

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 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	3.00pm	Baptism		Luna Kirkbride
Mon 22 nd Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time	Karen & Joyce Wilshaw RIP
Tues 23 rd Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time	Paul B Walsh RIP
Thurs 25 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Conversion of St Paul	Jean Green RIP
Thurs 25 th Jan	10.30am		Painsley Year 9 Mass	Sister Imelda RIP
Friday 26 th Jan	11.00am	Funeral Mass		John Beaumont RIP
Friday 26 th Jan	6.30pm	Mass	Saints Timothy & Titus	Anne K Walsh RIP
Sat 27 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Nother RIP
Sun 28 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
St Thomas				
Sun 21 st Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Wed 24 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Francis de Sales	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Fri 26 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Saints Timothy & Titus (School Mass)	People of the Parishes
Sun 28 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth 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 Portsmouth, 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

Next week 27th-28th Jan: Racial Justice

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

Do you, or anyone close to you, identify as LGBTQ+

Archbishop Bernard wishes to listen to your experience within the Church in the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in the spirit of the Synodal Pathway. You are invited, along with your family and friends to a meeting facilitated by Mgr Mark Crisp and his team to share experiences and discuss how the Archdiocese can continue to develop its pastoral response to anyone who identifies as LGBTQ+. This meeting is open to those who are 18 and over. This meeting will take place from 6.30pm-8.00pm on Friday 26th January at St Teresa's Church, Trent Vale, ST4 6SR.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

The Walsingham Association is organising a three-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd March 2024. The cost for the pilgrimage together with ensuite accommodation is £354, and in budget accommodation is £297. There are a few more places left, but hurry! For more information please contact Mary Shirley on maryroseshirley@gmail.com

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.