



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,

The new camera is up and running! Thank you to everyone who has contributed so generously to setting up a permanent camera in church. I have had so many emails, messages and letters saying how much the connection to our parish has meant over the last few months.

The live stream has not only kept our Mass going community going, through it, our sick and housebound have felt a greater connection to our parish than they have for years. What is even more wonderful, our digital presence has enabled new people to find us and feel part of our parish community.

Thank you to you all for making it happen!

The new camera means that we simultaneously stream to Facebook and YouTube so do click the link below and subscribe to our YouTube Channel, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCYNP2s-a_vft0whGMvnxw

If you view from the website, you will see the YouTube version. If you watch us from Facebook, nothing should be different (God willing!).

There are one or two spots in church where parishioners will be 'in shot' but there are plenty of seats where you can stay hidden from view. Also, for the most part, Holy Communion will be out of view.

One thing to remember... Even though you may not be on camera, you may still be heard!

Have a very blessed week, once again thank you for all you do to help us continue to grow as disciples with a heart for Jesus, his mission and his church!

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.

LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Liturgy	Intention
Sunday 19 th July <i>Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 p.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.15 p.m.	Saturday Vigil Mass (not streamed) Holy Mass Confessions outside Holy Mass (not streamed) Confessions outside	<i>Gladys and Joseph Mason Holy Souls</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 20 th July <i>Feria</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 21 st July <i>Feria</i>	8.00 a.m. 8.30 a.m.	Holy Mass Church open until 10.00 a.m.	<i>Lawrence Wright R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 22 nd July <i>Feast, St Mary Magdalene</i>	2.00 p.m.	Monica Prayers	
Thursday 23 rd July <i>Feast, St Bridget, Patron of Europe</i>	5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	Church open until 6.15 p.m. Holy Mass	<i>Denis Sugrue R.I.P.</i>
Friday 24 th July <i>Feria</i>	9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Holy Mass Church open until 12.00 p.m. Rosary	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 25 th July <i>Feast, St James, Apostle</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>Current Situation</i> <i>Private Intention A.E.</i>
Sunday 26 th July <i>Seventeenth 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>Pro Populo</i> <i>Carol Toft</i>

Giving Envelopes

If you normally use envelopes to give to the parish each week, these are now ready for collection. You can collect at the end of any Mass (Fr Michael will help you find your box) or when the church is open for private prayer (see times above) from Eileen.

If you have changed the way you give over the last few months (moved to standing order), you do not need the weekly brown envelopes, but you can use the white envelopes for the second collection envelopes (see note below).

Your giving helps support the parish in so many ways, so however you give, time, prayer or financially, a big thank you!

Mission and Development – Monthly 2nd Collection

For many years, in the boxed envelopes, there has been a 'My Monthly Gift' envelope. This year (although the pandemic got in the way) the finance committee has changed this to a 'Mission and Development' envelope and will form a 2nd collection for everyone in church (when we come back). This is one of the ways that will help to being pay back the debt incurred on the presbytery renovation and have an income stream for ways we can equip parishioners to be disciples who make disciples.

Live Stream Liturgies

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

There has been no feedback on using the phone system for Mass and as far as I am able to tell there are possibly only two using it, although I don't know who! If you use the phone for Mass, please get in touch. Otherwise, Mass will be 'in person' or live stream.

Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks

Listen along to the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of Mark
<http://www.catholicrentvale.org.uk/god-who-speaks.html>

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!

Children's Liturgy

Apologies for last week's liturgy (technical difficulties!) All being well, there should be one this week. Check it out here: www.catholicrentvale.org.uk/children.html

Mass Intentions

Please note, that Mass intentions, if previously requested, will be moved to the closest days possible during this time of pandemic.

Parish Finances

Income from parishioners on the June bank statement £5182.00
This figure includes donations towards Fr Jan's leaving gift, donations for the new livestream set up, giving from standing orders and one-off contributions to the parish.
Thank you so much for supporting the parish during this time. www.catholicrentvale.org.uk/giving.html

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.

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 risks to your own health!

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

