

## **St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle**

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<b>St Giles'</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Liturgical day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Brian Wordsworth RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Nancy and Michael Blackburn RIP
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 6	Special Intention
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 6	
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	Ascension Day (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Mass	Ascension Day	People of the Parishes
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Mass	Ascension Day	Fr Simon Hall RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Funeral		Mary Brunt RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Rosary		
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Mass	Friday after Ascension	William Simpson RIP
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm	Mass	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Bruno Harrison RIP
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Mass with Children's Liturgy	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00pm	Baptism		
<b>St Thomas'</b>				
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	4.45pm	Rosary		
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May	8.45am	Rosary		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 6	Debi Alexander RIP
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> May	2.15pm	Mass	Ascension Day (School Mass)	Carole Johnson RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	Friday after Ascension	Holy Souls
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	4.45pm	Rosary		
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm	Mass	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Patrick McGarry RIP

**Confessions St Giles': Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 5.40pm-5.55pm.**

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

**Holy Rosary, St Thomas', Sunday 4.45pm Wednesday 8.45am St Giles' Friday 6.00pm**

### **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

Pope Leo XIV, Julie and Steve who have asked for prayer.

All those who have died: Among them:

Eddie Milward, Mike O'Callaghan, Edward Wright-Bevans, Isabel Machin, Roy Butler, Anne Murphy, Mary Joseph, Fr Simon Hall, Patricia Atkinson, Philip Lewis, Margaret Dytiche, Rona Nickerson, Gordon Hammersley, Frances Slater, Colin Ford, John Lawton, Ron Shenton, Mary Brunt, William Simpson, Mable Nelly Taft.

### **Ascension Day is a Holy Day of Obligation**

## **Supporting our children at St Giles' Masses**

### **We offer a variety of ways to help parents to support their children at Mass:**

1. Family/Folk Mass usually on the **FIRST** Sunday of each month (10:30 am)
2. Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word on the **THIRD** Sunday of each month (10:30 am).
3. Sunday Gospel colouring sheets, pencils and Catholic picture books at the back of Church.
4. \*\*\*All new\*\*\* occasional liturgical season themed mornings run by the Children's Liturgy leaders- watch out for notices on the parish bulletin and Facebook page.

## **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Prayer Petitions**

On May 24<sup>th</sup> 13 of our parishioners will join the Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you would like a prayer petition to be offered at The Grotto, please write your petition on paper and place it in an envelope and hand it to Piers James, Peter Lucas or Fr Eric. Alternatively, you can email [pt.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk). Petitions needed to be handed over by Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the latest. Thank you.

## **Second Collections in April and May**

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May Poor Parishes

16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May Catholic Communication. Also on 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May Christian Aid Envelopes will be collected.

## **SVP Meeting**

Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery.

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word activity morning May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am onwards**

On the Saturday before Pentecost, we are thinking of holding a **Holy Spirit** themed morning from 10.30am onwards finishing with a shared lunch.

The morning is for children in **Years 3-8** in school. The morning involves craft activities, reflection and worship. Please sign up with Lucy or email Fr Eric if your child would like to attend.

Further details will be given if we have enough children to make it viable.

## **St Giles' Stained-Glass Windows**

- Our stained-glass windows are part of the original design for the Church.
- Our architect advised us to have the windows properly inspected by an expert; this was carried out last year; the windows were generally in good condition, but some repairs were needed.
- As a result, work for necessary repairs to our windows began on Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- During the work, some panels will be removed to be repaired off site; some repairs will be carried out on site.
- There will be external scaffolding to repair the East Window.
- The project will cost in the region of £39,000. Thankfully, nearly half of this will be covered by grant funding. We will also use some of the £50,000 left to the Parish by Fr Sandy, to cover other costs. Fr Sandy was keen that his legacy should be used for repairs to our Church building, and especially the stained-glass.
- **Any donations** towards the cost of this work would be much appreciated.
- The Church will remain open, and all Masses and other services will continue during the project.
- Work should be completed by the end of August.

## **Christian Aid Week**

Christian Aid Week runs from 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May. Envelopes for this year's Collection will be available on 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May and will be collected in on 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May.

There will also be a **Christian Aid Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at Cheadle Methodist Church** on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am-12noon. Everyone is welcome to this event.

**Tea Christian Aid Cake Sale Sat May 16<sup>th</sup>** Outside the Co-op, High Street, from 9.30am.

## **Coffee, tea, squash, biscuits and conversation, after 10.30am 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 10<sup>th</sup> May Tony Lovatt, Dorithy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May Meera Sims, Ina Hullah, Michael & Elaine Wilcox

## **FOOD BANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL**

Wednesday 9.30AM-11.00AM Friday 1.30PM-3.00PM

Donations can be taken to the Food Bank at these times; Donations can also be left at Morrisons or Asda or the Presbytery