

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 13 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Christopher Greaney RIP
Sun 14 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun 14 th Jan	3.30pm	Baptism		Orry Bridgwood
Mon 15 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 2 Ordinary Time	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Tues 16 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Anthony, Abbot	Sister Imelda RIP
Thurs 18 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 2 Ordinary Time (School Mass)	Dorothy Jane Feeney RIP
Friday 19 th Jan	6.30pm	Mass	St Wulstan	Maisie & Tom Hackett RIP
Sat 20 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	John & Marie Dudley RIP
Sun 21 st Jan	10.30am	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	James Edward & Mary Jane Harrison RIP
Sun 21 st Jan	3.30pm	Baptism		Luna Kirkbride
St Thomas				
Sun 14 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cliff Parker RIP
Wed 17 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 2 Ordinary Time	Alan Nickerson RIP
Fri 19 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Wulstan	Colin Kemball RIP
Sun 21 st Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles' Friday 6.00pm - 6.15pm, Saturday 3.45pm-4.10pm

St Thomas after Sunday 5.30pm Mass; or at other times by arrangement/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:

Clifford Parker, Fay Walker, Yvonne Hathaway, George Hall, Mary Elks, Barbara Cooper, Frank Titterton, Bernard Geoffrey (Geoff) Brookes, Neville Pepper, Alan Brattley, Caroline Hunt, James Keates, Joe Durham, Alan Nickerson, Sister Imelda, Bernard Webb, Fr John Lungley, Fr Paul Lomas, John Beaumont, Fr Christopher Greaney, Karen Wilshaw, Joyce Wilshaw, Jean Green, Fr Sandy Brown.

Fr Sandy Brown RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Father Alexander John (Sandy) Brown, Retired Priest of the Archdiocese, who died on Tuesday 9 January 2024 at the age of 83. Fr Sandy was ordained on 12 April 1969 and served in Saltley, Coventry and Redditch. He then became chaplain at Keele University before being appointed as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, in 1985 and then of St Giles' Cheadle and St Thomas', Tean, in 2003. He retired to Aston Hall in 2016 and moved to Oulton Abbey in 2023. May he Rest in Peace.

Parish Lottery

Parish lottery: Thanks to those who supported in 2023. Please support in 2024.

Congratulations to 2023 winners: Mrs M Portsmore, Mrs S Thorley, Mrs J Kent, Mr J Brown, Mr G Admas, Mrs A Eaton, Mrs H James, Mrs K Hopkinson, Mrs P Rushton, Mrs D O'Keefe, Mrs U Smith (Tean), Mrs E Croft.

Now we have the opportunity to re-join or join the Parish Lottery. Thank you to all who supported the Parish lottery in 2023. The 2024 lottery starts again in January. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month and costs £1 per month per entry (£12 a 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 919728; or email john.smith1948@yahoo.co.uk Thank you.

Second Collections in January

This week 13th-14th Jan: Pax Christi- Working for peace.

27th-28th Jan: Racial Justice

(Please note the St Giles' Green Gift Aid envelopes incorrectly have this collection envelope dated 11th February).

Crib Appeal Thanks to all who gave generously to the crib appeal for Fr Hudson's Society. £584.45 was raised by St Giles' and St Thomas'.

Childrens liturgy at St Giles' 10.30am Sunday mass

Most Sundays. Childrens Liturgy is 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.

Next Childrens Liturgy 21st January.

Coffee, tea, squash, biscuits and conversation after 10.30am Sunday Mass in the Presbytery

Downstairs through the front door. All are welcome.

Diocesan Directories for 2024 – Available in Church £3 each.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th- 25th January

During this week we are encouraged to pray for Christian Unity.

On Monday 22nd January 10.00am-12 noon There will be Prayer Stations and a coffee morning at Well Spring Methodist Church Cheadle, prepared by our local Churches. Do come along and support if you can.

Tean Churches Together Tean Churches Together meet every two months and plan activities in the local community to draw attention to Christian Worship. We desperately need more support from our St Thomas' Parish. Can anyone please help? More information from John Smith or Fr Eric.

FOOD BANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL

WEDNESDAY 9.00AM-11AM FRIDAY 1.00PM-3.00PM

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

St Giles' Envelopes (Non-Gift Aid)

Weekly giving Envelopes for 2024 are available in Church. Please take a box to support your Church regularly if you don't have Gift Aid Envelopes. Thank you.

Journey in faith

RCIA is for you if:

- ❖ You want to explore becoming a catholic
- ❖ If you are a baptised adult Catholic who would like to be Confirmed
- ❖ If you simply want to know more about or refresh your knowledge of the Catholic faith (whether or not you are a Catholic)

Meetings are on Thursday evenings 7.45 in the Parish Room at the Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, ST10 1ED.

Thursday 11th, 18th, Jan, Thursday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th Feb, Thursdays 7th, 14th & 21st March.