



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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st June 2020

Dear Friends,

We are open!

It is wonderful that we are open at certain times of the week for you to come and pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and in the peace and quiet of the church.

A very big thank you to all who have made it possible and a big thank you to everyone who is continuing to make this possible.

Do find times and opportunities to come and pray in church. Even though it is different and have probably been finding new and wonderful ways to pray, there is nothing quite like the stillness and the grace from the Real Presence of Jesus in the church. Let me assure you, making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament does not have to be long or complicated, thinking of it as calling into say 'hello' to a dear friend. How much do you appreciate those visits? How much the Lord waits and will be delighted to see you when you visit?

Just a quick suggestion for a short visit to church. Begin with Sign of the Cross. Say an Our Father for your intentions, the things that you have been praying about, a Hail Mary for our parish and growth in personal holiness, a Glory be for when you leave the church, that in things that happen, God may be glorified. End with an Act of Spiritual Communion to increase that desire to receive Jesus. Finish by asking St Teresa to pray for you and end with the Sign of the Cross.

Quite often when we start simple, the Lord will use the opportunity to lead us into deeper prayer.

As we make this first step of opening up I would like to recommend a short and free book, Catholicism in a time of Coronavirus by Stephen Bullivant. It is a very good analysis of what happened early on in the current crisis and what might be around the corner for the Catholic Church. You know my heart for Jesus, his Church and his mission. It is wonderful to hear how faith and prayer have developed in your lives over these months through this time of challenge. This time has made our hearts grow how can we move from challenge to opportunity?

Here is the link to the book: www.wordonfire.org/covid/ there is also a study guide which we can use to have a discussion. Let me know if you are interested and we can get something set up.

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

Our church is open for private prayer

What you need to know

Opening Times This Week

Sunday	10.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Thursday	5.15 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.
Friday	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

If there are any changes to opening times they will be shared on social media and a note on the door of the church.

Visiting

Anyone is welcome to come and pray. We would ask young people under the age of 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

PLEASE DO NOT VISIT IF YOU HAVE FLU LIKE SYMPTONS.

You will need to use sanitiser, keep social distancing, follow a one-way system round the church and sit in designated areas. Our volunteers will be on hand to assist. This banner will be displayed in church.

Numbers

We have space for up to 18 individuals in church at one time. There is space and special sections for households to sit together (4 marked benches).

If the church is 'full' please be prepared to wait outside (think weather!) or in cars until called forward.

Volunteers

Thank you to our team of volunteers who are offering their time to keep the church open and to clean benches and other areas after each session. If you are able to spare sometime, please contact me at office@catholictrentvale.org.uk and I can pass your details on to the team.

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Welcome to St Teresa's

If this is your first time or you are a regular parishioner you are very welcome to come and spend some time in prayer in the peace and quiet of our church.

Things are a little different at the moment, but everything you need to know to have a safe visit is below and our team is happy to help.



If you are exhibiting any flu-like symptoms, please do not enter this church.

Common symptoms of the covid virus include the following:
High temperature
New continuous cough
Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Visitors that exhibit any of these symptoms will not be allowed into church.



Follow any instructions given by our volunteers



Use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the church



Ensure that at ALL times you keep 2m/6ft apart



Follow the route that is marked out in church



Please use the designated seats to sit and pray

www.catholictrentvale.org.uk

LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Liturgy	Intention
Sunday 21 st June <i>Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	9.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Holy Mass Evening Devotions	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 22 nd June <i>Feast of Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Joseph O'Toole and Family</i>
Tuesday 23 rd June <i>Feria</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Current Situation</i>
Wednesday 24 th June <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	2.00 p.m.	Monica Prayers	
Thursday 25 th June <i>Feria</i>	9.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Holy Mass Evening Devotions	<i>John Harbron</i>
Friday 26 th June <i>Feria</i>	9.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Holy Mass Rosary	<i>Graham Bardell</i>
Saturday 27 th June <i>Memoria of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m.	Holy Mass Virtual Coffee	<i>Eugene Desmeir</i>
Sunday 28 th June <i>Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul</i>	9.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Holy Mass Evening Devotions	<i>Tom Tunney R.I.P. and Anne Marie Tunney R.I.P</i>

Live Stream Liturgies

Facebook www.facebook.com/CatholicTrentV/
 Website www.catholicrentvale.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.catholicrentvale.org.uk/children.html

Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks

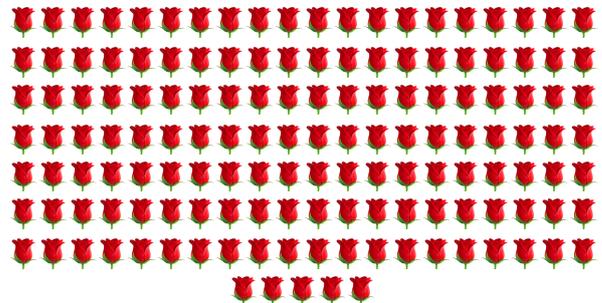
The complete Acts of the Apostles is now available to listen to and some chapters of St Mark's Gospel. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with the project. www.catholicrentvale.org.uk/acts.html

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'.

Roses

We keep receiving donations for the Roses which is wonderful. We have received a further 21 'blooms'!



Thank you to everyone who has supported!

Parish Finances

Income during May from parishioners £3004.00

PLEASE NOTE: I have changed the way I present the monthly figure. This is a total of what has been given to the parish according to the May bank statement. It includes cheques that have been banked (rather than received during the month), money given for roses, and regular giving.

Thank you so much for supporting the parish during this time.

Thank you for the messages, cards, and phone calls with your concern and offers to help.

Find out how to give by going to:

www.catholicrentvale.org.uk/giving.html