

**THE PARISHES OF ST GILES', CHEADLE
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, TEAN**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024



PALM SUNDAY 23-24 MARCH

**Blessing of Palms and
Proclamation of the Passion at all Masses**



Saturday 23 March

St Giles': 4.30pm Vigil Mass (said)

Sunday 24 March

St Giles': 10.30am Sung Mass with Children's Liturgy

St Thomas': 4.45pm Stations of the Cross

5.30pm Mass (with hymns) - Confessions after Mass

MONDAY—WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Monday 25 March

St Giles': 9.15am Mass

Tuesday 26 March

St Giles': 9.15am Mass

**St Giles': 7.00pm Penance Service -
several Priests available**



Wednesday 27 March

**St Thomas': 9.15am Mass
Confessions after Mass**

**St Giles': 7.00pm Mass
Confessions after Mass**

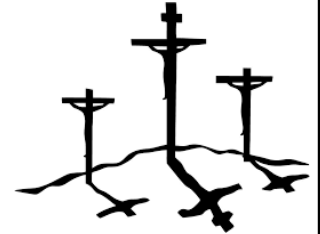


EASTER TRIDUUM



Maundy Thursday - 28 March

St Giles': 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Watch of Prayer
Ends with Night Prayer at 10.30pm



Good Friday - 29 March

St Giles': 10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross

Tean: 11.00am Outdoor Walk of Witness

- Meet in Village Car Park

- finish with hymns and refreshments at Tean Methodist Church

Cheadle: 12.00 Ecumenical Prayer & Procession of Witness
- starts in Cheadle Methodist Church

St Giles': 3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

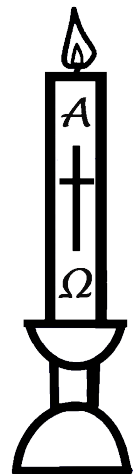
St Giles': 4.30pm Kerelan Stations of the Cross

St Thomas': 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 30 March

St Giles': 4.30pm - 5.00pm Confessions
(No 4.30pm Mass today)

St Giles': 7.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter



EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday 31 March

St Giles': 10.30am Sung Mass of Easter

St Thomas': 5.30pm Easter Mass with hymns



Second Collection at Easter Masses
Easter Offering for the Parish Priest

On Palm Sunday we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem; then we move on to be with Our Lord in His Passion.



The Great Easter Triduum

Begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper; we re-call Jesus' loving service as he washes the Disciples' feet. For the first time Jesus takes the Bread: "This is my body" and takes the Cup: "This is my blood".

After this Maundy Thursday Mass we are invited to watch with the Lord in prayer as he prepares to be betrayed.

On Good Friday

we are with Jesus in his suffering and death on the Cross. In the afternoon Liturgy of the Passion we hear the story of Jesus' death from John's Gospel; we pray; we venerate the Cross and receive Holy Communion.

We can also draw close to Our Lord in the Walks of Witness and Stations of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday

At the Easter Vigil we move from the darkness of the tomb to the glorious light of the Risen Lord. We hear God's word, renew our Baptismal promises and celebrate the First Mass of Easter.



Easter Day

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

Alleluia!