

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 - 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 12 th April	4.30pm	Mass	Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord	Michael Blackburn RIP
Sun 13 th April	10.30am	Mass	Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord	People of the Parishes
Mon 14 th April	9.15am	Mass	Monday of Holy Week	Private Intention RIP
Tue 15 th April	9.15am	Mass	Tuesday of Holy Week	Kevin Shakespeare RIP
Tue 15 th April	7.00pm	Penance Service		
Wed 16 th April	7.00pm	Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week	Colin and Barbara Kemball RIP
Thurs 17 th April	7:30pm	Mass	Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper, followed by Watch of Prayer	Intentions of Mark and Jill Downie
Thurs 17 th April	10.30pm		Night Prayer	
Fri 18 th April	10.00am		Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross	
Fri 18 th April	12 noon		Good Friday Ecumenical Procession of Witness, beginning in Cheadle Methodist Church	
Fri 18 th April	3.00pm		Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion	
Fri 18 th April	4.30pm		Kerelan Stations of the Cross	
Sat 19 th April	7.30pm	Mass	Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter	Roderick and Joan Gibbs RIP
Sun 20 th April	10.30am	Mass	Easter Sunday	People of the Parishes
St Thomas				
Sun 12 th April	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 12 th April	5.30pm	Mass	Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord	Cliff Parker RIP
Wed 16 th April	9.15am	Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week	Anthony Wilcox RIP
Fri 18 th April	10.50am		Good Friday Ecumenical Procession of Witness, beginning in the village car park	
Fri 18 th April	7.00pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 20 th April	5.30pm	Mass	Easter Sunday	Cliff Parker RIP

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Saturday 12th April 3.45pm-4.05pm; Tuesday 15th April 7.00pm Penance Service - several priests available, Wednesday 16th April after 7.00pm evening Mass, Saturday 19th April 4.30pm-5.00pm, or at other times by request.

St Thomas' after Sunday Mass 13th and 20th April, after Wednesday morning Mass 16th April, 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:

Peter Kelly, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson, Lucy Harrison, Dianne Clarke, Anthony Wilcox, Barry Clarke, Val Blaxall, Clive Finney, Carole Drew, Kevin Shakespeare.

Holy Week and Easter Fliers

Please take copies for yourselves and anyone you know who would like one.

North Staffordshire Easter Monday Mass 21st April, Celebrant, Bishop Timothy Menezes

10.00am, Holy Trinity, Newcastle. All welcome.

Gift Aid Envelopes for St Giles' and Gift Aid and non-Gift Aid Envelopes for St Thomas' and copies of Parish Accounts

Copies of the Parish Accounts for both churches for 2024 are available at the back of Church. Gift Aid envelopes for St Giles' are available at the back of Church. Please take yours. Gift Aid and non-Gift Aid envelopes for St Thomas' are available at the back of Church. Gift Aid envelopes are named. Please take yours. Non-Gift Aid envelopes are numbered 21 and above. Please take any box.

If anyone hasn't got a set of Gift Aid envelopes and would like one, please fill in one of the Gift Aid forms and give it to Fr Eric or Peter Lucas or post it to the Presbytery. Thank you.

Second Collections in April

12th-13th April: Aid to the Church in Need – Lenten Charity: Envelopes available

18th April Good Friday – The Holy Places

19th-20th April: Easter Offering for the Parish Priest: Envelopes available

Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections

5th-6th April: Easter Flowers: St Giles' £200.00; St Thomas' £79.00

Work on repairs to St Giles' Tower and Bells

Work begun on Monday 17th February and will continue until Friday 25th April. The Church will be open as usual and services will continue as normal during this period, but the bells will not be able to be rung.

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 13th April: Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman.

Sunday 20th April: Ursula Smith, Ina Hullah, Meera 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: Cereal, tinned fruit, UHT milk, Ladies' deodorants, toothpaste.