



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

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul

Dear Friends,

This weekend we bid a fond farewell to Fr Jan. Although he will be around over the next week or so, this weekend, we pray especially for him as he moves to London to take up his new roles as Ecumenical Officer and Secretary to the Department of Evangelisation and Discipleship for the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

We wish Fr Jan every blessing in his new roles and for his move to London. I shall miss his company, and so will Kolo(!). He has certainly made lockdown and social distancing more enjoyable. Fr Jan has been generous in sharing his time and energy with the deanery over the last 5 years he has been completing further studies and at Mass on Sunday will be given a token of our thanks.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to Fr Jan's gift. If you wish to add to the gift, pass it along to the presbytery or email me and I will pass it on to Fr Jan.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Jan back to the deanery in the future for a visit and rest from his work!

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

God bless,

Fr Michael

Church Open for Private Prayer this week:

Sunday
10.30 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.

Sunday 28th June 2020

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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

Opening Church for Public Liturgy

What you need to know

PLEASE DO NOT VISIT IF YOU HAVE FLU LIKE SYMPTONS.

You may have seen in the news that from the 4th July our churches can open for public worship. These means you can come to church for Holy Mass and Confession, we are also now able to hold funeral services in church. This is joyous news! We are now able to come to church to receive the Lord's forgiveness in Reconciliation and receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Sunday Obligation

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and on Holy Days remains lifted.

Social Distancing and Hygiene

We have been encouraged to use the '1 meter plus' rule. This means people can sit 1 meter apart 'plus' the use of a face covering. If you come to church for Holy Mass you will need to bring your own face covering (mask), you will not be permitted to enter without one.

After each Mass, the church will need to be cleaned.

Numbers

The new rule means we can accommodate more people in church for Holy Mass. This figure will be on next weeks' bulletin.

Only Once a Week

Please only go to Holy Mass once in every 7 days. It does not have to be Sunday. Each week there will be an early Mass and an evening Mass together with 4 Masses over the weekend.

Live Streaming

We will continue to livestream Mass. See note below for the future of livestreaming.

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!

Liturgy

There will be a number of changes to how Mass will be celebrated with people (receiving Holy Communion) and how to go to confession. There will more on this next week.

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

LIVE STREAM – MOVING FORWARD

There are two options. Both will increase the quality of video and sound.

- 1) A specialised company. They set everything up and have a dedicated page. E.G. St Chad's Cathedral www.stchadscathedral.org.uk. The cost of this is around £5000 initial set up and £1000 annually.
- 2) We can set it up ourselves. This requires a certain type of camera, a piece of software, and an internet connection. The cost of this will be approx. £2000. This set up is used at Christ the King, Coventry <https://ctk-cov.org.uk/wp/>

My preference is for the second option. I know I have asked for a lot in recent weeks and pushing my luck in asking for more, but if you can sponsor this project, I would be grateful. If you would like to buy the camera or software for the church, let me know and I can send you the exact costs.

LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Liturgy	Intention
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>
Monday 29 th June <i>Feria</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Patricia Farr R.I.P</i>
Tuesday 30 th June <i>Feria</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Wednesday 1 st July <i>Feria</i>	2.00 p.m.	Monica Prayers	
Thursday 2 nd July <i>Feria</i>	9.30 p.m.	Holy Mass	<i>John Harbron R.I.P</i>
Friday 3 rd July <i>Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</i>	9.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Holy Mass Rosary	<i>The Current Situation</i>
Saturday 4 th July <i>Memoria of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m.	Holy Mass Virtual Coffee	<i>John Mason R.I.P</i>
Sunday 5 th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Dr Kathleen McCarthy R.I.P</i>

Public Mass

These will begin from 5th July – more in next week’s bulletin.

Live Stream Liturgies

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

Devotions on Sundays and Thursdays

As we move into the next phase of reopening these devotions will no longer be taking place. We will continue to look for ways to keep us praying especially with the Monica Prayers and the Holy Rosary.

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’.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for those who have died recently including John Harbron.

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