

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 14 th Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	Ron Lucas RIP
Sun 15 th Dec	10.30am	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	Ken Pickford RIP
Mon 16 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 3	Fr Jacob Lewis RIP
Mon 16 th Dec	10.30am	Mass	Painsley year 11 Mass	Holy Souls
Mon 16 th Dec	2.00pm	Carol Service	Painsley VI form Carol Service	
Tue 17 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 17 th December	Joseph Dominic Hall RIP
Tue 17 th Dec	7.00pm		Advent Penance Service – Several Priests to hear Confession	
Thurs 19 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 19 th December (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Thurs 19 th Dec	11.30	Mass	Painsley Advent Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 20 th Dec	2.00pm		St Giles' School Christingle and Carol Service	
Fri 20 th Dec	6.30pm	Mass	Advent 20 th December	Muriel Hall RIP
Sat 21 st Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Brian Wordsworth RIP
Sun 22 nd Dec	10.30am	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent	George Hall RIP
St Thomas				
Sun 14 th Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
Wed 18 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 18 th December	Alban Burton RIP
Fri 20 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 20 th December (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Sun 22 nd Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Friday 20th December 6.00pm - 6.15pm Saturday 14th December 3.45pm - 4.05pm Saturday 21st December 10.00am-10.30am & 3.45pm-4.05pm or at other times by request.

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

Advent Penance Service Tuesday 17th December Several Priests available to hear Confessions

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.

Christmas Masses at St Giles' and St Thomas'

Christmas Eve: St Giles': 1.45pm and 6.00pm Family Mass and Carols; 8.15pm Midnight Mass and Carols
St Thomas': 3.45pm Family Mass and Carols

Christmas Day: St Giles': 10.30am Mass and Carols

Second Collections December

This Sunday 14th-15th December – Christmas Flowers

24th-25th December Christmas Offering for the Parish Priest – Envelopes available

Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections

7th-8th December Poor Parishes of the Archdiocese: St Giles': £129.21 St Thomas': £38.50

Thanks to all who have given to the Clergy Training Fund during 2024

£530 has been raised

Thanks to all who have given to the SVP through the Giving Box in St Giles' Church during 2024

£335 has been raised.

Donation from a group of St Giles' parishioners

Thanks to the group of parishioners who have donated £470 to St Giles' funds and to those who have collected the donations throughout the year. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Thanks to all who supported the Tean Churches Together Christmas Carol Service on 8th December

£175 was raised for charity - £87.50 for Cheadle & District Food Bank and £87.50 for Christian Aid.

Diocesan Directories 2025

Available at the back of Church - £3 each.

Jubilee Year 2025

The 2025 Jubilee will officially open 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 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.

Churches Together in Cheadle and District Christmas Carol Singing, raising funds for "Action for Children"

Thursday 19th December 3.30pm outside B&M. All 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@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.

No refreshments on Sunday 22nd December

St Giles' Counters after Sunday 10.30am Mass

Sunday 15th December: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Merrra Sims

Sunday 22nd December: Gillian Snow, Jane Harrison, Jenny Morrey

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 9th 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.