

St. Thomas', Tean and St. Giles', Cheadle

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21st AUGUST –12th SEPTEMBER 2021



Until further notice the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is suspended.
 We are encouraged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion if it is safe for us. All are encouraged to be faithful in prayer.
 Our Church buildings are open for Services. St Giles' building is open during the day from Monday August 2nd.

Details of St Giles' & St Thomas' Masses and Confessions below.

St Giles' Cheadle OT = Ordinary Time

Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 21st Aug 5.00pm	21st Sunday OT	Pat & Stan Barthelemy RIP
Sun 22nd Aug 10.30am	21st Sunday OT	Edward Ozimek RIP
Sun 22nd Aug 3.00pm	21st Sunday OT	Arthur Moulton RIP
Mon 23rd Aug 9.15am	St John Wall	People of the Parishes
Tues 24th Aug 9.15am	St Bartholomew	Andy Jackson RIP
Thurs 26th Aug 6.30pm	Blessed Dominic Barberi	Chris Ryan RIP
Fri 27th Aug 9.15am	St Monica	Fr John Burns RIP
Sat 28th Aug 5.00pm	22nd Sunday OT	Maisie & Tom Hackett RIP
Sun 29th Aug 10.30am	22nd Sunday OT	Joe Leyland RIP
Sun 29th Aug 3.00pm	22nd Sunday OT	Ted Joyce RIP
Mon 30th Aug 9.15am	Week 22 OT	Holy Souls
Tues 31st Aug 9.15am	Week 22 OT	Peter Cope RIP
Thurs 2nd Sept 6.30pm	Week 22 OT	Ints of Elizabeth Kelly
Fri 3rd Sept 9.15am	St Gregory the Great	Kunjamma Paily RIP
Sat 4th Sept 5.00pm	St Giles'	Peter Cope RIP
Sun 5th Sept 10.30am	Patronal Festival	People of the Parishes
Sun 5th Sept 3.00pm	175th Anniversary	Ints of Emily Espley
Mon 6th Sept 9.15am	Week 23 OT	Marion Pilling RIP
Tues 7th Sept 9.15am	Week 23 OT	Kunjamma Paily RIP
Thurs 9th Sept 6.30pm	Week 23 OT	Ted Joyce RIP
Fri 10th Sept 9.15am	Week 23 OT	Mario Petcu RIP
Sat 11th Sept 5.00pm	24th Sunday OT	John Brian Woodward RIP
Sun 12th Sept 10.30am	24th Sunday OT	Stephen Cooke RIP
Sun 12th Sept 3.00pm	24th Sunday OT	People of the Parishes

St Thomas' Tean OT = Ordinary Time

Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 22nd Aug 5.30pm	21st Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Wed 25th Aug 9.15am	Week 21 OT	Graham Fearn RIP
Sun 29th Aug 5.30pm	22nd Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Wed 1st Sept 9.15am	Week 22 OT	Kunjamma Paily RIP
Sun 5th Sept 5.30pm	23rd Sunday OT	Graham Fearn RIP
Wed 8th Sept 9.15am	Nativity of BVM	Stephen Cooke RIP
Sun 12th Sept 5.30pm	24th Sunday OT	Graham Fearn RIP

Fr Eric available to hear Confessions St Giles' before Mass on Thursdays 26th August & 2nd & 9th September 6.00pm-6.15pm on Fridays 27th August & 3rd & 10th September 8.45am-9.00am. Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Thomas' 22nd & 29th August & 5th & 12th September. (Also at both Churches at other times by arrangement/request).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The work of the NHS and all involved in caring for others
 All the sick, troubled and anxious and those who mourn
 All unable to receive the Sacraments
 Our Schools, Colleges and Universities, all unable to work
 All in authority, who are making significant decisions
All those who have died: Among them:
 Mary (Nolly) Lavan, Michael Philips, Margaret James, Keith Dawson, Ethna McAleer, Regina Proctor, Ted Joyce, Mabel Bradshaw, Rob Hall, Stephen Cooke, Amanda Roberts, Gordon Martin, Gladys Holmes, Michael Fisher, Patrick McGarry, Gill Campbell, Kunjamma Paily, Peter Cope, Fr John Burns, Mario Petcu, Chris Ryan, Margaret Salt, Graham Fearn.

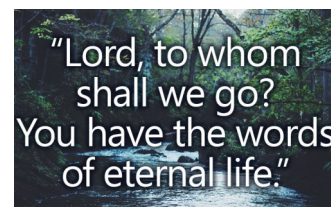
FOOD BANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL WEDNESDAY 9.00AM-11.00AM FRIDAY 1.00PM-3.00PM

DONATIONS OF FOOD & TOILETRIES CAN BE TAKEN TO THE FOOD BANK AT THESE TIMES. DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT MORRISONS OR CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PRESBYTERY.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st-22nd August

Like some of the people listening to Jesus in today's Gospel, there may be times when we would rather turn away from his promises & challenges.

