

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

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 The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg Charity No: 234216  
 Parish website: <https://www.stgilestheadle.org.uk> **Facebook: St Giles' Catholic Family**  
**17th APRIL - 9th MAY 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 Mass and Confessions. Church buildings can only be opened for Services at the moment.

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

St Giles' Cheadle		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 17th April 3.00pm	3rd Sun Easter	Beryl Dean RIP
Sat 17th April 6.00pm	3rd Sun Easter	Eric Simmons RIP
Sun 18th April 10.30am	3rd Sun Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun 18th April 3.00pm	3rd Sun Easter	Ints of Emily Espley
Mon 19th April 9.15am	Easter Week 3	Gordon Martin RIP
Tues 20th April 9.15am	Easter Week 3	Holy Souls
Thurs 22 April 6.30pm	Easter Week 3	Brian Leese RIP
Fri 23rd April 9.15am	St George	Holy Souls
Sat 24th April 3.00pm	4th Sun Easter	Michael Blackburn RIP
Sat 24th April 6.00pm	4th Sun Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun 25th April 10.30am	4th Sun Easter	Ted Joyce RIP
Sun 25th April 3.00pm	4th Sun Easter	Margaret James RIP
Mon 26th April 9.15am	Easter Week 4	Holy Souls
Tues 27th April 9.15am	Easter Week 4	Arthur Moulton RIP
Thurs 29th April 6.30pm	St Catherine of Siena	Ron Mawer RIP & Cheryl Tongue RIP
Fri 30th April 9.15am	Easter Week 4	Cath Lucas RIP
Sat 1st May 3.00pm	5th Sun Easter	Maisie & Tom Hackett RIP
Sat 1st May 6.00pm	5th Sun Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun 2nd May 10.30am	5th Sun Easter	Ints of Fred Brattley
Sun 2nd May 3.00pm	5th Sun Easter	Ints of Emily Espley
Mon 3rd May 9.15am	St Philip & St James	Deceased of Kemball & Marsh families
Tues 4th May 9.15am	English Martyrs	Holy Souls
Thurs 6th May 6.30pm	Easter Week 5	Prince Philip RIP
Fri 7th May 9.15am	Easter Week 5	Deceased of Gibbs & Young
Sat 8th May 3.00pm	6th Sun Easter	Milo & Nolly Lavan RIP
Sat 8th May 6.00pm	6th Sun Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun 9th May 10.30am	6th Sun Easter	Pamela Shaw RIP
Sun 9th May 3.00pm	6th Sun Easter	Marion Pilling RIP

St Thomas' Tean		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 18th April 5.30pm	3rd Sun Easter	Keith Dawson RIP
Wed 21st April 9.15am	Easter Week 3	Stephen Cooke RIP
Sun 25th April 5.30pm	4th Sun Easter	Stephen Cooke RIP
Wed 28th April 9.15am	Easter Week 4	Keith Dawson RIP
Sun 2nd May 5.30pm	5th Sun Easter	Alban Burton RIP
Wed 5th May 9.15am	Easter Week 5	Michael Philips RIP
Sun 9th May 5.30pm	6th Sun Easter	Stephen Cooke RIP

**Fr Eric available to hear Confessions St Giles' before Mass on Thursdays 22 & 29 April & 6 May 6.00pm-6.15pm & before Mass on Fridays 23 & 30 April & 7 May 8.45am-9.00am.**  
**Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Thomas' 18th & 25th April & 2nd & 9th May (Also at both Churches at other times by arrangement/request).**

## Second Collections April - May 2021

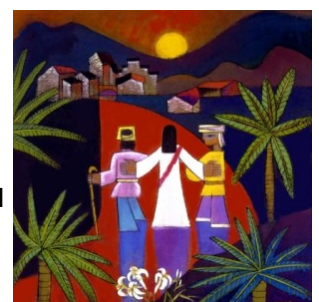
**24th-25th April Clergy Training Fund**  
**15th-16th May Catholic Communications**

## 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:**  
 Mary (Nolly) Lavan, Michael Philips, Margaret James, Keith Dawson, Ethna McAleer, Regina Proctor, Teresa Wilcox, Ray Taylor, Ted Joyce, Mabel Bradshaw, Audrey Pointon, Kizzy Smith, Rob Hall, Stephen Cooke, Amanda Roberts, Colin Moganhan, Gordon Martin, Prince Philip.

