

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

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 Parish website: <https://www.stgilestheadle.org.uk> **Facebook: St Giles' Catholic Family**  
**5th-27th FEBRUARY 2022**




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 5th Feb 5.00pm	5th Sunday OT	John & Marie Dudley RIP
Sun 6th Feb 10.30am	5th Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Sun 6th Feb 3.00pm	5th Sunday OT	Betty, Dennis & Dave Matthews RIP
Mon 7th Feb 9.15am	Week 5 OT	George Hebda RIP
Tues 8th Feb 9.15am	Week 5 OT	Ints of David Smith
Thurs 10th Feb 6.30pm	St Scholastica	Peter Smith RIP & intentions of family
Fri 11th Feb 9.15am	Our Lady of Lourdes	The sick
Sat 12th Feb 5.00pm	6th Sunday OT	Tommy McAleer RIP
Sun 13th Feb 10.30am	6th Sunday OT	Brian Woodward RIP
Sun 13th Feb 3.00pm	6th Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Mon 14th Feb 9.15am	St Cyril & St Methodius	Joseph Muthuplackal RIP
Tues 15th Feb 7.00pm	Fr Eric's Silver Jubilee	Intentions of Emily Espley
Thurs 17th Feb 6.30pm	No Mass at St Giles'	Vocations Mass - Longton
Fri 18th Feb 9.15am	Week 6 OT	Joseph Muthuplackal RIP
Sat 19th Feb 5.00pm	7th Sunday OT	May & James Paden RIP
Sun 20th Feb 10.30am	7th Sunday OT	Deceased of Hopkinson & Whittaker families
Sun 20th Feb 3.00pm	7th Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Mon 21st Feb 9.15am	Week 7 OT	Holy Souls
Tues 22nd Feb 9.15am	Week 7 OT	Brian Woodward RIP
Thurs 24th Feb 6.30pm	Week 7 OT	Peter Smith RIP
Fri 25th Feb	No Mass at St Giles'	No Mass at St Giles'
Sat 26th Feb 5.00pm	8th Sunday OT	Pat Barthelemy RIP
Sun 27th Feb 10.30am	8th Sunday OT	Fr David Lloyd RIP
Sun 27th Feb 3.00pm	8th Sunday OT	Len Thomas RIP

St Thomas' Tean OT = Ordinary Time		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 6th Feb 5.30pm	5th Sunday OT	Bill Rowe RIP
Mon 7th Feb 9.15am	Week 5 OT	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 8th Feb 9.15am	Week 5 OT	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 9th Feb 9.15am	Week 5 OT	Jim Mundy RIP
Sun 13th Feb 5.30pm	6th Sunday OT	Bill Rowe RIP
Mon 14th Feb 9.15am	St Cyril & St Methodius	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 16th Feb 9.15am	Week 6 OT	Holy Souls
Fri 18th Feb 6.30pm	Week 6 OT	Celebrant's Intention
Sun 20th Feb 5.30pm	7th Sunday OT	Alban Burton
Wed 23rd Feb 9.15am	St Polycarp	Holy Souls
Fri 25th Feb 6.30pm	Week 7 OT	Peter Smith RIP
Sun 27th Feb 5.30pm	8th Sunday OT	People of the Parishes

**Holy Rosary**  
 Fridays 6.00pm at St Thomas' Tean, when there is Mass at 6.30pm.  
 Holy Rosary 6.00pm 18th & 25th February.



**Fr Eric available to hear Confessions St Giles' before Mass on Thursday 10th February 6.00pm-6.15pm on Friday 11th & 18th February 8.45am-9.00am.**  
**Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Thomas' 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th February.**  
 (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:**  
 Peter Cope, Graham Fearn, Alan Machin, Bella Joni, David Matthews, Chris Keates, Jim Mundy, Desmond Tutu, Josie Taylor, Peter Smith, Joseph Muthuplackal, Fr David Lloyd, Tommy McAleer, Len Thomas.

**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 February 2022**  
 5th-6th February LIFE  
 12th-13th February Racial Justice

**Thanks to all who gave to Second Collections**  
**Pax Christi - promoting peace 15th-16th January**  
 St Giles: £130.17 St Thomas': £58.50

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5th-6th February**

Simon Peter said to Jesus: "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man."

Jesus replied: "Do not be afraid; from now on it is people you will catch."



**Our Lady of Lourdes Friday**  
**11th February**

**World day of**

**Prayer for the Sick** Mass at St Giles' 9.15am



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**12th-13th February**

Most of us would say that we want happiness for ourselves and others. In today's Gospel Jesus invites us to see more clearly where true happiness is to be found.



**Fr Eric's Silver Jubilee—25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**  
**Tuesday 15th February 2022**

Sung Mass at St Giles' 7.00pm  
All welcome



**Deanery Vocations Mass**

Thursday 17th February 6.30pm

St Gregory's Longton

Principal Celebrant: Fr Craig Szmidt

Vocations Director for the Archdiocese



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th-20th February**

Jesus says: "Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate."

St Teresa of Calcutta had this quote on the wall of her children's house:

"People are illogical, unreasonable and self-centred. Love them anyway." (Dr. Kent. M. Keith)

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**26th-27th February**

Jesus says: "Why do you observe the splinter in you brother's eye and never



All are welcome to the World Day of Prayer Service



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
**PRAY NOW**

**At 10.00am on Friday 4th March at Cheadle Methodist Church**

**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!

**Parish Lottery Winner January 2022**

Congratulations to Dorothy Tunncliffe - £82.50.

It's not too late to join or re-join the Parish Lottery.

**St Giles' Churchyard**

We have now completed the extensive maintenance on the section of the Churchyard between the School and the South Entrance doors and on the three grassed sections on the North side of the Church.

This is 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.

Some people have asked about giving donations towards this work. Any donations can be placed in an envelope marked "St Giles' Churchyard" and placed in the baskets in Church or through the Presbytery door. Cheques are payable to "St Giles' Catholic Church", please. Thank you.

**St Giles & St Thomas' Parish Accounts**

Copies of the Parish Accounts are available in Church.

Thanks to all who contribute to the finances and work of our Churches. Please continue your support in any way you can in these very challenging times.

**Music in Church**

From Sunday 6th February

10.30 am Mass will be sung—we are all invited to join in the singing

5.30pm Mass at Tean -

Hymns will be sung at this Mass

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Mass & Sunday 3.00pm Mass will be said.



**Bishop David McGough**

In his retirement Bishop David has kindly agreed to celebrate weekday Masses at St Thomas'. When he is available he will usually celebrate Mass Mon–Thurs at 9.15 am & Fri 6.30pm. Bp David is happy to alter times if needed.

**COVID: Church guidelines:**

- People are asked and encouraged to wear face masks/ coverings, unless exempt
- People are asked to sanitise their hands as they enter & leave Church
- There will be no exchange of the Sign of Peace at Mass
- Holy Communion and individual Blessings are received as they have been throughout the Pandemic.
- Votive Candles are available to light in Church
- St Giles' Church building will normally be open for people to visit during the day
- Holy Water stoups are available
- There will be singing at the 10.30am Sunday Mass at Cheadle & the 5.30pm Sunday Mass at Tean.

**The Guild Hall**

Bookings can be made via [guildhallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:guildhallbookings@gmail.com) or 07518 786149



Many thanks to all who have contributed to £20,322 raised by the Roof Appeal. Further donations can be made online via:

<https://www.stgilesheadle.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.