

# **St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle**

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<b>St Giles</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Liturgical day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.30pm	Mass	The Holy Family	Frederick and Francis Brown RIP
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Mass	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Day Christmas Octave	Eddie Milward RIP
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	11.00am	Mass	Mary the Holy Mother of God	People of the Parishes
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Mass	St Basil and St Gregory Nazianzen	Special Intention
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday After Christmas	People of the Parishes
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday After Christmas	Marion Pilling RIP
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.00pm	Holy Baptism		
<b>St Thomas</b>				
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm	Mass	The Holy Family	Peter Kelly RIP
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am	Mass	Patronal Festival of St Thomas of Canterbury	People of the Parish
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	7 <sup>th</sup> Day Christmas Octave	Bill Sanders RIP
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday After Christmas	Warren Pope RIP

**Confessions St Giles': Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.45-4.05pm; Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 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, 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 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> December**

Mass 11.00am, St Thomas', Tean

## **Epiphany of the Lord, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> January - Holy Day of Obligation**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.15pm, St Thomas', Tean (School Mass)

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan St Giles', Cheadle 9.15 am (School Mass), and 11.00am, St Thomas', Tean 6.30pm.

## **Christmas Thanks**

Thanks to all whose generosity and hard work contribute to our Christmas celebrations in Church and the Church's work throughout the year. Thanks to those who clean and decorate the Church; our Musicians, Servers, Readers and Stewards, our Bell Ringers; those who support the children and young people of the Parish; all involved in Pastoral Care; those involved in Church administration; and those who pray with us and for us.

## **Thanks from Fr Eric**

Fr Eric thanks you all for your generous Christmas Offering, cards, gifts and greetings. God bless you all.

## **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 meeting Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> February 6.00pm, Parish room, Presbytery.

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

## **Second Collection In January**

17-18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Pax Christi – for the work of peace

## **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. The Jubilee Year ends on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2026.

## **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.

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> December Gillian Snow, Jane Harrison, Jenny Morrey.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 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.