

# St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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This Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding and the national and Archdioceses polices & 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](mailto:sg.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk) - or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

St Giles	Date	Time	Service	Liturgical day	Intention
	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1.30pm	Wedding		Rachel Heath & Liam Joyce
	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	Peter Brian Johnson RIP
	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	Bernadette Christina Christopher RIP
	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.00pm	Baptism		Lucy Ginders
	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time	Muriel Hall RIP
	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.00pm	Reception		Alan Chesters RIP
	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time (School Mass)	Holy Souls
	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.30am	Funeral Service		Alan Chesters RIP
	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Mass	St Anthony, Abbot	Dorothy Jane Feeney RIP
	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Colin Kemball RIP
	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pamela Court RIP
St Thomas					
	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	People of the Parishes
	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time	Carol Johnson RIP
	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Anthony, Abbot (School Mass)	Holy Souls
	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes

**Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am**

**Confessions: St Giles, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm-6.15pm, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January 3.45pm-4.05pm, 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

All those who have died: Among them:

Brian Wordsworth, Margaret Slaney, Frank Plant, Carol Ramshaw, Mavis Elks, Bernadette Meade, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Jacob Lewis, Peter Kelly, Fr Brian Boyle, Peter Brian Johnson, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson, Fr Fred Sheldon, Deacon Paul Hender.

## **Second Collections in January**

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January: Pax Christi – for the work of Peace.

## **Parish Committee Meetings Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish room**

10.15am Guild Hall Committee

11.30am Finance and Buildings Committee

## **Week of Prayer for the Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January**

Please pray for the unity of all Christians. Churches Together Coffee Morning & Prayer Stations, Well Spring Methodist Church, Cheadle. Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am-12noon.

## **Parish Lottery**

Thank you to all who supported the Parish Lottery in 2024. The 2025 lottery starts again in January. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month and costs £1 per month per entry (£12 per year). You can have as many entries as you want. Half the money is given in prizes, and the other half goes to parish funds. New members are encouraged to join and current members to re-join. Envelopes are available for Parishioners to join or re-join. Please return completed envelopes to Janet Milward or Fr Eric or John Smith at Tean or place them in one of the baskets in Church. If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to St Giles' RC Church.

If you need to pay by Bank transfer:

RC Archdiocese of Birmingham St Giles Cheadle                      Sort Code: 01-01-78                      Account Number: 75507625

A number will be issued for each entry. Further inquiries to Janet Milward on 756334 or if you are in Tean you can contact John Smith on 07927 919 728; or email [john.smith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:john.smith@yahoo.co.uk)

Thank you.

## **Congratulations to the Parish Lottery Winners**

October 2024: Mrs N. Collier £70.50

November 2024: Mrs J. Milward £70.50

December 2024: Mr M. Owen £70.50

## **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. "THE JUBILEE Companion Booklets" are available at the back of Church. They are free – donations towards the cost (£1.50) would be welcome.

## **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Saturday 24-Friday 30 May 2025**

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage will be returning to Lourdes in the Jubilee Year of 2025 under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. The theme for the pilgrimage will be 'With Mary: Pilgrims of Hope'.

We are hoping to get a group together to travel from our parishes, and perhaps you might consider joining us. We can't be certain on costs at the moment, but it is likely to be in the region of £700/£900 per person, depending on whether we travel by coach or by air.

It is early days, but it would be good to know how much interest there might be, so if this is something you would like to be involved in, please email Peter Lucas at [pt.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk) otherwise speak to Peter or Fr Eric.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup> January: Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Meera Sims.

## **Journey in Faith**

RCIA group for adults, wanting to consider, being Baptised, Confirmed, received into the Catholic Church or simply wanting to explore the Catholic Faith. Meetings mostly on Thursdays 7.00pm Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street

All welcome. Next meeting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

## **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.