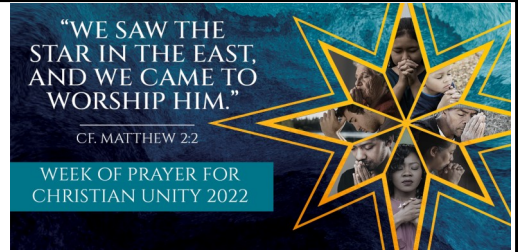


St. Thomas', Tean and St. Giles', Cheadle

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15th JANUARY-6th 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 15th Jan 5.00pm	2nd Sunday OT	Brian Woodward RIP
Sun 16th Jan 10.30am	2nd Sunday OT	Ints of Emily Espley
Sun 16th Jan 3.00pm	2nd Sunday OT	Alan Cumberbatch RIP
Mon 17th Jan 11.00am	St Anthony	Desmond Tutu RIP
Tues 18th Jan 9.15am	Week 2 OT	Dorothy Feeney RIP
Thurs 20th Jan 6.30pm	Week 2 OT	Colin Kemball RIP
Fri 21st Jan 9.15am	St Agnes	Margaret Southall RIP
Sat 22nd Jan 5.00pm	3rd Sunday OT	Maisie & Tom Hackett RIP
Sun 23rd Jan 10.30am	3rd Sunday OT	Ints of Coates family
Sun 23rd Jan 3.00pm	3rd Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Mon 24th Jan 9.15am	St Francis de Sales	Holy Souls
Tues 25th Jan 9.15am	Conversion of St Paul	Josie Taylor RIP
Thurs 27th Jan 6.30pm	Week 3 OT	Ted Joyce RIP
Fri 28th Jan	No Mass	No Mass
Sat 29th Jan 5.00pm	4th Sunday OT	Deceased of Barthelemy & Paden families
Sun 30th Jan 10.30am	4th Sunday OT	Ted Joyce RIP
Sun 30th Jan 3.00pm	4th Sunday OT	Bill Rowe RIP
Mon 31st Jan 9.15am	St John Bosco	Holy Souls
Tues 1st Feb 9.15am	Week 4 OT	Marion Pilling RIP
Thurs 3rd Feb 6.30pm	St Werburg	Holy Souls
Fri 4th Feb 9.15am	Week 4 OT	Arthur Moulton RIP
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

St Thomas' Tean OT = Ordinary Time		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 16th Jan 5.30pm	2nd Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Wed 19th Jan 9.15am	St Wulstan	Holy Souls
Sun 23rd Jan 5.30pm	3rd Sunday OT	Alban Burton RIP
Wed 26th Jan 9.15am	St Timothy & St Titus	Holy Souls
Thurs 27th Jan 4.30pm	Reception	Peter Smith RIP
Fri 28th Jan 11.00am	Funeral Mass	Peter Smith RIP
Sun 30th Jan 5.30pm	4th Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Wed 2nd Feb 9.15am	Candlemas	Holy Souls
Sun 6th Feb 5.30pm	5th Sunday OT	Bill Rowe RIP

Fr Eric available to hear Confessions St Giles' before Mass on Thursday 20th & 27th January & 3rd February 6.00pm-6.15pm on Friday 21st & 28th January & 4th February 8.45am-9.00am. Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Thomas' 16th, 23rd & 30th January & 6th 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, Augustine (Gus) Allen, Bella Joni, Ron Bagnall, Jim Pargeter, Brenda Hunter, Alan Cumberbatch, David Matthews, Chris Keates, Jim Mundy, Desmond Tutu, Josie Taylor, Peter Smith.

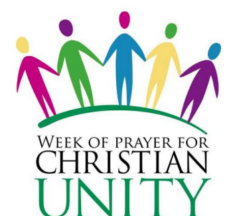
FOOD BANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL
WEDNESDAY 9.00AM-11.00AM FRIDAY 1.00PM-3.00PM
 DONATIONS OF FOOD & TOILETRIES
 CAN BE TAKEN TO THE FOOD BANK AT THESE TIMES.
 DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT MORRISONS
 OR CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PRESBYTERY.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th-16th January

 We are invited to taste the glorious New Wine of the Gospel- Jesus' Good News for us and for everyone.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January

During this week we celebrate the gifts of different Christian communities and Churches, We celebrate the ways we are able to work and pray together. We continue to pray for a fuller and deeper unity among Christians.



Second Collections January-February 2022

15th-16th January Pax Christi-promoting peace
5th-6th February LIFE
12th-13th February Racial Justice

Thanks to all who gave to the Christmas Crib Appeal

For Fr Hudson's Society

St Giles: £235.95 St Thomas': £85.21

Fr Eric & family thank you for your generosity

Thank you very much for the very generous Christmas Offering, cards, gifts and greetings.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd-23rd January

We are in the Year of St Luke, so most of our Sunday Gospels are from St Luke's Gospel. Today we are given the beginning of Luke's Gospel; we are given insight into why Luke chose to write about the Good News of Jesus.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th-30th January

Throughout his ministry, many were attracted to the Jesus as a person, and through his words and actions. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges those who are listening to him and suddenly he is faced with violent opposition.



Presentation of the Lord-Candlemas 2nd February

Jesus is presented in the Temple. Simeon & Anna see that he is the Light of the World.

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."



God loves us as we are; we can do God's work as we are.

Christmas gifts and toys for children, young people and women

Thank to all who contributed gifts to the collection organised through Cheadle Methodist Church before Christmas. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

Keith Dawson RIP

We are very grateful for the legacy of £1,000 given to St Thomas' Church by the late Keith Dawson RIP.



Thanks to those who turned out to Carol Sing outside Morrison's before Christmas. £60 was raised for "Action for Children".

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

Thank you to all who have already joined or re-joined the Parish Lottery for 2022. If you haven't already joined, please consider taking part. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month and costs £1 per month per entry (£12 per year). You can have as many entries as you want.

Half the money is given in prizes and the other half goes to parish funds.

New members are encouraged to join and current members to re-join.

John Smith has distributed letters with reply slips for Tean Parishioners.

Envelopes are still available for Cheadle Parishioners to join or re-join. Please return completed envelopes to Janet Milward or Fr Eric or place them in one of the baskets in Church.

If you're paying by cheque, please make it payable to St Giles' RC Church.

A number will be issued for each entry.

Further inquiries to Janet Milward on 756334 or if you are in Tean you can contact John Smith on 07927 919 728; or email: john.smith1948@yahoo.co.uk

St Giles' Churchyard

We have now completed the extensive maintenance on the section of the Churchyard between the School and the South Entrance doors. Work on other sections will follow.

We are grateful to Wright's Landscapes for the thorough and sensitive way this work has been carried out. We also thank all those whose previous and on-going work on the Churchyard enables this work to be completed: Peter Brown for his continued maintenance of the Churchyard and various professionals and volunteers who have helped in this on-going project.

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.

COVID: Church & Government guidelines & regulations:

- People are required by law to wear 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

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.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.