

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.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 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
Mon 22 nd Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 22 nd December	Patricia Atkinson RIP
Tue 23 rd Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 23 rd December	Marion Pilling RIP
Wed 24 th Dec	1.45pm	Mass	Christmas Eve	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Wed 24 th Dec	6.00pm	Mass	Christmas Eve	John Nother RIP
Wed 24 th Dec	8.15pm	Mass	Christmas Eve	Beryl Dean RIP
Thur 25 th Dec	10.30am	Mass	Christmas Day	Deceased of the Forrester and Brattley Families
Fri 26 th Dec	11.00am	Mass	St Stephen	Philip Lewis RIP
Sat 27 th Dec	11.00am	Mass	St John	Muriel Hall RIP
Sat 27 th Dec	4.30pm	Mass	The Holy Family	Frederick and Frances Brown RIP
Sun 28 th Dec	10.30am	Mass	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
St Thomas				
Sun 21 st Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
Wed 24 th Dec	3.45pm	Mass	Christmas Eve	People of the Parishes
Sun 28 th Dec	5.30pm	Mass	The Holy Family	Peter Kelly RIP

Confessions St Giles': Sat 20th Dec 10.00am -10.30am; 3.45pm-4.05pm; Mon 22nd 10.00am - 10.30am; Sat 27th 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
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.

Patronal Festival of St Thomas of Canterbury, Tean

Mass: Monday 29th December 11.00am.

Second collections in December

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

Thanks to those who have given to Second Collections

6th-7th December: Poor Parishes: St Giles': £148.42 St Thomas': £66.20

13-14th December Christmas Flowers: St Giles': £248.50 St Thomas': £126.42

St Giles' Readers' Rotas

Readers' rotas are available at the back of Church. Please collect yours.

S.V.P Meeting

No S.V.P. Meeting in January. Next S.V.P. Meeting Mon Feb 2nd 6.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery.

Clergy Training Fund

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

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 12th January 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, ST10 1ED.

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.

No Refreshments after 10.30am Sunday Mass Sun 21st & 28th December

Next refreshments Sunday 4th January in the Presbytery – all welcome.

St Giles' Counters after Sunday 10.30am Mass

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

Sunday 28th December Gillian Snow, Jane Harrison, Jenny Morrey.

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.

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.