

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

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1st-16th AUGUST 2020



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 we are confident that it is safe for us.

All are encouraged to be faithful in prayer.

Our Church buildings are open for Mass and Confessions. Church buildings can only be opened for Services at the moment. Details of St Giles' and St Thomas' Masses and Confessions below.

St Giles' Cheadle (OT = Ordinary Time)		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 1st August 3.00pm	18th Sun OT	Fr Patrick Farrelly RIP
Sat 1st August 6.00pm	18th Sun OT	May & James Paden RIP
Sun 2nd Aug 10.30am	18th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Sun 2nd Aug 3.00pm	18th Sun OT	Holy Souls
Mon 3rd Aug 9.15am	18th Week OT	Fred Wainwright RIP
Mon 3rd Aug 6.30pm	18th Week OT	Doreen Bennett RIP
Tues 4th Aug 9.15am	St John Vianney	Deceased of Rushton & Tompkinson families
Thurs 6th Aug 9.15am	Transfiguration	Colin & Barbara Kemball RIP
Thurs 6th Aug 6.30pm	of the Lord	Private Intention
Fri 7th Aug 9.15am	18th Week OT	Fr Jim McGloin RIP
Sat 8th Aug 3.00pm	19th Sun OT	Kathleen Lavan RIP
Sat 8th Aug 6.00pm	19th Sun OT	Fr Robert Wright RIP
Sun 9th Aug 10.30am	19th Sun OT	Pam Shaw RIP
Sun 9th Aug 3.00pm	19th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Mon 10th Aug 9.15am	St Lawrence	Holy Souls
Mon 10th Aug 6.30pm	Deacon & Martyr	Private Intention
Tues 11th Aug 9.15am	St Clare, Virgin	Fred Wainwright RIP
Thurs 13th Aug 9.15am	19th Week OT	Margaret Langan Walsh RIP
Thurs 13th Aug 6.30pm	19th Week OT	Doreen Bennett RIP
Fri 14th Aug 9.15am	St Maximilian Kolbe, PM	Holy Souls
Sat 15th August 3.00pm	Assumption	Rennie & Jackson families
Sat 15th August 6.00pm	of the	Fred Wainwright RIP
Sun 16th Aug 10.30am	Blessed Virgin	Intentions of John & Angela Brown
Sun 16th Aug 3.00pm	Mary	Doreen Bennett RIP
<p>St Giles' Church open for Private Prayer Fridays 7th & 14th Aug 5.30pm-6.30pm Fr Eric will be available to hear Confessions.</p>		

St Thomas' Tean (OT = Ordinary Time)		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 2nd Aug 5.30pm	18th Sun OT	Intentions of Mick & Liz
Wed 5th Aug 9.15am	18th Week OT	Holy Souls
Sun 9th Aug 5.30pm	19th Sun OT	Deceased of Gibbs & Young families
Wed 12th Aug 9.15am	19th Week OT	Fr Joe Tynan RIP
Sun 16th Aug 5.30pm	Assumption of the BVM	People of the Parishes
<p>Fr Eric will be available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Mass on Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th August.</p>		

- Please remember when coming to Mass:**
- **Face covering (mask/scarf etc.) must be worn except by those who can't.**
 - **People can only sit in the same pew as members of the same household.**
 - **Only half the pews are available.**
 - **Stewards are there to help us; please follow their directions.**
 - **Holy Communion is received on the hand in silence. Only the Priest receives the Precious Blood from the Chalice.**
 - **Please maintain Social Distancing (1 metre plus with face covering).**
 - **Please leave at the end of Mass as soon as you have finished prayer.**
 - **Please take all your belongings and any papers you have received (Newsletter, Mass sheet etc) away with you.**
 - **Collection money can be placed in the baskets; no collection bags will be passed around.**
 - **As there is no Obligation to attend Sunday Mass, we can choose to come to a weekday Mass instead of Sunday.**
- Thank you and God bless you.**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st-2nd August

Today's readings fill us with a sense of God's generosity. The Prophet Isaiah speaks God's words of invitation: "Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty".



St Paul assures us: " Nothing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord".

In the Gospel we hear that Jesus "took pity on them and healed their sick".

Jesus fed the crowd; "they all ate as much as they wanted"



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th-9th August



The Prophet Elijah was one of the great figures in the history of God's people. On various occasions people compare St John the Baptist to Elijah. Jesus was seen with Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration.

Elijah knew the purpose and presence of God in adversity but also in God's generous care and in powerful signs.

In today's first Reading Elijah meets God in the "sound of a gentle breeze". This phrase can also be translated as "a still small voice".

We are invited to reflect on the times when we meet God in stillness. We also can hear God's still small voice speaking to our hearts. Like Elijah we can find God or God can find us in unexpected places and unexpected ways.

Votive Candles



We are not able to light Votive Candles in Church at present.

Votive candles are available in Church for people to take home to light. Thank you.

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
All in authority, who are making significant decisions at this time.

All those who have died: Among them:

Dorothy (Dot) Jones, Cheryl Tongue,
Kathleen Lavan, Teresa Clowes,
Sue Williams, Matthew Wright, Keith Hackney, Carmel Johnson,
Margaret Keane, Mrs Gibson, Pamela Marsh, Fred Wainwright,
Doreen Bennett, Fr Joe Tynan, Deacon Frank Lockett.

St Maximilian Kolbe – Memorial 14th August

St Maximilian Kolbe, died as prisoner 16770 in Auschwitz-Birkenau. He offered his own life to save a fellow prisoner, Franciszek Gajowniczek.



At Auschwitz he was known discreetly to give his own food to other prisoners, even as his own health crumbled, to hear confessions and, in the face of stern prohibitions, to celebrate Mass. It was late in July 1941 that a prisoner in his own block escaped, and now St Maximilian Kolbe stepped forward to make his sacrifice.

In the starvation cell six of the ten who had been selected died within two weeks. St Maximilian Kolbe was still fully conscious when, on the eve of the Assumption of Mary, 14th August 1941, he was killed by lethal injection.

The cell where he died is now a shrine. Maximilian Kolbe was beatified as Confessor by St Paul VI in 1970, and canonized as Martyr by St John Paul II in 1982. His image may be found in churches across Europe. There is now a statue of St Maximilian Kolbe on the West Front of Westminster Abbey.

**FOOD BANK REMAINS 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.**

The Guild Hall is only open for the Food Bank at present.

Fr Sandy Brown

**New Address:
St Joseph's Care Home,
71, Queen's Park Road,
Harborne,
BIRMINGHAM
B32 2LB.**

Fr Sandy sends everyone his greetings and was very cheerful when he spoke to Fr Eric shortly after his move.

He said that he would be delighted to be contacted and would welcome visits when visiting resumes.