

# St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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This Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding and the national and Archdioceses polices & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Peter Lucas and Elizabeth Croft who can be contacted at [sg.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk) - or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

St Giles	Date	Time	Service	Liturgical day	Intention
	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Martin Mason RIP
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes
	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	Mass	Fifth Week of Lent	Sister Imelda RIP
	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	Mass	Fifth Week of Lent	Pauline Cregg RIP
	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.15am	School Mass	Fifth Week of Lent	Holy Souls
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	5.45pm	Stations of the Cross		
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	6.30pm	Mass	Fifth Week of Lent	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	4.30pm	Mass	Palm Sunday	Bishop David McGough RIP
	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Mass	Palm Sunday	People of the Parishes
St Thomas					
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4.45pm	Stations of the Cross		
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Cliff Parker RIP
	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	Mass	Fifth Week of Lent	Janet Malbon RIP
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	9.15am	School Mass	Fifth Week of Lent	Holy Souls
	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4.45pm	Stations of the Cross		
	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5.30pm	Mass	Palm Sunday	Deceased of Barthelemy & Paden Families

**Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am**

**Confessions: St Giles, Friday 5.20pm-5.40pm, Saturday 3.45-4.05pm**

**St Thomas' after Sunday Mass or at other times by request**

## **Please Remember in Your Prayers**

The work of the NHS and all involved in caring for others

Those in the Developing World, all in poverty

All the sick, troubled and anxious and those who mourn

All in authority, who are making significant decisions

The Peace of the World; for Ukraine, for the Middle East

All those who have died: Among them:

Clifford Parker, Fay Walker, Yvonne Hathaway, George Hall, Mary Elks, Barbara Cooper, Frank Titterton, Bernard Geoffrey (Geoff) Brookes, Neville Pepper, Alan Brattley, Caroline Hunt, James Keates, Alan Nickerson, John Beaumont, Fr Sandy Brown, Peter Capewell, Janet Malbon, Peter Capper, Pauline Cregg.

## **Diocesan Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> Leaving Cheadle at 7.00am**

We had an excellent pilgrimage last year and have booked a coach for this year. Please sign the list at the back of the Church to join the pilgrimage. Cost: £25 for adults; accompanying children free.

## **Lent.**

### **Stations of the Cross in Lent**

St Thomas' Tean, Sundays 4.45pm, St Giles Cheadle Fridays 5.45pm.

### **Stations of the Cross on Good Friday**

10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross - St Giles'; 4.30pm Kerelan Stations of the Cross – St Giles'

7.00pm Stations of the Cross – St Thomas'

### **Lenten Charities**

Aid to the Church in Need- supporting those suffering for their faith- Collection on Palm Sunday 23rd-24th March- envelopes available in Church now.

### **Lent Ecumenical Group**

Wellspring Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Cheadle, Fridays at 2.00pm: 22nd March

### **This year's theme is "Act on Poverty", Sessions prepared by Christian Aid**

Session 5 (March 22nd); Hopeful, inspired by Luke 4:14-21 (Jesus fulfils Isaiah's prophecy, bringing good news to the poor)

### **Holy Week and Easter leaflets available at the back of Church**

Please take any helpful to yourselves or others you are in contact with.

### **St Thomas' Offertory Envelopes**

Named boxes are available for those in the Gift Aid scheme. Please take yours.

If you are not in the Gift Aid Scheme, please take any unnamed box of envelopes.

If you wish to start Gift Aiding, please give your name, address and contact details to Fr Eric. Thank you.

## **SVP**

The SVP is keen to attract new members to help in Pastoral work in the Parish. The SVP usually meets on the first Thursday of the month at 10.00am (after morning Mass) in the Parish Room at the Presbytery. If you are interested, please come along to a meeting. If you are interested but can't come at that time, please have a word with Adriam Hackett or other SVP members or Fr Eric. If you know anyone who would appreciate a visit from the SVP, please let SVP members or Fr Eric know. Thank you.

### **St Giles Church Cleaning**

Visitors and members of the Congregation often comment on how well kept our Church building is. To maintain these high standards, we need more volunteers, please. Church cleaning is after Mass on Tuesdays (10.00am). Could you give half an hour to an hour to help? Thanks to all who continue to clean and a few new people who have joined the cleaning team.

### **Second Collections in March**

16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March Easter Flowers

23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March Aid to the Church in Need – Lenten Charity – envelopes available at the back of Church

Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Places

Easter Weekend 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March Easter offering for your Parish Priest - envelopes available.

### **Childrens liturgy at St Giles' 10.30am Sunday Mass**

Most Sundays. Childrens Liturgy is for Reception age children and above. Children who are happy to join on their own are encouraged to do so. An adult is welcome to accompany any children not confident to join on their own.

### **Coffee, tea, squash, biscuits and conversation after 10.30am Sunday Mass in the Presbytery**

Downstairs through the front door. All are welcome.

### **FOODBANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL**

Wednesday 9.00am-11.00am Friday 1.00pm-3.00pm

Donations can be taken to the Foodbank at these times. Donations can also be left at Morrisons or the Presbytery.

**Journey in faith** Last meeting: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.45pm, in the Parish Room at the Presbytery.