

# 1. St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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St Giles				
Date	Time	Service	Liturgical day	Intention
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4.30pm	Mass	First Sunday of Lent	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	Mass	First Sunday of Lent	In Thanksgiving
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.00pm	Baptism		Rupert Bentley
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.15am	Mass	First Week of Lent	Nancy Shufflebotham RIP
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.15am	Mass	First Week of Lent	In Thanksgiving
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.15am	Mass	Chair of St Peter (School Mass)	Sister Imelda RIP
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6.30pm	Mass	First Week of Lent	John Beaumont RIP
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday of Lent	Pat Barthelmy RIP
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday of Lent	In Thanksgiving
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.00pm	Baptism		Norah Mae Danks
St Thomas				
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5.30pm	Mass	First Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.15am	Mass	First Week of Lent	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb			First Week of Lent (School Mass)	Intentions of John
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4.45pm	Stations of the Cross		
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes

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

**Confessions:** St Giles, Friday 5.20pm-4.40pm, Saturday 3.45-4.05pm

**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:

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, Alan Nickerson, John Beaumont, Karen Wilshaw, Joyce Wilshaw, Jean Green, Fr Sandy Brown.

## **Lent.**

### **Stations of the Cross in Lent**

St Thomas' Tean, Sundays 4.45pm, St Giles Cheadle Fridays 5.45pm (beginning Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb)

### **Lenten Charities**

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. CAFOD envelopes available 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February. Collection 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Aid to the Church in Need- supporting those suffering for their faith- Collection on Palm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March

### **Lent Ecumenical Group**

Wellspring Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Cheadle, Fridays at 2.00pm: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### **This year's theme is "Act on Poverty", Sessions prepared by Christian Aid**

Session 1 (Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>): Prophetic, inspired by the Prophet Amos 5:11, 21-24 (The Prophet calls us to live justly)

Session 2 (March 1<sup>st</sup>): Broken, inspired by Luke 10:25-27 (The Good Samaritan)

Session 3 (March 8<sup>th</sup>): Generous, inspired by Mark 12:14-24 (The poor widow who puts all her money in the Temple Treasury)

Session 4 (March 15<sup>th</sup>): Located, inspired by Mark 2:13-17 (Jesus chooses to eat and associate with Tax collectors and sinners)

Session 5 (March 22<sup>nd</sup>): Hopeful, inspired by Luke 4:14-21 (Jesus fulfils Isaiah's prophecy, bringing good news to the poor)

**Lent "Walk with me" booklets and children's calendars** are available at the back of Church Please take any helpful to yourselves and to anyone you know who would like one. Children at St Giles' and St Thomas' schools have received a calendar from school.

### **St Giles Church Cleaning**

Visitors and members of the Congregation often comment on how well kept our Church building is. To maintain these high standards, we need more volunteers, please. Church cleaning is after Mass on Tuesdays (10.00am). Could you give half an hour to an hour to help?

### **Second Collections in February**

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Feb: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day. CAFOD envelopes available this weekend.

### **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.

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

Downstairs through the front door. All are welcome.

### **School Visits to St Giles' this week**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> & Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm-2.30pm Eaton Park Year 2s

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>, Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1.30-2.30pm Moorside High School Year 8s

### **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.

### **Journey in faith**

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

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March.