

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 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
	Mon 23 rd Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent 23 rd December	Intentions of Theresa Sergeant
	Tues 24 th Dec	1.45pm	Mass	Christmas Eve	John Nother RIP
	Tues 24 th Dec	6.00pm	Mass	Christmas Eve	George Hall RIP
	Tue 24 th Dec	8.15pm	Mass	Christmas Eve	Beryl Dean RIP
	Wed 25 th Dec	10.30am	Mass	Christmas Day	Muriel Hall RIP
	Thurs 26 th Dec	11.00am	Mass	St Steven	Deceased of the Forrester & Brattley Families
	Fri 27 th Dec	11.00am	Mass	St John	Frederick Brown RIP
	Sat 28 th Dec	11.00am	Mass	Holy Innocents	Intentions of Anthony Wilcox
	Sat 28 th Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Holy Family	People of the Parishes
	Sun 29 th Dec	10.30am	Mass	Holy Family	George Hall RIP
	Sun 29 th Dec	3.00pm	Baptism		Leuan Jamera
St Thomas					
	Sun 22 nd Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
	Tues 24 th Dec	3.45pm	Mass	Christmas Eve	People of the Parishes
	Sun 29 th Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Patronal Festival of St Thomas of Canterbury	People of the Parish

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Saturday 21st December 10.00am-10.30am & 3.45pm-4.05pm, Saturday 28th December 3.45pm-4.05pm 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, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Jacob Lewis, Fr Fred Sheldon.

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

Christmas Offerings

The Christmas Offering is the traditional one, your personal offering to your Parish Priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Crib Offering

This year the Crib Offering will support the work of "Friends of the Holy Land". This small charity supports vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land. Projects, individuals and families are supported. Emphasis is placed on Education, Employment, Health, Family Support and Housing. Please give generously in these challenging times.

St Giles' White Envelopes for weekly giving (Non-Gift Aid)

Please collect a new set of Envelopes from the back of Church. Thank you.

Second Collections December

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

Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections

14th-15th December Christmas Flowers: St Giles': £215.00 St Thomas': £41.65

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.

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.theadle@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 22nd December: Gillian Snow, Jane Harrison, Jenny Morrey

Sunday 29th December: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Meera Sims

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.