



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*

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Friends,

**You are amazing! Thank you!**

Last weekend I spoke about continuing livestream services from St Teresa's. It came so quick and from so many different directions it has been hard to keep track! A big thank you to everyone who has helped with this it is a real investment to the future of our parish and how we can reach out to our sick and housebound and to others who are asking searching questions in their lives.

If I have totalled everything correctly, you have raised £2050! Thank you!

This will cover the cost of the new camera, the software that is needed to us the camera, and pay for the broadband connection for the next couple of years.

Everything is on order at the moment and I hope that we will be up and running in the next couple of weeks.

Having a broadband in church will be a great blessing! It means we will be able to host Alpha more effectively and use other resources from the internet for formation and catechesis. I hope you're excited! I am!

### Sacrament of Confession

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

After the Sunday Masses (4.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil, Sunday 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.) I will spend sometime hearing confessions standing 2m apart (so a face covering is not necessary). If you are waiting, please keep a good distance (so you can't hear) and queue keeping two meters apart.

I know it has been a while since I went to confession so I will make an effort to go this week! I invite you to do the same! As churches open, open your heart to the loving mercy of Jesus.

### Church Open for Private Prayer

In addition to Mass, the church will stay open for times of private prayer – this for those who cannot be accommodated during Mass and for those who are not ready to be in the presence of a number of people.

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

God bless,  
Fr Michael

### Key Contacts

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#### Safeguarding

Representative: Helen Clarke

Contact can be made through the Parish Office, or call the Diocesan Team on 0121 230 6240 or

[safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org)

#### Website

[catholictrentvale.org.uk](http://catholictrentvale.org.uk)

#### 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

# 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](mailto: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.
- Facecovering**  
You must wear a mask or a face covering (unless you have breathing difficulties or are under 5)
- First Come, First Served**  
We can change this, if needed. Church will open 15 min before Mass begins.
- 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!



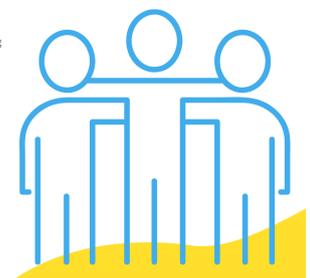
## SERVE ON OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM

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 over 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@catholictrrentvale.org.uk](mailto:office@catholictrrentvale.org.uk)



## LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Liturgy	Intention
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Fourteenth Sunday</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Dr Kathleen McCarthy R.I.P.</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass	<i>Private Intentions (A.E.)</i>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Feria</i>	8.00 a.m. 8.30 a.m.	Holy Mass Church open until 10.00 a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Feria</i>	2.00 p.m.	Monica Prayers	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Feria</i>	5.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	Church open until 6.15 p.m. Holy Mass	<i>Graham Bardell</i>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Feast St Benedict, Abbot</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>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Fifteenth Sunday</i> <i>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>Carole Drew R.I.P.</i>  <i>Pro Populo</i>

From Fr Jan:

As I prepare to leave North Staffs and move to London in time for my new appointment, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your kind gifts and messages of support. It has been good to be with you in a “virtual” way during the lockdown. I will offer Mass for your intentions praying that the parish will continue to be blessed in its life of faith. Please do remember me in your prayers and I look forward to seeing you on my return visits to the diocese.

Please keep Fr Jan in your prayers.

### Live Stream Liturgies

Facebook [www.facebook.com/CatholicTrentV/](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicTrentV/)  
Website [www.catholictrentvale.org.uk](http://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](http://www.catholictrentvale.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.catholictrentvale.org.uk/acts.html](http://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

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.catholictrentvale.org.uk/giving.html](http://www.catholictrentvale.org.uk/giving.html)