

St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg Charity no: 234216

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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.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 27 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Nother RIP
Sun 28 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Mon 29 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 4 Ordinary Time	John Edwards RIP
Tues 30 th Jan	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	Week 4 Ordinary Time	
Thurs 1 st Feb	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	Week 4 Ordinary Time	
Friday 2 nd Feb	6.30pm	Eucharistic Service	Presentation of the Lord	
Sat 3 rd Feb	4.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Sun 4 th Feb	10.30am	Mass	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sister Imelda RIP
St Thomas				
Sun 28 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Wed 31 st Jan	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	St John Bosco	
Fri 2 nd Feb	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	Presentation of the Lord	
Sun 4 th Feb	5.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes

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

All those who have died: Among them:

Clifford Parker, Fay Walker, Yvonne Hathaway, George Hall, Mary Elks, Barbara Cooper, Frank Titterton, Bernard Geoffrey (Geoff) Brookes, Neville Pepper, Alan Brattley, Caroline Hunt, James Keates, Alan Nickerson, Sister Imelda, John Beaumont, Karen Wilshaw, Joyce Wilshaw, Jean Green, Fr Sandy Brown.

Fr Sandy Brown RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Father Alexander John (Sandy) Brown.

Fr Sandy's **Funeral Mass** is at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, WS12 1DB on Friday 16th February at 12noon.

Reception into Church at Our Lady of Lourdes Thurs 15th February 6.00pm followed by Mass.

Memorial Requiem Mass, St Giles, Cheadle Friday 16th February 6.30pm.

SVP Meeting- Thursday 1st February, Parish Room, Presbytery.

Lent

Ash Wednesday is February 14th

Mass: St Thomas' Tean, 9.15am; St Giles' Cheadle 11am & 7pm

Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Soup and Bread lunch, 12noon Christ Church Hall, Tean.

Stations of the Cross in Lent

St Thomas' Tean, Sundays 4.45pm, St Giles', Cheadle Fridays 5.45pm

Lenten Charities

CAFOD Lenten Fast day Fri 23rd February. CAFOD envelopes available 17th-18th February. Collection 24th-25th February.

Aid to the Church in Need- supporting those suffering for their faith- Collection on Palm Sunday 23rd-24th March.

Lent Ecumenical Group

Wellspring Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Cheadle, Fridays at 2.00pm: 23rd Feb, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March.

World Day of Prayer Service

This will be held at Wellspring Methodist Church, Cheadle on Friday 1st March at 10.00am. This year it has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. The theme is: "I beg you, bear with one another in love". It is an ecumenical service shared by Cheadle Churches and everyone is welcome to attend.

Parish Lottery

Parish Lottery: thanks to those who supported in 2023. Please support in 2024.

The draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month and costs £1 per month per entry (£12 a year). It's not too late 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

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 Thank you.

Second Collections in January

This Week 27th-28th Jan: Racial Justice

Childrens Liturgy at St Giles' 10.30am Sunday Mass

Most Sundays. Childrens 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 in the Presbytery

Downstairs through the front door. All are welcome.

Tean Churches Together Tean Churches Together meet every two months and plan activities in the local community to draw attention to Christian Worship. We desperately need more support from our St Thomas' Parish. Can anyone please help? More information from John Smith or Fr Eric.

FOOD BANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL

WEDNESDAY 9.00AM-11AM FRIDAY 1.00PM-3.00PM

Donations can be taken to The Food Bank at these times. Donations can also be left at Morrisons or the Presbytery.

St Giles' Envelopes (Non-Gift Aid)

Weekly giving Envelopes for 2024 are available in Church. Please take a box to support your Church regularly if you don't have Gift Aid Envelopes. Thank you.

Journey in faith

RCIA is for you if:

- ❖ You want to explore becoming a catholic
- ❖ If you are a baptised adult Catholic who would like to be Confirmed
- ❖ If you simply want to know more about or refresh your knowledge of the Catholic faith (whether or not you are a Catholic)

Meetings are on Thursday evenings 7.45 in the Parish Room at the Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, ST10 1ED.

Thursday 11th, 18th, Jan, Thursday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th Feb, Thursdays 7th, 14th & 21st March.