

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 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
Mon 24 th March	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 3	Carole Drew RIP
Tue 25 th March	9.15am	Mass	Annunciation of the Lord	Val Blaxall RIP
Thurs 27 th March	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 3 (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Fri 28 th March	6.00pm		Stations of the Cross	
Fri 28 th March	6.30pm	Mass	Lent Week 3	Fr Dominic Innamorati RIP
Sat 29 th March	4.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Anthony Wilcox RIP
Sun 30 th March	10.30am	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Cissie Sheldon RIP
St Thomas				
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
Wed 26 th March	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 3	Peter Kelly RIP
Fri 28 th March	9.15am	Eucharistic service	Lent Week 3	
Sun 30 th March	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 30 th March	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Saturday 22nd & 29th March 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 28th 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, Carole Drew.

Funerals at St Giles'

Funeral service: Friday 4th April 1.45pm: Clive Finney RIP

Funeral Mass: Tuesday 8th April 11.00am: Val Blaxall RIP (Reception 7th April 4.30pm)

Second Collections in March and April

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

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

Mothering Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent 29th-30th April)

Blessed Mothering Sunday Cards will be available at all weekend Masses.

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.

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

Sunday 30th March: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Meera Simms.

Journey in Faith

RCIA group for adults. Meetings mostly on Thursdays 7.00pm Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street
Next meeting Thursday 27th 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.