

St. Thomas', Tean and St. Giles', Cheadle

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5th -26th DECEMBER 2021



Until further notice the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is suspended.
 We are encouraged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion if it is safe for us. All are encouraged to be faithful in prayer.
 Our Church buildings are open for Services. St Giles' Church building is open during the day.

Details of St Giles' & St Thomas' Masses and Confessions below.

St Giles' Cheadle OT = Ordinary Time		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 4th Dec 5.00pm	Advent 2	Pat & Stan Barthelemy RIP
Sun 5th Dec 10.30am	Advent 2	Pamela Shaw RIP
Sun 5th Dec 3.00pm	Advent 2	Phyllis Clowes RIP
Mon 6th Dec 9.15am	Advent Week 2	Bella Joni RIP
Tues 7th Dec 9.15am	St Ambrose	Theresa Wilcox RIP
Tues 7th Dec 1.15pm	Funeral Service	Gus Allen RIP
Thurs 9th Dec 6.30pm	Advent Week 2	Deceased of Grady family
Fri 10th Dec 9.15am	St Edmund Gennings	Kunjamma Paily RIP
Sat 11th Dec 5.00pm	Advent 3	Private Intention (FW)
Sun 12th Dec 10.30am	Advent 3	Ints of Emily Espley
Sun 12th Dec 3.00pm	Advent 3	Private Intention (TS)
Mon 13th Dec 9.15am	St Lucy	Pamela Taylor RIP
Tues 14th Dec 9.15am	St John of the Cross	Ted Joyce RIP
Thurs 16th Dec 1.30pm	Funeral Service	Jim Pargeter RIP
Thurs 16th Dec 6.30pm	Advent Week 3	Fred & Frances Brown RIP
Fri 17th Dec 9.15am	Advent 17 Dec	Ian Rivers RIP
Sat 18th Dec 5.00pm	Advent 4	Ron Lucas RIP
Sun 19th Dec 10.30am	Advent 4	Ken Pickford RIP
Sun 19th Dec 3.00pm	Advent 4	Daniel Preston RIP
Mon 20th Dec 9.15am	Advent 20 Dec	Holy Souls
Mon 20th Dec 11.30am	Funeral Service	Ronald Bagnall RIP
Mon 20th Dec 2.15pm	Funeral Service	Brenda Hunter RIP
Tues 21st Dec 9.15am	Advent 21 Dec	Jim Pargeter RIP
Tues 21st Dec 2.15pm	Funeral Service	Edward Cumberbatch RIP
Thurs 23rd Dec 6.30pm	Advent 23 Dec	Holy Souls
Fri 24th Dec 2.00pm	Christmas Eve	Gus Allen RIP
Fri 24th Dec 6.00pm	Christmas Eve	D.E. & D. Mannion RIP
Fri 24th Dec 8.00pm	Christmas Eve	Beryl Dean RIP
Sat 25th Dec 10.30am	Christmas Day	James Edward & Mary Jane Harrison RIP
Sun 26th Dec 10.30am	Holy Family	Deceased of Forrester family
Sun 26th Dec 3.00pm	Holy Family	People of the Parishes

St Thomas' Tean OT = Ordinary Time		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 5th Dec 5.30pm	Advent 2	People of the Parishes
Wed 8th Dec 9.15am	Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls
Sun 12th Dec 5.30pm	Advent 3	People of the Parishes
Wed 15th Dec 9.15am	Advent Week 3	Holy Souls
Sun 19th Dec 5.30pm	Advent 4	People of the Parishes
Wed 22nd Dec 9.15am	Advent 22 Dec	Holy Souls
Fri 24th Dec 3.45pm	Christmas Eve	People of the Parishes
Sun 26th Dec 5.30pm	Holy Family	Ronald Bagnall RIP

Fr Eric available to hear Confessions St Giles' before Mass on Thursday 9th, 26th & 23rd December 6.00pm-6.15pm on Friday 10th & 17th December 8.45am-9.00am.
 Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Thomas' 5th, 12th & 19th December
 (Also at both Churches at other times by arrangement/request).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
 The work of the NHS and all involved in caring for others
 All the sick, troubled and anxious and those who mourn
 All unable to receive the Sacraments
 Our Schools, Colleges and Universities, all unable to work
 All in authority, who are making significant decisions
All those who have died: Among them:
 Kunjamma Paily, Peter Cope, Graham Fearn, Laurena Kent, Alan Machin, Paul Shenton, Pauline Keates, Vincent Bradley, Oswald Wallis, Phyllis Clowes., Augustine (Gus) Allen, Bella Joni, Ronald David Bagnall, Jim Pargeter, Brenda Hunter, Edward Cumberbatch, David Matthews.

