



The Catholic Parish of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Trent Vale
A growing community of disciples with a heart for Jesus, His Church, and His Mission

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 12th July 2020

Dear Friends,

We seem to be reaching a stage where there is a little more stability in the 'new normal'. All the work that has gone into preparing the church for private prayer and for Holy Mass has been wonderful and has allowed people coming to church to recognise the difference but have the space to pray and after so long receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What we have now will be our pattern of liturgical prayer that will lead into the summer months and I hope and pray, in your own time, you will find time to come to Mass either on a Sunday or during the week to come to Holy Mass, spend a few moments in prayer, or at the weekends (and by appointment) to go to confession.

A very big thank you, for the work that goes into opening the church and keeping it open, thank you for coming to Holy Mass and to pray. Thank you for tuning into the livestream. All of these things are not just for us, through them, we are sharing our faith, opening hearts, raising spiritual curiosity, which lets others encounter Jesus, his Church and his Mission.

As always, keep safe, keep cheerful, keep praying.
 God bless,

Fr Michael

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Social Media
 Follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @CatholicTrentV

Hire the Meeting Room
 Contact the parish office to use the meeting room for your function e.g. Baptism or funeral reception

Sacrament of Confession

Along with public worship we are now able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession – in a socially distanced way!

Times:
 Saturday After Mass – 5.00 p.m.
 Sunday After Mass – 10.00 a.m.
 After Mass – 6.30 p.m.

Where: As you leave, following the one-way system, turn left out of the doors. We will keep 2m apart to maintain social distancing
 Queue: Along the church wall keeping 2m apart

Jesus waits for you! Come and know his mercy and love for you!

Which Way?!

This weekend I will be using the other side of the altar (*versus populum*) as opposed to facing in the same direction as we have been during lockdown (*ad orientem*). Both are acceptable ways of celebrating Holy Mass. It is not modern versus old fashioned, or liberal versus traditional. Everything in the liturgy, including direction, draws us in different ways into the mystery of Eucharist. *Versus populum* gives us the image of gathering around the altar for the Eucharistic Meal. *Ad orientem* gives us the image of being one people uniting our lives with Jesus who gave his life for us. Now that we have experience of both ways of celebrating Mass, it would be good to keep it and allow these different expressions to enrich us. For Advent and Lent we might try *ad orientem* (facing the rising sun and the crucifix) and *versus populum* (facing the people for other times of the year. Your thoughts would be interesting. I know many of you have enjoyed a different way of celebrating Holy Mass.

Public Worship at St Teresa's

PLEASE DO NOT VISIT IF YOU HAVE FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS

Face covering or Mask

You must wear a face covering (scarf, shawl, snood, anything that covers your face) or a mask when in church for Mass. **You will not be permitted to enter without one.**

First come, first serve

The church will be open 15 minutes before Mass begins. Once filled, no one else will be permitted to enter – this will break social distancing measures. Please do not be offended if you are turned away! Our Hospitality Team are trying to keep everyone safe. Please follow along on our livestream.

Only come to Mass once a week

Numbers are limited, so I would ask you to come once a week for the moment.

Capacity

We can only accommodate 32 individuals and 4 family/ households (up to 5 people). This number includes 2 volunteers.

Receiving Holy Communion

After the Lamb of God, the priest will hold the Host and then the Chalice and say the 'The Body/ Blood of Christ.' All respond, 'Amen.'

The priest will move into place to distribute Holy Communion. He will direct the congregation where to go along with the Hospitality Team.

You face covering/ mask may be removed at this time. As you come to the step, hold out your hands as far as you can, the priest will hold out the Host in a similar way and, in silence, give you Holy Communion. Return to your place.

After Mass

As soon as the priest has returned to the sacristy, please leave the church using the one-way system remembering to social distance. The church will be cleaned afterwards by our team.

Live Streaming

We will continue to livestream Mass.

Volunteers

If you can volunteer to help people enter and leave the church for Mass and/or help keep the church open for private prayer please contact Lindsay Cooke lcooke@StJosephsmail.com. It is now possible for over 70s to assist, providing that they understand the risks to their own health.

We really need help to keep open – especially for Saturday afternoon.

