



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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. The glorification of Christ was not completed by His resurrection from the dead. He goes to the Father also as man, that He may take possession of His throne and, as the glorified Saviour, share with God dominion over the world. "Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle" (Introit). He withdraws His visible presence from His disciples and from His Church that He may send them the Holy Spirit in His place. But by means of the Holy Spirit, He will always remain with them invisibly and spiritually. "If I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you" (Gospel).

Fr Philip

MASS AND INTENTIONS 3 rd May 2026		
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
SATURDAY 2 nd May	6.00pm	Carol Miller RIP
SUNDAY 3 rd May	8.30am	St Justus: Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	St. Peter: In thanksgiving for blessings received (Isabelle Parsons)
THE ENGLISH MARTYRS		
MONDAY 4 th May	10.00am	Welfare of Christopher Cottrell (Richard Cottrell)
TUESDAY 5 th May	10.00am	St Justus: Peggy & Gus Bottomley RIP (Marie Marriott)
WED 6 th May		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 7 th May	10.00am	For Kevin & Liam Collins Welfare Of Jane Manlow (Tina Kirk)
FRIDAY 8 th May	10.00am	Gloria Gorringer RIP (Catherine Collins)
	6.15pm	Mass (Latin)
SATURDAY 9 th May	10.00am	Mary Joseph RIP (Lovely Joseph)
	6.00pm	Lourdes Ribeiro RIP (Costa family)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
Sunday 10 th May	8.30am	For grandmothers Rose Fuller & Agnes Weller RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	Martin Tingle RIP

+ REQUIEM MASS FOR MARTINA WILKINS is on Friday 15th May at 12noon in Corpus Christi

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 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.

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.

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.

PARISH WEBSITE TEAM We are excited to share that we are planning a rebuild of the Corpus Christi Parish website! Our goal is to create a digital space that better serves our community, making it easier to find Mass times, parish news, and resources for our ministries. To make sure the new site meets your needs, we would love your input. Please take two minutes to share your thoughts with a short survey. Your feedback is invaluable as we work to improve our communication and stay connected as a parish. Thank you for your continued support and for being a vital part of our community.
<https://forms.gle/FoyJWMVPNwqxojeb9>

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

25/26 April Offertories:-Gift Aid envelopes £198.00

Cash:- £395.71 SO Online (March) £5,630

Card Machine (March) £546.00

PARISH NOTICES

HOLY FACE DEVOTION there will be no meeting on Saturday 9th May. We will resume on 16th May.

RED BOXES MISSIO At present we do not have a representative to deal with the Red Boxes for the parish. If this is something that you might be interested in taking on, please see Father Philip.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENT - BEETLE DRIVE Sunday 17th May, 2-430pm in the Fisher Hall Entry: £3 each, children under 5 free Join us for a relaxed afternoon of fun and fellowship at our Beetle Drive, a classic table top dice game that has been enjoyed by people of all ages for centuries. Expect friendly competition, plenty of laughter, and a delicious serving of tea and scones.

PARISH WALSINGHAM OVERNIGHT PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 25th July – Sunday 26th July. Only Fourteen places available due to the availability at Walsingham. Application forms are available at the three churches -first come first served basis. Mini bus transport only. Forms need to be returned as soon as possible as Father Philip has to confirm his booking with Walsingham.

MAY FAIR ST JUSTUS CHURCH HALL on Saturday May 9th 11.00am-2.00pm. Unwanted gifts, Raffle prizes, bottles and cakes are needed for the stalls. Items can be left in the narthex at St Justus. John Murphy will collect if needed 01892 836854.

NB The Parish office is closed next Tuesday 5th May

*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry, Mary Girdlestone, Martyn Bowman, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Christi Morgan, Rena Pope, Rosemary Rowley and Lois Knoth. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Brendan Gilliat-Smith, Mary Collins, Deacon Reg Grimette, Isabella Thomas, Suzanne Southworth, Iris Kerrigan, Norman Brinson & Patricia Green.