

# **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.chedle@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stgiles.chedle@rcaob.org.uk) - or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

<b>St Giles</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Liturgical day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Nother RIP
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Winifred May Lowe RIP
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Timothy and St Titus	James P Shaw RIP
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time	Margaret Dytiche RIP
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12 noon	Funeral		Margaret Dytiche RIP
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time	Agnes O'Riordan RIP
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Edwards RIP
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10.30am	Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eddie Milward RIP
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	3.00pm	Baptism		
<b>St Thomas</b>				
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Thomas Aquinas	All Holy Souls
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes

**Confessions St Giles': Sat 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January 3.45-4.05pm; Fri 30<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm-6.15pm  
St Thomas' after Sunday Mass or at other times by request**

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

## **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, Isabel Machin, Roy Butler,  
Anne Murphy, Mary Joseph, Fr Simon Hall, Patricia Atkinson, Philip Lewis, Margaret Dytiche,  
Rona Nickerson, Gordon Hammersley, Fr Brian Wall, Fr Simon Bishop.

## **Second Collections in February**

1<sup>st</sup> February: Racial Justice (N.B Tean envelopes are wrongly dated 15<sup>th</sup> February for this collection)

## **Crib Offerings for Friends of the Holy Land**

Thanks to all who gave generously to the Crib Offerings, St Giles' and St Thomas' raised £488.39. We have received this note of thanks: 'Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners for the £488.39 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, at a time when they are most vulnerable. Please continue to remember our work in your prayers, giving our brothers and sisters strength to continue'.

## **Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections**

17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> January Pax Christi (for the work of making peace) St Giles': £159.48m St Thomas': £41.80

## **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Sunday 24- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

There has been a good level of interest shown in joining the Lourdes Pilgrimage in May. We intend to stay at the St Sebastian Hotel, and the costs have been confirmed as:

Travelling by air: £986 (+£180 for single room) NB- Pilgrims would have to make their own way to Birmingham airport on May 25<sup>th</sup> returning on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>.

By Coach: £716 (+£128 if a single room is required). Coach pick up points are yet to be confirmed.

In order to guarantee that we will all stay in the same hotel, we will need to confirm numbers very soon, so for booking form, please contact, Peter Lucas on 07971 643648 or [pt.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk) by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

## **Parish Lottery 2026**

Thank you to all who supported the Parish Lottery in 2025. The 2026 Lottery starts again in January. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month and costs £1 per month per entry (£12 per 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. Envelopes are available for Parishioners to join or re-join. Please return complete 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 are paying by bank transfer:

RC Archdiocese of Birmingham St Giles' Cheadle. Sort Code 01-01-78. Account Number 75507625.

A number will be 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](mailto:john.smith1948@yahoo.co.uk)

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, ST10 1ED.

## **S.V.P Meeting**

No S.V.P meeting in January. Next meeting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 6.00pm Parish Room, Presbytery.

## **Refreshments after 10.30am Sunday Mass Sun 28<sup>th</sup> December**

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 25<sup>th</sup> January: Gillian Snow, Jenny Morrey, Jane Harrison.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February Peter Lucas, Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson.

## **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.