

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 25 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
	Sun 26 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Doreen & James Bennett RIP
	Sun 26 th Jan	3.00pm	Baptism		Aubrey Tanner
	Mon 27 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time	Joseph Dominic Hall RIP
	Tues 28 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Thomas Aquinas	Mariakutty Varghese RIP
	Thurs 30 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time (School Mass)	Holy Souls
	Fri 31 st Jan	6.30pm	Mass	St John Bosco	John Edwards RIP
	Sat 1 st Feb	4.30pm	Mass	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	Alan Chesters RIP
	Sun 2 nd Feb	10.30am	Mass	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	Mariakutty Varghese RIP
St Thomas					
	Sun 26 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
	Mon 27 th Jan	6.00pm	Reception		Peter Kelly RIP
	Tues 28 th Jan	11.00am	Funeral Mass		Peter Kelly RIP
	Wed 29 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 3 Ordinary Time	Peter Kelly RIP
	Wed 29 th Jan	4.30pm	Reception		Carol Johnson RIP
	Thurs 30 th Jan	11.00am	Funeral Mass		Carol Johnson RIP
	Fri 31 st Jan	9.15am	Mass	St John Bosco (School Mass)	Alban Burton RIP
	Sun 2 nd Feb	5.30pm	Mass	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Friday 31st January 6.00pm-6.15pm, Saturday 25th January & 1st February 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, Peter Kelly, Fr Brian Boyle, Peter Brian Johnson, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson, Fr Fred Sheldon, Deacon Paul Hender.

Second Collections in February

2nd February: LIFE

16th February: Racial Justice

Thanks to all who gave to the Crib Offering for "Friends of the Holy Land"

St Giles' and St Thomas': £528.15

Altar Linen at St Giles'

Many thanks to Val who has laundered our Alar Linens for many years. We now need a new volunteer or volunteers to take over this very important job. Please let Fr Eric know, if you are able to help. Thank you.

Parish Lottery

Thank you to all who supported the Parish Lottery in 2024. The 2025 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. 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 919 728; or email john.smith@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you.

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. "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

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: £1027 (+£180 for a single room) NB – Pilgrims would have to make their own way to Birmingham Airport
- ❖ By Coach: £776 (+£150 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 if you are still making your mind up, please inform Peter Lucas (pt.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk) or Fr Eric by January 31st.

Thank you

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 26th January: Gillian Snow, June Harrison, Jenny Morrey

Sunday 1st February: Peter Lucas, Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson.

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 30th January. No meeting Thursday 6th February.

SVP Meeting

Thursday 6th February, parish Room Presbytery after Eucharistic Service.

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.