



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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Holy Week in the Catholic Church is the most sacred week of the liturgical year, commemorating the final days of Jesus' earthly life, his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It bridges the sorrow of Good Friday with the joy of Easter, urging believers to reflect on Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and love, beginning with Palm Sunday and culminating in the Easter Triduum.

Palm Sunday: Celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, while anticipating his passion.

Holy Wednesday: Traditionally called "Spy Wednesday," focusing on Judas Iscariot's betrayal.

The Easter Triduum: The summit of the week, a single, three-day liturgy:

Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord's Supper, instituting the Eucharist and the priesthood, and washing the disciples' feet.

Good Friday: Solemn commemoration of Jesus' suffering, crucifixion, and death, marked by fasting and veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: A day of silent, prayerful expectation, culminating in the joy of the Easter Vigil at night, celebrating the Resurrection.

Significance: It is a time of profound prayer, reflection, and journeying with Christ, emphasizing his immense love in sacrificing his life for humanity.

NB: NO ALL NIGHT VIGIL IN APRIL

MASS AND INTENTIONS 29th March 2026		
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A)		
SATURDAY 28 th Mar	6.00pm	Paul Devlin RIP (Lisa Nicholls) For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 29 th March	8.30am	St Justus: John Snr, Mollie & Gerard Murphy RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	9.50am	(Begins in the hall) Claude Holloway RIP (Suzy Wood)
	12noon	St. Peter: Deacon Joe & Anne Parsons RIP (Isabelle Parsons)
MONDAY 30 th March	10.00am	Intentions of Maura & Rachel Branch (Jean & John Smallcombe)
TUESDAY 31 st March	10.00am	St Justus: Intentions Fr Philip & Fr Bibin (Liam Collins) Followed by Stations of the Cross
WED 1 st April	10.00am	St Peter: Stations of the Cross <i>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</i>
MAUNDY THURSDAY		
THURSDAY 2 nd April	8.00pm	Corpus Christi: John & Eileen Swarbrick RIP (Dave Swarbrick)
	8.00pm	St Justus: Camilo Albasin RIP (Simplicia Ramm)
FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)		
FRIDAY 3 rd April	3.00pm	Corpus Christi: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
	3.00pm	St Justus: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
	6.30pm	Corpus Christi: Stations of the Cross Followed by prayers around the empty Cross
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT		
SATURDAY 4 th April	8.00pm	NO EVENING CONFESSIONS
	8.00pm	Corpus Christi: For those being received into the Church St Justus: Phyllis Bennett RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
Sunday 5 th April	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	David Thorne RIP (Thorne 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

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 2nd May, 16th May, 13th June.

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.

NO EVENING CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

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 Rosalie Elwes 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 would like to thank everyone for the generous support given to their charitable work. Presently baby food, toiletries and non-perishable food would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

THANK YOU Dear Father Philip On behalf of all of us at ACN, I would like to say a huge thank you for allowing me to do an appeal at your parish, with your subsequent donation of £754.09. Along with trading, which came to £231.20 and some people voluntarily paying more than required for items, the total figure is £1073.43. This is a fantastic response. Such support enables us to bring spiritual and practical support to Christians - especially those who are persecuted for their beliefs - thank you again!

A REMINDER THAT CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR SUNDAY MORNING 2.00 am THE BEGINNING OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME.

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 Easter for Easter Offerings, 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

W/E 21/22 March Offertories:-

Gift Aid envelopes £183.50 Cash:- £475.77SO Online (Feb) £5,600_Card Machine (Feb) £274.00

2nd Collection Poor Parishes £512.52

PARISH NOTICES

GOOD FRIDAY there is a Papal collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

MAUNDY THURSDAY MANDATUM (CC) If you would like to have your feet washed please sign up on the list in the Narthex.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCHING AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE (CC) There is a sign up list in the Narthex.

ALTAR SERVERS (Corpus Christi) Please sign up on the list in the Sacristy for the services that you will be able to serve for Holy Week and Easter.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL MORNING The next meeting is on Tuesday 31st March at 10.00am in Fisher Hall for Coffee & Chat. The speaker will be George Bushwell on Blue Plaques in Tonbridge. All welcome. We would appreciate any help in setting out the tables and chairs before the meeting.

THE LIFEBOAT. On 25th April, from 2 - 4pm, we will be offering a workshop entitled Soothing our Souls when we will look at ways of caring for ourselves as we adjust to life without our loved-one. A calm workshop to restore and heal. Please contact Isabelle on 07873 953423 for more information, or to book a place. Places must be booked in advance, by 18th April.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES SHEET. PLEASE TAKE ONE AND KEEP HANDY!

A REMINDER that the Easter collections are your personal gift to your parish clergy.

NB The parish office will be closed Friday 3rd April - Wednesday 8th April (Incl). Any urgent matters please contact Father Philip direct.

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, 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 Ada Nichol, James Syms, Bridget Russell, John Kenna, John Rissen, Hugh Murray, Patricia Mitchel, Sylvia Sharp and Mary McNulty.