

# St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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St Giles				
Date	Time	Service	Liturgical day	Intention
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Anthony Wilcox RIP
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Cissie Sheldon RIP
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 4	Joseph Dominic Hall RIP
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 4	Anthony Wilcox RIP
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 4 (School Mass)	Clive Finney RIP
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1.45pm	Funeral Service		Clive Finney RIP
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm		Stations of the Cross	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Mass	Lent Week 4	Special Intention
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> April	4.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Dianne Clarke RIP
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm	Baptism		Freddie O'Neill
St Thomas				
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> March	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30pm	Mass	Fourth Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 4	Carol Johnson RIP
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 4 (School Mass – In School not Church)	Bernadette Meade RIP
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Intentions of the Smith Family

**Holy Rosary:** St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

**Confessions:** St Giles, Saturday 29th March and 5<sup>th</sup> April 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 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:

Peter Kelly, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson, Lucy Harrison, Dianne Clarke, Anthony Wilcox, Barry Clarke, Fr Dominic Innamorati, Val Blaxall, Clive Finney, Carole Drew.

## **Funerals at St Giles'**

Funeral Mass: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am: Val Blaxall RIP (Reception 7<sup>th</sup> April 4.30pm)

## **Gift Aid Envelopes for St Giles' and Gift Aid and non-Gift Aid Envelopes for St Thomas' and copies of Parish Accounts**

Copies of the Parish Accounts for both churches for 2024 are available at the back of Church.

Gift Aid envelopes for St Giles' are available at the back of Church. Please take yours.

Gift Aid and non-Gift Aid envelopes for St Thomas' are available at the back of Church. Gift Aid envelopes are named. Please take yours. Non-Gift Aid envelopes are numbered 21 and above. Please take any box.

If anyone hasn't got a set of Gift Aid envelopes and would like one, please fill in one of the Gift Aid forms and give it to Fr Eric or Peter Lucas or post it to the Presbytery. Thank you.

## **St Giles' Readers Rota**

Please take your new Readers' Rota from the back of Church.

## **Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections**

15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March CAFOD: St Giles': £535.20      St Thomas': £123.00

22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March Walsingham:      St Giles': £154.35      St Thomas': £40.90

## **Second Collections in April**

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Flowers

12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April: Aid to the Church in Need – Lenten Charity

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Offering for the Parish Priest

## **Lent**

### **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 Group: The "I am" sayings from St John's Gospel

Fridays 2.00pm, Well Spring Methodist Church, Cheadle

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

Available at the back of Church

### **Lenten Charities**

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

## **Mothering Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> April)**

Blessed Mothering Sunday Cards will be available at all weekend Masses.

## **SVP Meeting**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April after Mass in the Parish Room, at the Presbytery.

## **Work on repairs to St Giles' Tower and Bells**

Work begun on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February and will continue until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Meera Simms.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April: Peter Lucas, Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson.

## **Journey in Faith**

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

Next meeting Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

## **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 fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned soup.