

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 28 th Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Holy Family	People of the Parishes
	Sun 29 th Dec	10.30am	Mass	Holy Family	George Hall RIP
	Sun 29 th Dec	3.00pm	Baptism		Leuan Jamera
	Mon 30 th Dec	9.15am	Mass	Sixth Day of Christmas Octave	Fr Jacob Lewis RIP
	Tues 31 st Dec	9.15am	Mass	Seventh Day of Christmas Octave	Monica Hollinshead RIP
	Wed 1 st Jan	11.00am	Mass	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Deceased of the Kemball & Marsh Families
	Thurs 2 nd Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen	Deceased of the Gibbs & Young Families
	Fri 3 rd Jan	6.30pm	Mass	Friday of Christmas	Muriel Hall RIP
	Sat 4 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	George Hall RIP
	Sun 5 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	David Joseph Christoper RIP
	Sun 5 th Jan	3.00pm	Baptism		Jasper Bostock & Ada Davis
St Thomas					
	Sun 29 th Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Patronal Festival of St Thomas of Canterbury	People of the Parish
	Fri 3 rd Jan	9.15am	Mass	Friday of Christmas	Holy Souls
	Sun 5 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Friday 3rd January 6.00pm-6.15pm, Saturday 28th December & 4th January 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, Fr Fred Sheldon.

Crib Offering

This year the Crib Offering will support the work of "Friends of the Holy Land". This small charity supports vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land. Projects, individuals and families are supported. Emphasis is placed on Education, Employment, Health, Family Support and Housing. Please give generously in these challenging times.

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' White Envelopes for weekly giving (Non-Gift Aid)

Please collect a new set of Envelopes from the back of Church. Thank you.

Second Collections in January

18th-19th January: Pax Christi – for the work of Peace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Saturday 24-Friday 30 May 2025

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage will be returning to Lourdes in the Jubilee Year of 2025 under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. The theme for the pilgrimage will be 'With Mary: Pilgrims of Hope'.

We are hoping to get a group together to travel from our parishes, and perhaps you might consider joining us. We can't be certain on costs at the moment, but it is likely to be in the region of £700/£900 per person, depending on whether we travel by coach or by air.

It is early days, but it would be good to know how much interest there might be, so if this is something you would like to be involved in, please email Peter Lucas at pt.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk otherwise speak to Peter or Fr Eric.

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 29th December: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Meera Sims

Sunday 5th January: 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 9th January.

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.