



## Weekday Masses & Liturgies



### Sat 22nd Dec Advent feria

10.00 am Cheadle: Holy Souls

Followed by Exposition

10.30am-11.00am Cheadle: Confessions

### Wed 26th Dec St Stephen, the First Martyr

10.00 am Tean: Celebrant's Intention

11.00 am Cheadle: Bill & Ginny Alcock

### Thurs 27th Dec St John, Apostle, Evangelist

10.00 am Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am Cheadle: Frances Brown

### Fri 28th Dec The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

10.00 am Cheadle: Wendy Salt

### Sat 29th Dec St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

#### Tean Patronal Festival

10.00 am Tean: People of the Parishes

Followed by celebration & refreshments

### Mon 31st Dec Seventh Day in Christmas Octave

9.15 am Cheadle: Holy Souls

9.15 am Tean: Celebrant's Intention

### Tues 1st Jan Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10.00 am Tean: Celebrant's Intention

11.00 am Cheadle: Graham Jones

### Wed 2nd Jan St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen

9.15 am Cheadle: George Hebda

9.15 am Tean: Celebrant's Intention

### Thurs 3rd Jan Christmas feria

9.00 am Cheadle: Roderick & Joan Gibbs

9.15 am Tean: Celebrant's Intention

### Fri 4th Jan Christmas feria

6.30 pm Tean: Colin & Barbara Kemball

### Sat 5th Jan Memorial of St Charles of St Andrew

10.00am Cheadle: Celebrant's Intention

Followed by Exposition

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

## Other Notices

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS** There is only one collection at all Christmas Masses, the traditional one, your personal offering to your priest.

**Special Envelopes are available.**

**CRIB OFFERINGS** will go to **Friends of the Holy Land.** This charity helps vulnerable Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. It is supported by many Churches and **its patrons include the Catholic Archbishops of Westminster & Birmingham & the CofE Archbishop of Canterbury.** Archbishop Bernard has particularly asked Parishes to support this charity with Crib offerings. The charity assists in: **Housing, Employment, Education, Health & Family Support.** Please give generously. You may like to take a Christmas Prayer leaflet when you leave an offering. Further information: [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk).

**CAFOD GIFT TO YOU ALL** **Fr Eric, Lucy & family** are giving as our gift to you all at St Giles' & St Thomas' **CAFOD special Christmas gifts:**

**2 "Water for a family";**

**3 "Gifts of Play";**

**2 "Terrific toilets".**

These gifts help some of the poorest people to help themselves and to have greater dignity.

**THANKS TO ALL** who have worked hard to make our Christmas celebrations special. We are grateful to all those who clean, decorate & prepare our Churches. We thank all who work hard to prepare our worship all who read, serve, are Eucharistic Ministers and contribute to our music. We are grateful to all those who participate in prayer, all who visit the sick & housebound & contribute to the pastoral work of the Church. Some of the work we see, some goes on behind the scenes. All this work represents our community's response to the call to follow Christ & serve him in one another.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP MON 2.00PM,**

**TUESDAY MORNING EXPOSITION 10.30 AM,  
& RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP THURSDAY  
7.00PM**

All start again **week beginning Mon 7th January**

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