But his life giving presence is always there to draw us back with the ties of love.



Second Collections September 2021

21st-22nd & 28th-29th August

CAFOD HAITI APPEAL

11th-12th Sept Catholic Education Service

18th-19th Sept Catholic Evangelisation

25th-26th Sept Fr Hudson's Society

Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections

7th-8th August Society of Mary (Marist Fathers) -

Annual Mission Appeal

St Giles': £184.78

St Thomas': £93.00

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th-29th August

Good customs, rules and hygiene are all important. The pandemic has helped us to see this more clearly. Jesus is not criticising these.

Jesus challenges the people of his day and us never to shut our eyes or close our minds and hearts to the things that matter.



St Giles' Patronal Festival & 175th Anniversary 4th-5th September

This weekend we celebrate our Patron, St Giles.

Born in Athens, St. Giles lived in southern France during the eighth century; he was a hermit and an abbot. He fled Athens for Marseilles to avoid the honours his countrymen wished to pay him and fixed his hermitage in a desert spot near the mouth of the Rhone River.



He lived on wild roots, herbs and the milk of a deer, which he had befriended as it was being hunted down by the King's hunters. One day, he was accidentally shot in the knee by an arrow that was meant for the deer. So that he might better mortify the flesh, he refused to have the knee treated and he remained disabled for life. The King greatly esteemed the holy hermit and gave him land on which to build a monastery which became the large and flourishing Abbey of Saint-Gilles-du-Gard.

St. Giles is usually represented as an old man with an arrow in his knee and accompanied by a deer. Because of his lameness, St. Giles has become the "Patron Saint of the Handicapped."

St. Giles' cult spread rapidly far and wide during the Middle Ages, as is witnessed by the countless churches and monasteries dedicated to him throughout Europe.

We also celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Giles' Church. We give thanks for the many blessings received through our Parish and through this house of prayer.

We pray for our Parish, all parishioners past and present, all who have served our community faithfully.

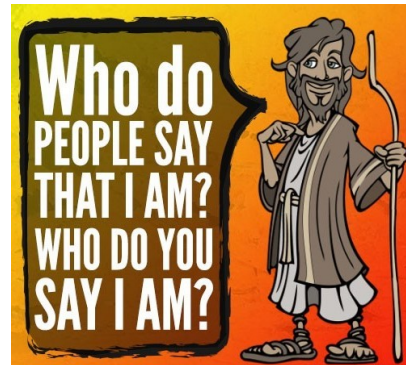
We pray for all parishioners and priests who have died that with St Giles they may share Christ's eternal peace.



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th-12th September

Throughout our lives Jesus invites us to see more fully who he is and to allow that to make a difference to us.

Peter was first in seeing and saying who Jesus is. But then he had to learn and discover what that meant for Jesus and for himself.



CAFOD HAITI APPEAL

Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, CAFOD has launched an appeal to help those in desperate need.

CAFOD

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

The **Second Collection Baskets** will be available

21st-22nd & 28th-29th August to support this appeal.

"The needs of the population are immense. There is an absolute demand for food, water, tents, hygiene kits and first aid."

Father Jean-Herve Francois, Director of Caritas Haiti.

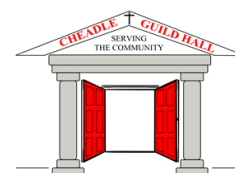


Following the Bishops' guidelines at St Giles' & St Thomas':

- People are asked & urged to continue wearing face masks/coverings, unless exempt
- People are asked to sanitise their hands as they enter & leave Church
- People are asked to maintain Social Distance in Church as much as is possible
- Holy Water stoups will not be available
- There will be no exchange of the Sign of Peace at Mass
- Votive Candles are now available to light in Church
- From Monday August 2nd, St Giles' Church building will normally be open for people to visit during the day
- Funeral Masses are now permitted

The Guild Hall

The roof is now fully insulated with new, modern tiles in place. The Main Room has been decorated and the floor has been repaired and refurbished



Our fundraising appeal has so far raised **£20,100**. Thanks to all who have given so generously.

Given the loss of income from bookings in 2020-2021 money has had to be taken from our reserves so fund raising to pay for the Roof will continue. Donations can still be made online via <https://www.stgilesheadle.org.uk/guild-hall.html> or by cash/cheque which should be placed in an envelope and deposited in one of the baskets in church, or posted through the Presbytery door.

The Guild Hall is now open for all activities allowed under current restrictions.

Bookings can be made via guildhallbookings@gmail.com or 07518 786149

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th September (Tea)

Jesus said, "Ephphatha"
"Be OPENED!"

God invites us to be open to the gifts he wants to give us.
God calls us to be open to what he wants us to be and to do.