

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 1 st March	4.30pm	Mass	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Patricia Barthelemy RIP
	Sun 2 nd March	10.30am	Mass	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
	Mon 3 rd March	9.15am	Mass	Week 8 Ordinary Time	Bernard Helm RIP
	Tues 4 th March	9.15am	Mass	Week 8 Ordinary Time	Paul Hullah RIP
	Wed 5 th March	11.00am	Mass	Ash Wednesday	Dianne Clarke RIP
	Wed 5 th March	2.15pm	Mass	Ash Wednesday (School Mass)	People of the Parishes
	Wed 5 th March	6.30pm	Mass	Ash Wednesday	Muriel Hall RIP
	Thurs 6 th March	9.15am	Mass	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Special Intention
	Fri 7 th March	10.30am		World Day of Prayer Service	
	Fri 7 th March	6.00pm		Stations of the Cross	
	Fri 7 th March	6.30pm	Mass	Friday After Ash Wednesday	George Hall RIP
	Sat 8 th March	4.30pm	Mass	First Sunday of Lent	Brian Wordsworth RIP
	Sun 9 th March	10.30am	Mass	First Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes
	Sun 9 th March	3.00pm	Baptism		Quinn Tellwright
St Thomas					
	Sun 2 nd March	5.30pm	Mass	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cliff Parker RIP
	Wed 5 th March	9.15am	Mass	Ash Wednesday (School Mass)	Peter Kelly RIP
	Fri 7 th March	9.15am	Mass	Friday After Ash Wednesday	Holy Souls
	Sun 9 th March	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
	Sun 9 th March	5.30pm	Mass	First Sunday of Lent	Carol Johnson RIP

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Saturday 1st & 8th March 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 7th March 5.40pm-5.55pm, 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, Peter Kelly, Peter Brian Johnson, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson, Deacon Patrick Flanagan, Lucy Harrison, Diane Clarke, Anthony Wilcox, Barry Clarke.

Funeral Mass Dianne Clarke RIP

Thursday 13th March 11.00am St Giles'.

Second Collections in March

1st-2nd March: Cathedral Maintenance

15th-16th March: CAFOD Fast Day

22nd-23rd March National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham (National Collection)

Thanks to those who have given to Second Collections

18th-19th January: Pax Christi: St Giles': £118.47; St Thomas': £48.00

1st-2nd February: LIFE: St Giles': £170.43; St Thomas': £37.10

15th-16th February: Racial Justice: St Giles': £145.65; St Thomas': £70.76

World Day of Prayer Service

The annual World Day of Prayer will be held at St Giles' Catholic Church on Friday 7th March at 10.30am. The service has been prepared by Christian women in the Cook Islands, the theme being "I made you wonderful". Everyone is welcome to attend and to enjoy the refreshments afterwards!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday (5th March) Masses with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

St Thomas', Tean 9.15am (School Mass)

St Giles', Cheadle 11.00am, 2.15pm (School Mass), 6.30pm

Ash Wednesday Simple Soup, Bread and Cheese Lunch, organised by Churches Together, Tean

12 noon, Wellspring Methodist Church, Gorsty Hill, Tean

Stations of the Cross in Lent

St Giles', Cheadle: Fridays at 6.00pm (before evening Mass)

St Thomas', Tean: Sundays at 4.45pm (before Sunday evening Mass)

Lent "Walk with me" and "Stations of the Cross" booklets

Available at the back of Church

Lenten Charities

CAFOD – 2nd Collection on the Second Sunday of Lent (15th-16th March)

Aid to the Church in Need – 2nd Collection on Palm Sunday (12th-13th April)

Children's Liturgy leaders and helpers

Could you help with our Children's Liturgy? No special knowledge required. To find out more please come to our next meeting – 7.30pm, Monday March 17th at the Presbytery.

Supporting Toby in volunteering in Sierra Leone

One of our young parishioners, Toby Cirino (16), will be travelling to Sierra Leone, West Africa in October with his school immersion programme. He will be spending two weeks volunteering in schools, including a school for the deaf, and working alongside rural village communities. He has set up a gofundme page and would appreciate any support to help him reach his overall target of £1750.

<https://gofund.me/1937bd01>

Any cash donations can be placed in an envelope and handed to Fr Eric.

SVP Meeting

Thursday 6th March after Mass in the Parish Room.

Work on repairs to St Giles' Tower and Bells

Work begun on Monday 17th February and will continue until Friday 25th April. The Church will be open as usual and services will continue as normal during this period, but the bells will not be able to be rung.

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.

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 2nd March: Peter Lucas, Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson.

Sunday 9th March: Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman

Journey in Faith

RCIA group for adults. Meetings mostly on Thursdays 7.00pm Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street

Next meeting Thursday 6th March. .

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. Especially needed this week: Tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned meat products.