

St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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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.chedle@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 2 nd May	4.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun 3 rd May	10.30am	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Mon 4 th May	9.15am	Mass	English Martyrs	Peter Cartlidge RIP
Tues 5 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 5	Norman Thomas Walsh RIP
Thu 7 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 5 (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Fri 8 th May	6.00pm	Rosary		
Fri 8 th May	6.30pm	Mass	Easter Week 5	George Hall RIP
Sat 9 th May	4.30pm	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Brian Wordsworth RIP
Sun 10 th May	10.30am	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Nancy and Michael Blackburn RIP
St Thomas'				
Sun 3 rd May	4.45pm	Rosary		
Sun 3 rd May	5.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Carole Johnson RIP
Wed 6 th May	8.45am	Rosary		
Wed 6 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 5	Donor's Intention
Fri 8 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 5 (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Sun 10 th May	4.45pm	Rosary		
Sun 10 th May	5.30pm	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes

Confessions St Giles': Sat 2nd & 9th May 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 8th May 5.40pm-5.55pm.

St Thomas' after Sunday Mass or at other times by request

Holy Rosary, St Thomas', Sunday 4.45pm Wednesday 8.45am St Giles' Friday 6.00pm

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, Julie and Steve who have asked for prayer.

All those who have died: Among them:

Eddie Milward, Mike O'Callaghan, Edward Wright-Bevans, Isabel Machin, Roy Butler, Anne Murphy, Mary Joseph, Fr Simon Hall, Patricia Atkinson, Philip Lewis, Margaret Dyliche, Rona Nickerson, Gordon Hammersley, Frances Slater, Colin Ford, John Lawton, Philomena O'Toole, Maggie Duggan, Judith Champ, Ron Shenton, Mary Brunt.

Ascension Day Thurs May 14th: A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: St Giles' 9.15am (School Mass) 11.00am and 6.30pm St Thomas' 2.15pm (School Mass)

Supporting our children at St Giles' Masses

We offer a variety of ways to help parents to support their children at Mass:

1. Family/Folk Mass usually on the **FIRST** Sunday of each month (10:30 am)
2. Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word on the **THIRD** Sunday of each month (10:30 am).
3. Sunday Gospel colouring sheets, pencils and Catholic picture books at the back of Church.
4. ***All new*** occasional liturgical season themed mornings run by the Children's Liturgy leaders- watch out for notices on the parish bulletin and Facebook page.

Second Collections in April and May

9th-10th May Poor Parishes

16th-17th May Catholic Communication

Also on 16th-17th May Christian Aid Envelopes will be collected.

Children's Liturgy of the Word activity morning May 23rd 10.30am onwards

On the Saturday before Pentecost, we are thinking of holding a **Holy Spirit** themed morning from 10.30am onwards finishing with a shared lunch.

The morning is for children in **Years 3-8** in school. The morning involves craft activities, reflection and worship. Please sign up with Lucy or email Fr Eric if your child would like to attend.

Further details will be given if we have enough children to make it viable.

St Giles' Stained-Glass Windows

- Our stained-glass windows are part of the original design for the Church.
- Our architect advised us to have the windows properly inspected by an expert; this was carried out last year; the windows were generally in good condition, but some repairs were needed.
- As a result, work for necessary repairs to our windows will begin on Tuesday May 5th.
- During the work, some panels will be removed to be repaired off site; some repairs will be carried out on site.
- There will be external scaffolding to repair the East Window.
- The project will cost in the region of £39,000. Thankfully, nearly half of this will be covered by grant funding. We will also use some of the £50,000 left to the Parish by Fr Sandy, to cover other costs. Fr Sandy was keen that his legacy should be used for repairs to our Church building, and especially the stained-glass.
- **Any donations** towards the cost of this work would be much appreciated.
- The Church will remain open, and all Masses and other services will continue during the project.
- Work should be completed by the end of August.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week runs from 10th-16th May. Envelopes for this year's Collection will be available on 9th-10th May and will be collected in on 16th-17th May.

There will also be a **Christian Aid Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at Cheadle Methodist Church** on Monday 11th May 10.00am-12noon. Everyone is welcome to this event.

Coffee, tea, squash, biscuits and conversation, after 10.30am 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 3rd May Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson, Peter Lucas.

Sun 10th May Tony Lovatt, Dorithy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman

SVP Meeting

Monday May 11th, 6.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery.

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