

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.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 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
	Mon 6 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Monday of Christmas	Intentions of James & Family
	Tues 7 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Tuesday of Christmas	Alan Chesters RIP
	Thurs 9 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Thursday of Christmas (School Mass)	Holy Souls
	Fri 10 th Jan	6.30pm	Mass	Friday of Christmas	Fr Brian Boyle RIP
	Sat 11 th Jan	1.30pm	Wedding		Rachel Heath & Liam Joyce
	Sat 11 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	Peter Brian Johnson RIP
	Sun 12 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	Bernadette Christina Christopher RIP
	Sun 12 th Jan	3.00pm	Baptism		Lucy Ginders
St Thomas					
	Sun 5 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	People of the Parishes
	Wed 8 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Wednesday of Christmas	Peter Kelly RIP
	Fri 10 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Friday of Christmas (School Mass)	Keith Dawson RIP
	Sun 12 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Friday 10th January 6.00pm-6.15pm, Saturday 4th & 11th 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, Peter Kelly, Fr Brian Boyle, Peter Brian Johnson, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson.

Second Collections in January

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

Diocesan Directories 2025

Available at the back of Church - £3 each.

Parish Lottery

Thank you to all who supported the Parish Lottery in 2024. The 2025 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. New members are encouraged to join and current members to re-join. Envelopes are available for Parishioners to join or re-join. Please return completed 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 need to pay by Bank transfer:

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

A number will be issued for each entry. Further inquiries to Janet Milward on 756334 or if you are in Tean you can contact John Smith on 07927 919 728; or email john.smith@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you.

Thanks to all who gave to the Worldwide Mission of the Church, through Red Boxes

£767.99 was raised by St Giles' & St Thomas' Churches.

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. "THE JUBILEE Companion Booklets" are available at the back of Church. They are free – donations towards the cost (£1.50) would be welcome.

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 5th January: Peter Lucas, Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson

Sunday 13th January: Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman

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.