PLEASE STAY AT HOME IF YOU HAVE FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS

Coming to Church

Times of Mass on our weekly bulletin

- Capacity**
32 individual seats
4 family or household benches
The Hospitality Team will help.
- First Come, First Served**
We can change this, if needed.
Church will open 15 min before Mass begins.
- Facecovering**
You must wear a mask or a face covering (unless you have breathing difficulties or are under 5)
- Social Distancing**
Keep your distance and remember to use sanitiser on entry and exit

Only come to Holy Mass once a week

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Holy Communion

- The Body of Christ**
The priest will hold the Host up for everyone to see and say, 'The Body of Christ' to which we respond, 'Amen.'
- The Blood of Christ**
The priest will hold the Chalice for everyone to see and say, 'The Blood of Christ' to which we respond, 'Amen.'
- Keep your distance**
Follow the instructions on where to receive Holy Communion maintaining social distancing.
- Silence**
As you approach the priest, hold out your hands as far as possible. Receive Holy Communion immediately and return to your place

If we run out of room, or you're just not ready yet...

That's okay!
 Join us via **livestream**

We would love to have everyone with us. One day, we will

SERVE ON OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM

Our Hospitality Team welcomes people to church, helps them enjoy a safe visit, and cleans the church after Mass and when we are open for private prayer.

You can help if you are 18 and are not suffering from any flu-like symptoms.

If you are over 70 you can help, just be aware of the potential risk to your own health!

Contact the parish office for more information office@catholicrentvale.org.uk



LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Liturgy	Intention
Sunday 12 th July <i>Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 p.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.15 p.m.	Vigil Mass (Saturday) Holy Mass Confessions outside Holy Mass (not streamed) Confessions outside	<i>John Harbron R.I.P. Carole Drew R.I.P.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 13 th July <i>Feria</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Nancy Glen</i>
Tuesday 14 th July <i>Feria</i>	8.00 a.m. 8.30 a.m.	Holy Mass Church open until 10.00 a.m.	<i>Thanksgiving for the gift of the Priesthood</i>
Wednesday 15 th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	2.00 p.m.	Monica Prayers	
Thursday 16 th July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	5.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	Church open until 6.15 p.m. Holy Mass	<i>Averyl Dique</i>
Friday 17 th July <i>Blessed John Sugar and Robert Grissold</i>	9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Holy Mass Church open until 12.00 p.m. Rosary	<i>Dr Ian Bell R.I.P.</i>
Saturday 18 th July <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m.	Holy Mass Virtual Coffee Vigil Mass (not streamed) Confessions outside	<i>The Current Situation</i> <i>Gladys and Joseph Mason</i>
Sunday 19 th July <i>Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.15 p.m.	Holy Mass Confessions outside Holy Mass (not streamed) Confessions outside	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

Live Streaming

A very big thank you to everyone who has supported this project. Everything should be set up soon, please keep an eye on our social media feeds for any changes.

You raised: £2025! Thank you!

Dial in for Mass:

While it has been really good for us to have this service, it does not have the best quality, nor is it easy to use. With restrictions easing, it would be good to have some feedback from those who do use it and may be discontinuing this method.

Live Stream Liturgies

Facebook www.facebook.com/CatholicTrentV/
Website www.catholictrentvale.org.uk
Phone Dial 0333 0164 757
Room Number 88485247#
PIN 7342#

Children's Liturgy

Each week our fantastic children's liturgy team are posting a video for our young people with an activity. Check it out here: www.catholictrentvale.org.uk/children.html

Mass for children leaving Year 6

On Friday, we will be welcoming people to Mass, as usual, but joining us via livestream will be the children and families from year 6. The homily will be directed to them as they leave St Teresa's this summer. Pray for them!

Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks

The complete Acts of the Apostles is now available to listen to and some chapters of St Mark's Gospel. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with the project.

www.catholictrentvale.org.uk/acts.html

Mass Intentions

Please note, that Mass intentions, if previously requested, will be moved to the closest days possible during this time of pandemic. The parish priest is still required to celebrate a Mass *Pro Populo* each week and I will continue to offer a Mass with the intention 'For the current situation'.

Parish Finances

Income during May from parishioners £3004.00 Thank you so much for supporting the parish during this time. www.catholictrentvale.org.uk/giving.html