

# 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](mailto:sg.stgiles.cheadle@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.

St Giles	Date	Time	Service	Liturgical day	Intention
	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday of Advent	Mavis Elks RIP
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Mass	Second Sunday of Advent	Ted Joyce RIP
	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	Mgr Graham Wilkinson RIP
	Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 2	Joseph Dominic Hall RIP
	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 2 (School Mass)	Holy Souls
	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Mass	Saint Lucy	Ted Joyce RIP
	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	Ron Lucas RIP
	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	Ken Pickford RIP
St Thomas					
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Carol Service	Churches Together Christmas Carol Service Greatwood Hall	
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Second Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Mass	Advent Week 2	Bill Rowe RIP
	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	St Lucy	
	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm	Mass	Third Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes

**Holy Rosary: St Thomas', Tean Wednesday 8.45am**

**Confessions: St Giles, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm - 6.15pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December 3.45pm - 4.05pm or at other times by request.**

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

**Advent Penance Service Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Priests available for Confessions**

## **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.

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

Christmas Eve: St Giles': 1.45pm and 6.00pm Family Mass and Carols; 8.15pm Midnight Mass and Carols  
St Thomas': 3.45pm Family Mass and Carols

Christmas Day: St Giles': 10.30am Mass and Carols

### **Second Collections December**

This Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> December – Poor Parishes

Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Flowers

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Offering for the Parish Priest – Envelopes available

### **Tean Churches Together Christmas Carol Service Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm, Greatwood Hall**

All welcome.

### **Churches Together in Cheadle and District Christmas Carol Singing, raising funds for "Action for Children"**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm outside B&M. All welcome.

### **Donation from a group of St Giles' parishioners**

Thanks to the group of parishioners who have donated £470 to St Giles' funds and to those who have collected the donations throughout the year. Your generosity is much appreciated.

### **Legacy to St Giles' given by Fr Sandy Brown RIP**

We gratefully acknowledge the legacy of £50,000 from the estate of Fr Sandy Brown RIP. In accordance with Fr Sandy's wishes, the money will be used over time to fund work on St Giles' Church building, not on general Parish expenses.

### **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@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.stgiles@rcaob.org.uk) otherwise speak to Peter or Fr Eric.

### **Clergy Training Fund**

Could all monies for CTF 2024 be given to Ursula by this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, please? Thank you.

### **Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 5.30pm, St Thomas'

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> December: Tony Lovatt, Dorothy Tunnicliffe, Delia Newman

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Ina Hullah, Ursula Smith, Merris Sims

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **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: Small jars of coffee, tinned fruit, fruit juice, sugar, bars of soap, gents' shower gel.