



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



## Corpus Christi

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TN9 1EY

## St. Justus

Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood  
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## St. Peter

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ONE PARISH

ONE FAMILY

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## Walsingham Pilgrimage 25/26th July

There are only 7 places left now, so if you would like to go please let me know as soon as possible.

## Gospel Reflection

In the Gospel, taken from the “Last Supper Discourse,” describes the gift Jesus will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit, Who will live as the Paraclete, the Divine Advocate, and Counselor, in those who obey Jesus’ commandments, especially the commandment of love. At this “Last Supper,” Jesus was preparing His disciples for the day when he would no longer be with them physically. So, Jesus promised to ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The Gospel reminds us that the Holy Spirit causes Jesus to be truly present in the Church. The risen Jesus’ continued presence in us through the Holy Spirit gives meaning and purpose to all we are and all we do in Jesus’ Name. The Spirit reveals to us what God is really like by empowering us to practice mutual love and by providing us with trustworthy guidance. Dwelling within us, the Holy Spirit enables us to manifest our love for God by observing the commandments of Jesus, especially the commandment of love. This commandment includes commands to recognize Jesus in the neediest, in the poor, in the sick, in the marginalized, and even in the criminal (“I was in prison...”), and to be agents of healing and reconciliation in a broken and divided world. *Fr Philip*

### MASS AND INTENTIONS 9th May 2026

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SATURDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Lourdes Ribeiro RIP (Costa family)
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> For grandmothers Rose Fuller & Agnes Weller RIP (Jacinta Goldup)
	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Martin Tingle RIP
MONDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	God’s blessings on Anne & Tony Mahoney (Tina & Frances)
TUESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Kathleen Kirkwood (Theresa Stoves)
WED 13 <sup>th</sup> May		<i>Priest celebrates Mass privately</i>
<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>		
THURSDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	<b>CC:</b> Philip Neri Francis Heath
	12 noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Gloria Gorrige RIP (Barry Weston)
	7.00pm	<b>CC:</b> Welfare of Rushane Pereira (Pryanka Pereira)
FRIDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Margaret May RIP (Debbie Cole)
	12noon	Requiem Mass for Martina Wilkins
	6.15pm	Mass (Latin)
SATURDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Judith Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)
	6.00pm	Vincent Almeida RIP (Almeida family)
<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Adelaide Evans RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Conversion of family members (Catherine Collins)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> Welfare of Josie Smallcombe 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

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CONFIRMATION** [tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridge@rcaos.org.uk)

**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.

**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. A request has been received from them for the following: cereal, jelly, tinned / instant potato, tinned vegetables, savoury biscuits & washing powder / liquid. They have run a little short since everyone's generosity at Xmas. 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 MAY FAIR ST JUSTUS CHURCH HALL** on Saturday May 9th 11.00am-2.00pm. All are welcome!

**Fisher Hall Bookings:** Please contact the parish office during office hours 01732 353984 or by email. Not in the evenings or week-ends

**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**

**02/03 May Offertories:-Gift Aid envelopes £135.00**

**Cash:- £350.22 SO Online (April) £5,885.00**

**Card Machine (April) £645.00**

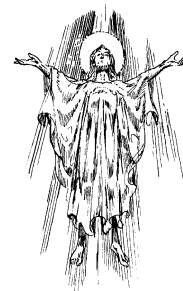
### PARISH NOTICES

**NEXT WEEKEND** there is a second collection for World Communications Day. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network which seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication and provides support for the Bishops of England & Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

**HOLY FACE DEVOTION** Will resume on 16th May.

**RED BOXES MISSIO** We now have a representative to deal with the Red Boxes for the parish. Thank you to Kevin Jewell has kindly volunteered to takes this on.

**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.



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 Baby Liam Wilkins-Mills, Jean Croucher, Anne Thompson, Gerard Murphy, Anne-Marie Smith, Ellen Piddington, Kenneth Brown, Ian Pingualt & Debora Corkery.