

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 |
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| | Sat 8 th March | 4.30pm | Mass | First Sunday of Lent | Brian Wordsworth RIP |
| | Sun 9 th March | 10.30am | Mass | First Sunday of Lent | People of the Parishes |
| | Sun 9 th March | 3.00pm | Baptism | | Quinn Tellwright |
| | Mon 10 th March | 9.15am | Mass | Lent Week 1 | Benedict John Walsh RIP |
| | Tue 11 th March | 9.15am | Mass | Lent Week 1 | Bernard Helm RIP |
| | Thur 13 th March | 9.15am | Mass | Lent Week 1 (School Mass) | Special Intention |
| | Thur 13 th March | 11.00am | Funeral Mass | | Dianne Clarke RIP |
| | Fri 14 th March | 6.00pm | | Stations of the Cross | |
| | Fri 14 th March | 6.30pm | Mass | Lent Week 1 | In thanksgiving |
| | Sat 15 th March | 4.30pm | Mass | Second Sunday of Lent | Anthony Wilcox RIP |
| | Sun 16 th March | 10.30am | Mass | Second Sunday of Lent | People of the Parishes |
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| | Sun 9 th March | 4.45pm | | Stations of the Cross | |
| | Sun 9 th March | 5.30pm | Mass | First Sunday of Lent | Carol Johnson RIP |
| | Wed 12 th March | 9.15am | Mass | Lent Week 1 | Carol Johnson RIP |
| | Fri 14 th March | 9.15am | Mass | Lent Week 1 (School Mass) | Bill Rowe RIP |
| | Sun 16 th March | 4.45pm | | Stations of the Cross | |
| | Sun 16 th March | 5.30pm | Mass | Second Sunday of Lent | Peter Kelly RIP |

Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am

Confessions: St Giles, Saturday 8th & 15th March 3.45pm-4.05pm; Friday 14th March 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:

Brian Wordsworth, Margaret Slaney, Frank Plant, Carol Ramshaw, Mavis Elks, Bernadette Meade, Peter Kelly, Peter Brian Johnson, Alan Chesters, Carol Johnson, Deacon Patrick Flanagan, Lucy Harrison, Diane Clarke, Anthony Wilcox, Barry Clarke, Fr Dominic Innamorati.

Funerals

Monday 17th March 11.00am Funeral Service: Barry Clarke RIP

Thursday 20th March 11.00am Funeral Mass: Anthony Wilcox RIP (Reception Wed 19th 4.30pm)

Second Collections in March

15th-16th March: CAFOD Fast Day

22nd-23rd March National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham (National Collection)

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

Available at the back of Church

Lenten Charities

CAFOD – 2nd Collection on the Second Sunday of Lent (15th-16th March)

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

Children's Liturgy leaders and helpers

Could you help with our Children's Liturgy? No special knowledge required. To find out more please come to our next meeting – 7.30pm, Monday March 17th at the Presbytery.

Supporting Toby in volunteering in Sierra Leone

One of our young parishioners, Toby Cirino (16), will be travelling to Sierra Leone, West Africa in October with his school immersion programme. He will be spending two weeks volunteering in schools, including a school for the deaf, and working alongside rural village communities. He has set up a gofundme page and would appreciate any support to help him reach his overall target of £1750.

<https://gofund.me/1937bd01>

Any cash donations can be placed in an envelope and handed to Fr Eric.

Deanery Vocations Mass

Wednesday 19th March 6.30pm, Holy Trinity Newcastle. All Welcome.

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 9th March: Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman

Sunday 16th March: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Meera Simms.

Journey in Faith

RCIA group for adults. Meetings mostly on Thursdays 7.00pm Parish Room, Presbytery, 18, Charles Street
Next meeting Thursday 13th March. .

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.