

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 polices & 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 3 rd Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday After Christmas	People of the Parishes
Sun 4 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday After Christmas	Marion Pilling RIP
Mon 5 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	St Charles of St Andrew	Fr Fred Sheldon RIP
Tue 6 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord (School Mass)	Special Intention
Tue 6 th Jan	11.00am	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	People of the Parishes
Thurs 8 th Jan	11.00am	Mass	Thursday of Christmas	Holy Souls
Fri 9 th Jan	6.30pm	Mass	Friday of Christmas	Deceased of the Hedgecox Family
Sat 10 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	Emily Mary Andrews RIP
Sun 11 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	People of the Parishes
St Thomas				
Sun 4 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday After Christmas	Warren Pope RIP
Mon 5 th Jan	2.15pm	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Tue 6 th Jan	6.30pm	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	Fr Ron Coslett RIP
Wed 7 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Wednesday of Christmas	Bill Sanders RIP
Fri 9 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Friday of Christmas	Holy Souls
Sun 11 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	Keith Dawson RIP

**Confessions St Giles': Sat 3rd & 10th January 3.45-4.05pm; Fri 9th January 6.00pm-6.15pm
St Thomas' after Sunday Mass or at other times by request**

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
Pope Leo XIV

All those who have died: Among them:

Eddie Milward, Mike O'Callaghan, Edward Wright-Bevans, Mark Everitt, Fr Noel Breslin, Isabel Machin, Roy Butler, Anne Murphy, Mary Joseph, Fr Simon Hall, Patricia Atkinson, Fr David Keniry, Monsignor Vaughan Morgan, Philip Lewis.

Altar Servers Enrolment into the Guild of St Stephen

Altar servers who have served for a year or more are invited to enrol into the Guild of St Stephen at the Family Mass, 10.30am Sunday 11th January.

Second Collections in January

17th-18th January: Pax Christi – for the work of peace.

Red “Missio” boxes – supporting the worldwide mission of the Church

Thanks to all who gave to the worldwide mission of the Church in 2025: St Giles': £552.09; St Thomas': £63.77

Epiphany of the Lord, 5th-6th January – Holy Day of Obligation

Monday 5th January 2.15pm, St Thomas', Tean (School Mass)

Tuesday 6th January St Giles'. Cheadle 9.15am (School Mass), and 11.00am, St Thomas; Tean 6.30pm.

Crib Offering

Donations this year are for “Friends of the Holy Land”, which supports Christians in difficult situations. Crib Offerings can be made at any time until the end of the Christmas Season, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Sunday 11th January.

Parish Lottery 2026

Thank you to all who supported the Parish Lottery in 2025. The 2026 Lottery starts again in January. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month and costs £1 per month per entry (£12 per year). You can have as many entries as you want. Half the money is given in prizes, and the other half goes to Parish funds. Envelopes are available for Parishioners to join or re-join. Please return complete 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 are paying by bank transfer:

RC Archdiocese of Birmingham St Giles' Cheadle. Sort Code 01-01-78. Account Number 75507625.

A number will be for each entry. 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

Jubilee Year 2025

The Jubilee was officially opened on December 24, 2024, at 7pm, with the rite of opening of 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 of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID19 pandemic, and a climate crisis. The Jubilee Year ends on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th, 2026.

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.

Next meeting Monday 12th January 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, ST10 1ED.

S.V.P Meeting

No S.V.P meeting in January. Next meeting Monday 2nd February 6.00pm Parish Room, Presbytery.

Diocesan Directories

Available at the back of Church £3.50 each.

Children's Liturgy at St Giles' 10.30am Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy is on most Sundays at 10.30am Mass. Children's 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.

Refreshments after 10.30am Sunday Mass Sun 28th December

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 4th January Peter Lucas, Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson.

Sunday 11th January: Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman.

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. Especially needed this week: Tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, ladies' deodorant, bars of soap, packet rice.