

# **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.chedle@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stgiles.chedle@rcaob.org.uk) - or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

<b>St Giles</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Liturgical day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday of Advent	Mike O'Callaghan RIP
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.00pm		Advent Carol Service	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	Fr Simon Hall RIP
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 2	Eddie Milward RIP
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 2 (School Mass)	Holy Souls
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Mass	Advent Week 2	Joseph Dominic Hall RIP
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	Brian Wordsworth RIP
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	Isabel Machin RIP
<b>St Thomas</b>				
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm		Christmas Carol Service – Great Wood Community Hall	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday of Advent	Cliff Parker RIP
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 2	Bill Sanders RIP
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes

**Confessions St Giles': Sat 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.45pm-4.05pm; Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm-6.15pm**

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

**Advent Penance Service: Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm St Giles' -several priests available**

**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.

## **Second collections in December**

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> December Poor Parishes of the Archdiocese

13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Flowers

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Offering for your Parish Priest – envelopes available.

## **Donation to St Giles'**

Many thanks to the group of parishioners who have donated £435 to St Giles' and to those who collected these donations.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, ST10 1ED.

## **Guild Hall Free CPR & Defibrillator Training Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am-12noon**

### **by St John's Ambulance Volunteers**

No previous experience needed. Open to St Giles' & St Thomas' Parishioners, Guild Hall users and anyone who wants the confidence to act in an emergency.

## **Churches Together in Cheadle, Advent Carol Service, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm, St Giles' RC Church Cheadle**

All Welcome. Readings, hymns and music for the season of Advent. Refreshments after the Service.

## **Churches Together in Tean, Christmas Carol Service Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm, Great Wood Community Hall, Tean**

All welcome for a community celebration, preparing for Christmas. Refreshments after the Service.

## **Churches Together in Cheadle Carol Singing**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am at B&M store; and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm at B&M store. All welcome to join in. Money collected to support "Action for Children".

## **Christmas Masses at St Giles' and St Thomas'**

### **Christmas Eve Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December:**

St Giles' Family Mass and Carols 1.45pm and 6.00pm; Midnight Mass and Carols 8.15pm

St Thomas': Family Mass and Carols 10.30am

### **Christmas Day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December:**

St Giles' Christmas Mass and Carols 10.30am

## **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 of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of 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 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.

## **No Coffee, tea, squash, biscuits and conversation after 10.30am Sunday Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**

No refreshments Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Refreshments in Church after the Advent Carol Service.

## **St Giles' Counters after Sunday 10.30am Mass**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December Peter Lucas, Elizabeth Croft, June Jackson.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December Tiny 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.