

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 policies & 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 6 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	People of the Parishes
Sun 7 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	Sheila Allen RIP
Sun 7 th Jan	3.00pm	Baptism		Maeve Johnson
Mon 8 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Baptism of the Lord	Fr John Lungley RIP
Tues 9 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time	John Beaumont RIP
Thurs 11 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time (School Mass)	Sister Imelda RIP
Friday 12 th Jan	6.30pm	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time	Dorothy Jane Feeney RIP
Sat 13 th Jan	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Christopher Greaney RIP
Sun 14 th Jan	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun 14 th Jan	3.00pm	Baptism		Orry Bridgwood
St Thomas				
Sun 7 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord	Kate Horobin RIP
Wed 10 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time	Keith Dawson RIP
Fri 12 th Jan	9.15am	Mass	Week 1 Ordinary Time (School Mass)	Fr Paul Lomas RIP
Sun 14 th Jan	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cliff Parker RIP

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles' Friday 6.00pm - 6.15pm, Saturday 3.45pm-4.10pm

St Thomas after Sunday 5.30pm Mass; or at other times by arrangement/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:

Clifford Parker, Fay Walker, Yvonne Hathaway, George Hall, Mary Elks, Barbara Cooper, Frank Titterton, Bernard Geoffrey (Geoff) Brookes, Neville Pepper, Alan Brattley, Caroline Hunt, James Keates, Alan Nickerson, Sister Imelda, Bernard Webb, Fr John Lungley, Fr Paul Lomas, John Beaumont, Fr Christopher Greaney, Karne Wilshaw, Joyce Wilshaw.

Christmas Thanks

Thanks to all whose generosity and hard work contribute to our Christmas celebrations in Church and to the Church's work throughout the year.

Thanks to: those who clean and decorate the Church; our Musicians, Servers, Readers, Bell Ringers and Stewards; those who support the children and young people of the parish; all involved in pastoral care; those involved in Church administration; and those who pray with us and for us.

Parish Lottery: Thanks to those who supported in 2023. Please support in 2024

Congratulations to 2023 winners: Mrs M Portsmore, Mrs S Thorley, Mrs J. Kent, Mr J Brown, Mr G. Adams, Mrs A. Eaton, Mrs H James, Mrs K Hopkinson, Mrs P Rushton, Mrs D O’Keefe, Mrs U Smith (Tean), Mrs E. Croft.

Now we have the opportunity to re-join or join the Parish lottery. Thank you to all who supported the parish lottery in 2023. The 2024 lottery starts again in January. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month and cost £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 inquires to Janet Milward on 756334 or if you are in Tean you can contact John Smith on 07927 919 728; or email: john.smith1948@yahoo.co.uk Thank you.

Christmas Offering Fr Eric thanks you all for your very generous Christmas Offering.

Second Collections in January

Next weekend 13th-14th January: Pax Christi – Working for peace

27th-28th January: Racial Justice

(Please note the St Giles’ Green Gift Aid envelopes incorrectly have this collection envelope dated 11th February)

Thanks to those who gave at the Second Collections

16th-17th December Christmas Flowers

St Giles’: £208.34 St Thomas’: £91.00

Red “Missio” Boxes for the Worldwide Mission of the Church

Thanks to all who have given to the Mission of the Church through the Red Boxes

A total of £756.34 was raised by St Giles’ and St Thomas’ in 2023.

Clergy training Fund Thanks to all who have given to the Clergy Training Fund in 2023. £518 was raised.

Seasonal Celebrations: Music and Mince Pies 17th December

Thanks to all the musicians, readers and those who served refreshments. We all had a lovely time and after a top-up donation £200 was raised for The United Nations World Food Programme.

Childrens Liturgy at St Giles’ 10.30am Sunday Mass

Most Sundays. Childrens 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.

Next Childrens Liturgy 7th January

Coffee, tea, squash, biscuits and conversation after 10.30am Sunday Mass in the Presbytery

Downstairs through the front door. All are welcome.

Diocesan directories for 2024 – available in Church- £3 each

Food Bank is Open Oakley Room Guild Hall

Wednesday 9.00am-11.00am Friday 1.00pm-3.00pm

Donations can be taken to the Food Bank at these times. Donations can also be left at Morrisons or the Presbytery.

St Giles’ Envelopes (Non-Gift Aid)

Weekly giving envelopes for 2024 are available in Church. Please take a box to support your Church regularly if you don’t have Gift Aid envelopes. Thank you.

Crib Offering

This years Crib offerings will support the work of Father Hudson’s Care. Father Hudson’s continues to be involved in a whole variety of projects, with the elderly, those with particular special needs, families and children, the homeless, asylum seekers and refugees and others in many communities throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Gifts can be given until, Sunday 7th January.

Journey in Faith

RCIA if for you if:

- ❖ You want to explore becoming a Catholic
- ❖ If you are a baptised adult Catholic who would like to be Confirmed
- ❖ If you simply want to know more about or refresh your knowledge of the Catholic faith (whether or not you are a Catholic)

Meetings are on Thursday evenings 7.45pm in the Parish Room at the Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, ST10 1ED.

Thursday 11th, 18th, and 25th January, Thursday 8th, 15th and 29th February, Thursday 7th, 14th and 21st March.