

St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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This Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding and the national and Archdioceses policies & 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 - or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

St Giles				
Date	Time	Service	Liturgical day	Intention
Sat 10 th May	4.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Brian Wordsworth RIP
Sun 11 th May	10.30am	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Val Blaxall RIP
Mon 12 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 4	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Tue 13 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 4	Chistina Lomgley RIP
Thurs 15 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 4 (School Mass)	Norman Thomas Walsh RIP
Fri 16 th May	6.00pm	Holy Rosary		
Fri 16 th May	6.30pm	Mass	Easter Week 4	Muriel Hall RIP
Sat 17 th May	4.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Anthony Wilcox RIP
Sun 18 th May	10.30am	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun 18 th May	3.00pm	Baptism		
St Thomas				
Sun 11 th May	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Wed 14 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Matthias	Anthony Wilcox RIP
Fri 16 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 4 (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Sun 18 th May	5.00pm	Holy Rosary		
Sun 18 th May	5.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Patrick McGarry RIP

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am and Sunday 5.00pm, St Giles' Friday 6.00pm

Mary's Month of May: Holy Rosary at St Thomas' Sunday 5.00pm (No Wednesday Rosary on 14th May), at St Giles' Friday 6.00pm. Rosaries and leaflets about praying the Rosary are available at the back of Churches. These are free but donations would be welcome.

Confessions: St Giles, Saturday 10th & 17th May 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 16th May 5.40pm-5.55pm, or at other times by request.

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
The Cardinals responsible for choosing the new Pope.

All those who have died: Among them:

Peter Kelly, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson, Lucy Harrison, Dianne Clarke, Anthony Wilcox, Barry Clarke, Val Blaxall, Clive Finney, Carole Drew, Kevin Shakespeare, Pope Francis, Fr Ronald Coslett

Second Collections in May

This weekend: 10th-11th May: Clergy Training Fund

17th-18th May: Christian Aid

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week runs from Sunday 11th-Saturday 17th May and envelopes for contributions will be available on weekend 10th-11th May and there will be a Second Collection on 17th-18th May.

There will also be a coffee morning/cake sale/bring and buy sale at the Methodist church on Monday 12th May from 10am-12noon for Christian Aid. Everyone is welcome to this.

North Staffs Area Pastoral Council: An Introduction to the Council of Nicea: Context and Background

Wednesday 14th May 7.00pm, Our Lady of the Angels, Stoke in the Catherine Room. All welcome.

Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass, Harvington Hall Saturday 17th May

Coaches leave St Augustine's, Meir at 9.15am. Please bring a packed lunch and folding chair. Cost:

Srats on coach only: Adults £16; Under 16s £10. Extra cost for optional tour of the Hall: Adults £10;

Under 16s £7.50. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you would like to go.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Prayer Petitions

On Saturday May 24th 15 parishioners from St Giles and St Thomas's will join the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. If anybody would like for a particular prayer intention to be offered at the Grotto, please write your petition on a piece of paper, place it in an envelope and hand it to Piers James, Peter Lucas or Fr Eric. These will need to be handed over by Friday 23rd at the latest. Thank you.

Work to St Giles' Bell Tower

In recent weeks we have carried out our plan to install a canopy above the Church bells to take away water which enters through the cast iron louvres. Necessary maintenance and repairs to various components of the bells have also been completed. The total cost of the project will be in the region of £68,000. The cost to the parish will be in the region of £11,000. We are grateful to the following bodies for generous grants towards this work: The Wolfson Foundation, North Staffordshire Association of Change Ringers, The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation, National Churches Trust, Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust, Benefact trust, Edwards Cadbury Charitable Trust, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council. Later in the year we hope to carry out further work on the bell frame, for which we are currently fundraising.

Jubilee Year 2025

The 2025 Jubilee was officially opened on December 24, 2024 at 7pm, with the rite of Opening the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of St Peter by the Holy Father. The theme of the Jubilee year is "Pilgrims of Hope" and is a year for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

Children's Liturgy at St Giles' 10.30am Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy is on most Sundays at 10.30am Mass. Children's Liturgy 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

Most Sundays after 10.30am Mass in the Presbytery, downstairs through the front door. All welcome.

St Giles' Counters after Sunday 10.30am Mass

Sunday 11th May: Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman.

Sunday 18th May: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Mera Sims.

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.

Especially needed this week: UHT milk, biscuits, coffee (small jars), pasta, rice.