## 3rd Sunday of Easter 17th-18th April

On the Road to Emmaus, the Risen Jesus appeared to two disciples. Their hearts burned within them, when he explained the Scriptures but they recognised him in the breaking of bread.



Today's Gospel tells what happened when these two returned to Jerusalem to tell their story. While they are there the Risen Lord appears again.

**FOOD BANK REMAINS 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.

**4th Sunday of Easter 24th-25th April**

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, when we reflect on Jesus the Good Shepherd, who truly cares for us his sheep.



Today is a day of prayer for vocations. We reflect on our own vocation to love and to serve and what that means for us in the here and now.

We are also encouraged to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and Religious life and to support "The Clergy Training Fund" - 2nd collection today.

**5th Sunday of Easter 1st-2nd May**

Jesus says: "Without me you can do nothing".

All that we are and all the good we are able to do comes through the life that Jesus gives to us.

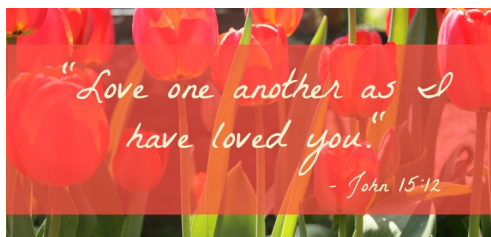
Sometimes we will see this clearly. Even when we don't see it clearly, Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches.



**6th Sunday of Easter 8th-9th May**

We hear the call, the invitation, the command to love.

This is the most fundamental, the most life giving and most challenging call of the Gospel.



Josiah and Zacharias would like to say a big thank you to everyone who have supported their Walk for Water fundraising adventure. They have walked everyday during Lent, more than doubling their personal target of 100 miles by completing 232 miles.

They are grateful for every donation; out of the £1,035 raised over £310 was given by St Giles' & St Thomas' Parishioners, raising enough money to fund 12 bikes for remote water pump engineers, providing clean, safe water for the millions of people affected by water poverty around the world. They are now looking for their next epic challenge!

**Easter Offering**

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

**Ascension Day Thursday 13th May**

Mass  
St Giles' Vigil Wed 12th May 7.00pm; Thurs 13th May 11.00am  
St Thomas' Thurs 13th May 6.30pm

**Standing Orders and on line giving**

Standing orders are an excellent way to give financial support to our Churches.

Bank Details: RCA Birmingham St Giles Cheadle.  
Account Number: 75507625 Sort Code: 01-01-78

Bank Details: RCA Birmingham St Thomas of Canterbury Tean.  
Account Number: 24123927 Sort Code: 01-01-78

**Congratulations to the Parish Lottery Winner**

March winner: Mrs C. Mycock £80.50

**Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections**

27th-28th March Aid to the Church in Need (Lenten Charity)

St Giles': £298.45                      St Thomas': £76.90

1st April (Good Friday) Holy Places

St Giles': £107.45                      St Thomas': £31.35

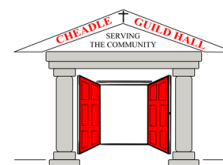
Jane Thorley is collecting "bling" for "The Alzheimer's Society".



Please give your spare bling to Jane or put it in an envelope marked "Bling" & post through the Presbytery door. Thank you.

**The Guild Hall**

The roof is now fully insulated with new, modern tiles in place.



Our fundraising appeal has so far raised £9,919 towards our £20,000 target.

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.

**Working Party**

Would you be prepared to be part of a working party to clean the walls and woodwork and then repaint the inside of the Guild Hall?

This will take place on the afternoons of the w/c April 26.

If you can help please email the parish:

[stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.co.uk](mailto:stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.co.uk)

**The Kenelm Youth Trust**

will be running a virtual training course for those interested in or already involved in parish youth ministry beginning on Monday 19th April.



Bethsaida is a dynamic series of 6 sessions, run in the evening, and which cover all aspects of creating and organising groups for young people in an engaging and safe way, particularly in response to current needs and conditions.

An informative, inspiring, dynamic and prayerful course. To register your interest, or to find out more please email: [anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)