

St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg Charity no: 234216

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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.chedle@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 Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	Brian Wordsworth RIP
Sun 14 th Dec	10.30am	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	Isabel Machin
Mon 15 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 3	Anne Murphy RIP
Mon 15 th Dec	11.30am	Mass	Painsley Yr 11 Advent Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Mon 15 th Dec	2.00pm		Painsley VI Form Carol Service	
Tue 16 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 3	Frances and Frederick Brown RIP
Tue 16 th Dec	7.00pm		Advent Penance Service	
Thur 18 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 18 th December (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Thur 18 th Dec	11.30am	Mass	Painsley Year 8 Advent Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 19 th Dec	2.00pm		St Giles' School Christingle and Carol Service	
Fri 19 th Dec	6.30pm	Mass	Advent 19 th December	Bill Rowe RIP
Sat 20 th Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Fr Simon Hall RIP
Sun 21 st Dec	10.30am	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Ken Pickford RIP
St Thomas				
Sun 14 th Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
Wed 17 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 17 th December	Fr Simon Hall RIP
Fri 19 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 19 th December (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Sun 21 st Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes

Confessions St Giles': Sat 13th Dec 3.45pm-4.05pm; Fri 19th Dec 6.00pm-6.15pm;

Saturday 20th December 10.00am – 10.30am; 3.45pm-4.05pm

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

Advent Penance Service: Tues 16th Dec 7.00pm St Giles' -several priests available

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

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

All those who have died: Among them:

Eddie Milward, Mike O'Callaghan, Edward Wright-Bevans, Mark Everitt, Fr Noel Breslin, Isabel Machin, Roy Butler, Anne Murphy, Mary Joseph, Fr Simon Hall, Patricia Atkinson, Fr David Keniry, Monsignor Vaughan Morgan, Philip Lewis.

Second collections in December

13th -14th December Christmas Flowers

24th-25th December Christmas Offering for your Parish Priest – envelopes available.

Thanks to those who have given to Second Collections

6th-7th December: St Giles':£143.42: St Thomas': £61.20.

Donation to St Giles'

Many thanks to the group of parishioners who have donated £435 to St Giles' and to those who collected these donations.

Clergy Training Fund

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the Clergy Training Fund in 2025. The total amount received is £523.00.

St Giles' Non-Gift Aid Envelopes

Envelopes for weekly giving, for those who don't use Gift Aid, are available at the back of Church. Please take a box. Thank you.

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.

Next meeting Monday 15th December 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, ST10 1ED.

Churches Together in Cheadle Carol Singing

Saturday 13th December 11.00am at B&M store; and Thursday 18th December at 3.30pm at B&M store. All welcome to join in. Money collected to support "Action for Children".

Christmas Masses at St Giles' and St Thomas'

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th December:

St Giles' Family Mass and Carols 1.45pm and 6.00pm; Midnight Mass and Carols 8.15pm

St Thomas': Family Mass and Carols 3.45pm

Christmas Day Thursday 25th December:

St Giles' Christmas Mass and Carols 10.30am

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 of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of 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 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.

Coffee, tea, squash, biscuits and conversation after 10.30am Sunday Mass 7th Dec

Most Sundays after 10.30am Mass in the Presbytery, downstairs through the front door. All welcome. (No refreshments Sun 21st and Sunday 28th December)

St Giles' Counters after Sunday 10.30am Mass

Sunday 14th December Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman.

Sunday 21st December Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Meera Sims.

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.