

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 15 th March	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday of Lent	Anthony Wilcox RIP
Sun 16 th March	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes
Mon 17 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Patrick	Barry Clarke RIP
Mon 17 th March	11.00am	Funeral Service		Barry Clarke RIP
Tue 18 th March	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 2	Lucy Harrison RIP
Wed 19 th March	4.30pm	Reception		Anthony Wilcox RIP
Thur 20 th March	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 2 (School Mass)	Special Intention
Thur 20 th March	11.00am	Funeral Mass		Anthony Wilcox RIP
Fri 21 st March	6.00pm		Stations of the Cross	
Fri 21 st March	6.30pm	Mass	Lent Week 2	Pat & Stan Barthelemy RIP
Sat 22 nd March	4.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Lent	Ron & Mary Mawer RIP
Sun 23 rd March	10.30am	Mass	Third Sunday of Lent	Deceased of the Whittaker and Hopkinson Families
St Thomas				
Sun 16 th March	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 16 th March	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday of Lent	Peter Kelly RIP
Wed 19 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Joseph	Peter Kelly RIP
Fri 21 st March	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 2 (School Mass)	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Sun 23 rd March	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 23 rd March	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Saturday 15th & 22nd March 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 21st March 5.40pm-5.55pm, 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, Peter Kelly, Peter Brian Johnson, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson, Deacon Patrick Flanagan, Lucy Harrison, Dianne Clarke, Anthony Wilcox, Barry Clarke, Fr Dominic Innamorati, Val Blaxall, Clive Finney.

Funeral Service St Giles

Friday 4th April 1.45pm: Clive Finney RIP

Second Collections in March and April

15th-16th March: CAFOD Fast Day

22nd-23rd March: National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham (National Collection)

5th-6th April: Easter Flowers

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

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

Lent

Stations of the Cross in Lent

St Giles', Cheadle: Fridays at 6.00pm (before evening Mass)

St Thomas', Tean: Sundays at 4.45pm (before Sunday evening Mass)

Lent Group: The "I am" sayings from St John's Gospel

Fridays 2.00pm, Well Spring Methodist Church, Cheadle

Lent "Walk with me" and "Stations of the Cross" booklets

Available at the back of Church

Lenten Charities

CAFOD – 2nd Collection on the Second Sunday of Lent (15th-16th March)

Aid to the Church in Need – 2nd Collection on Palm Sunday (12th-13th April)

Children's Liturgy leaders and helpers

Could you help with our Children's Liturgy? No special knowledge required. To find out more please come to our next meeting – 7.30pm, Monday March 17th at the Presbytery.

World Day of Prayer service

Thanks to all those who attended the World Day of Prayer service Friday 7th March at St Giles'. The service was very powerful and meaningful and appreciated by everyone. The sum of £121 was collected for the work of World Day of Prayer around the world.

Supporting Toby in volunteering in Sierra Leone

One of our young parishioners, Toby Cirino (16), will be travelling to Sierra Leone, West Africa in October with his school immersion programme. He will be spending two weeks volunteering in schools, including a school for the deaf, and working alongside rural village communities. He has set up a gofundme page and would appreciate any support to help him reach his overall target of £1750.

<https://gofund.me/1937bd01>

Any cash donations can be placed in an envelope and handed to Fr Eric.

Deanery Vocations Mass

Wednesday 19th March 6.30pm, Holy Trinity Newcastle. All Welcome.

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 16th March: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Meera Simms.

Sunday 23rd March: Jenny Morrey, Gillian Snow, Jane Harrison.

Journey in Faith

RCIA group for adults. Meetings mostly on Thursdays 7.00pm Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street

Next meeting Thursday 20th March. .

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.