FOOD BANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL
WEDNESDAY 9.00AM-11.00AM FRIDAY 1.00PM-3.00PM
 DONATIONS OF FOOD & TOILETRIES
 CAN BE TAKEN TO THE FOOD BANK AT THESE TIMES.
 DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT MORRISONS
 OR CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PRESBYTERY.

Second Collections December 2021
 4th-5th December Poor Parishes of the Archdiocese
 18th-19th December Christmas Flowers

Second Sunday of Advent 4th-5th December
 As we hear of St John the Baptist preparing the way of the Lord, the Second Advent Candle is lit. We celebrate the light of Christ as it intensifies.



Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections
 20th-21st November Catholic Youth Service
 St Giles: £223.62 St Thomas': £36.00

Third Sunday of Advent 11th-12th December



The Pink Candle on the Advent Wreath & the Rose Vestments anticipate the joy of Christmas, as we hear John the Baptist proclaiming Good News.



Churches Together in Cheadle & District

Carol Singing: Saturday 18th Dec 3.00pm

Outside Morrisons

All welcome to come and sing.



Fourth Sunday of Advent 18th-19th December

As they prepare for the birth of their children-John the Baptist and Jesus- Mary visits Elizabeth.

Here we see warm human companionship and support intermingled and at one with the mystery of divine love at work.



St Giles' Cleaners

Church cleaning takes place on Tuesday mornings after Mass (9.45am onwards). We are very grateful to our cleaners for all they do. We need more volunteers, please - people able to kneel to clean are particularly welcome!

St Giles' Churchyard

As you will know, major work has taken place to remove conifers, cherry laurels and internal privet hedges in St Giles' Churchyard. This has been part of the plan to improve the setting of the Church, its security and safety, and to improve the graveyard in such a way that it can be a better focus of prayer and respect for those who have died and an attractive and nature friendly open space.

We are grateful to Peter Brown for the on-going maintenance of the Churchyard and to various volunteers and professionals who have already done much valuable work.

We plan to do further extensive maintenance work section by section. Weather and circumstances permitting, work will begin on the section between the school and the south entry doors just before Christmas.



A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 19th December 6.00pm,

St Giles' the Abbot, Cheadle.

With Moorland Voices.

Retiring Collection for Moorlands Homelink.

All welcome; please wear a mask unless exempt.

Christmas Day 24th-25th December

"O wonder of wonders, which none can unfold:
The Ancient of days is an hour or two old;
The Maker of all things is made of the earth,
Man is worshipped by Angels, and God comes to birth."



Holy Family 26th December

"Mary, queen of the ordinary
queen of water jars daily filled,
of swaddling clothes spread outdoors
to dry, of scrubbed floors
and everlastingly sawdusty son;"

Irene Zimmerman



For Young People Years 6-8

Meetings Sundays 3.30pm-5.15pm,

Soli Centre, Alton ST10 4AF. 12 December

Cost £2 for each young person payable on the day in cash.

Booking essential. To book please email: edgetalton@gmail.com

Christmas Masses at St Giles', Cheadle and St Thomas', Tean

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December

St Giles'

Mass with Carols 2.00pm & 6.00pm

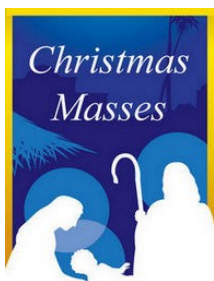
Midnight Mass with Carols 8.00pm

St Thomas'

Mass with Carols 3.45pm

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December

St Giles' Mass with Carols 10.30am



COVID Restrictions following the Bishops' guidelines:

- People are asked & urged to continue wearing face masks/coverings, unless exempt
- People are asked to sanitise their hands as they enter & leave Church
- People are asked to maintain Social Distance in Church as much as is possible
- Holy Water stoups will not be available
- There will be no exchange of the Sign of Peace at Mass
- Votive Candles are now available to light in Church
- St Giles' Church building will normally be open for people to visit during the day
- Funeral Masses are now permitted

Christmas Offering

The Christmas Offering at all Masses is the traditional Christmas Offering for your Parish Priest.

Thank you for your generosity.

Crib Offering

This year our 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.

Parish Lottery: November Winner

Congratulations to our November winner: Kate Horobin, £81.

Clergy Training Fund

Could all money be handed to Ursula Smith by Sunday Dec 11th, please. Thank you to all who support this fund.

The Guild Hall

Bookings can be made via guildhallbookings@gmail.com or 07518 786149

Many thanks to all who have contributed to £20,200 raised by the Roof Appeal.

Further donations can be made online via:

<https://www.stgilescheadle.org.uk/guild-hall.html> or by cash/cheque which should be placed in an envelope and deposited in one of the baskets in church, or posted through the Presbytery door. Thank you.

