

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 5 th April	4.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Dianne Clarke RIP
Sun 6 th April	10.30am	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	People of the Parishes
Sun 6 th April	3.00pm	Baptism		Freddie O'Neill
Mon 7 th April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 5	Eileen Smith RIP
Mon 7 th April	4.30pm	Reception		Val Blaxall RIP
Tue 8 th April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 5	Barry Clarke RIP
Tue 8 th April	11.00am	Funeral Mass		Val Blaxall RIP
Thurs 10 th April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 5 (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Fri 11 th April	6.00pm		Stations of the Cross	
Fri 11 th April	6.30pm	Mass	Lent Week 5	Muriel Hall RIP
Sat 12 th April	4.30pm	Mass	Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord	Michael Blackburn RIP
Sun 13 th April	10.30am	Mass	Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord	People of the Parishes
St Thomas				
Sun 6 th April	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 6 th April	5.30pm	Mass	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Intentions of the Smith Family
Wed 9 th April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 5	John and Ursula Smith
Fri 11 th April	9.15am	Mass	Lent Week 5	Carole Johnson RIP
Sun 13 th April	4.45pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sun 13 th April	5.30pm	Mass	Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord	Cliff Parker RIP

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Saturday 5th & 12th April 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 11th 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, Kevin Shakespeare.

Holy Week and Easter Fliers

Please take copies for yourselves and anyone you know who would like one.

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

The Pastoral letter on the "Assisted dying" Bill is attached to this bulletin. Cards that can be posted to encourage our MPs to vote against the Bill are available at the back of Church.

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.

Second Collections in April

5th-6th April: Easter Flowers

12th-13th April: Aid to the Church in Need – Lenten Charity: Envelopes available

19th-20th April: Easter Offering for the Parish Priest: Envelopes available

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 – Last meeting Friday 11th April

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

Available at the back of Church

Lenten Charities

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

Thank from to Toby Cirino

A Huge thank you to those that have helped me reach my fundraising target for my immersion to Sierra Leone in October. The parish has generously contributed over £300 towards my visit, and I appreciate this very much. I'll look forward to sharing my experience with you when I return.

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 6th April: Peter Lucas, Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson.

Sunday 13th April: 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 10th 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, soup, tinned meat.