am	Special Intentions David Burford (Maura Branch)
	12noon	St Justus: Mass followed by Talk and Adoration
	7.30pm	Corpus Christi: Stations of the Cross
	10.00pm	Corpus Christi: All night Vigil
SATURDAY 7 th Mar	10.00am	David Radmore RIP (Suzy Wood)
	6.00pm	Lourdes Ribeiro RIP (Costa family)
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)		
SUNDAY 8 th March	8.30am	St Justus: Brian Murphy RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	10.00am	Coutinho RIP (Coutinho family)
	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 7th March, 21st March, 2nd May.

THE LIFEBOAT, Parish Bereavement Support: Please see our new leaflets with full details, at the back of each church.

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. **COGRATULATIONS** to Lyla Reddan who was baptized this weekend and to her parents and Godparents.

CONFIRMATION tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk Please watch the weekly newsletter for date for Registration

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.

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, 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 kind donations of nappies. We have accumulated a good stock of those at present. We would now like to concentrate on baby food & toiletries eg toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo & sanitary wear. Thank you, again for your kind support.

DEANERY BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE DAY on Saturday 7th March in the Fisher Hall 9.00am-4.30pm. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential. To apply please contact: Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or by phone on 07983 524 727

CALL TO CONFIRMATION 2026 Candidates Registration Forms are available from the Parish office, please complete and return to the office as soon as possible. All forms must be returned by W/E 7th/8th March.

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

21/22 Feb 2026 Offertories:-

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £118.00 Cash:- £307.46

SO Online (Jan):- £5,700.00

Card Machine (Jan):- £357.00

PARISH NOTICES THIS WEEKEND There is a second collection for the work of CAFOD Please bring your envelopes back and put in that collection. Thank you.

THIS WEEKEND Jacqui Nunes will be giving her annual update after all Masses on **SALUT-MALAWI**. Our donations box will be in the Narthex until 13 March. The most needed items are underwear for girls aged 11- 17, bars of soap and nursing bras. Thank you for your generosity

NEXT WEEKEND we have a speaker from the Aid to the Church in Need who will be making an Appeal after all Masses. There will be a retiring collection to help with their work.

CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S DAY in true Irish style on Saturday 14th March from 7:00–10:30pm at Fisher Hall! Enjoy a lively evening of traditional Irish dancing and join in the fun with a spirited Céilí, plus take a chance in our Irish-themed raffle. Tuck into a delicious hot meal of traditional Irish stew (beef or vegetarian options available), warm up with a classic Irish coffee, and bring your own drinks to keep the festivities flowing. Tickets are just £12 for adults (including meal), £6 for children aged 6–12, and free for little ones aged 5 and under. Gather your friends and family and don't miss this fantastic night of music, food, and Irish cheer! .

THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone for their support at St Justus with my cards ,this year I raised £110 , that makes £55 each for Sulut Malawi and St Vincent de Paul thank you everyone. Betty

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Next Saturday 7th March Marriage & Kent Family Life have a venue in the hall from 8.00am-5.00pm this will mean that the car park will be used and it could prove difficult for you to park for morning Mass. This event is for the parishioners of the churches in the Tunbridge Wells Deanery. Your patience, co-operation and understanding will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley. James Stone and Neil Bidder. **HOLY SOULS:** Please remember in your prayers, those who have die especially John Usher, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Howard Murphy, David Hoey, John Brennan, Michael Nicholl, Arlette Remhof, Andrew O'Hare, Austin Dunne, Simon Lawrence, Jim Scahill, Kathleen Faulks and Stephen Cole.