



PARISH OF ST TERESA OF AVILA

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**PARISH OFFICE OPENS MONDAY 27 JULY 2020
FROM 9AM TO 1PM**

Sunday 19 July 2020, Sixteenth Sunday (Year A) Weekdays 2

You are welcome back to Mass. If you are concerned about your health, it is important that you follow advice given by your health professionals. Please consider attending Mass once a week on any day. The number of people that can attend Mass at any one time will be posted at the churches of this parish. Confession is available on request. Sacrament of Baptism and the celebration of Marriage: dates are available on request please use the parish e-mail as the office is closed.

Sundays, Vigil, Church of the Holy Spirit (Saturday) **5pm**, St Matthias' **10am**,
St Teresa's **12 noon**.

Week days **St Teresa's** Monday to Saturday 18 July 2020 **10am**.

St Matthias' Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday **10am**.

Funeral Masses Congregations for funeral Masses are restricted and social distancing is required in the church. Undertakers will give advice.

Recently deceased Robert Scullion, Kathleen Daly, Peg McCormick, Karen Mulhall.

Anniversaries Rita Harrison, Thomas Sherry, Oliver McDonald, Annie Cooke

Trocaire Please return your Trocaire Box to the church and your donation will be forwarded as soon as possible.

In today's gospel Jesus points to a problem that many people either experience or think about: how does God allow both good and evil happen in the world? Many people have either forgotten about God, or no longer believe in his existence because of evil or pain. Jesus teaches that evil is something that his enemy has done. That's important, Jesus recognises the presence of evil in the world and that it is his enemy. The life of Jesus brings us to what is good and right, what is of God, and there is so much love for creation that he has the confidence and compassion to leave the world and all it holds to the end of time and then he will gather his harvest, what he knows to be good and worthy of his love. Life can be complicated at times and decisions can be hard to make but Jesus has shown that all of life is in his hands and it is he who will gather the harvest.