

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

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 Parish website: <https://www.stgilestheadle.org.uk> **Facebook:** St Giles' Catholic Family
26th DECEMBER 2021-16th JANUARY 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
Sun 26th Dec 10.30am	Holy Family	Deceased of Forrester family
Sun 26th Dec 3.00pm	Holy Family	People of the Parishes
Mon 27th Dec 11.00am	St John	Fred & Frances Brown RIP
Tues 28th Dec 9.15am	Holy Innocents	Holy Souls
Thurs 30th Dec 1.15pm	Funeral Service	David Matthews RIP
Thurs 30th Dec 6.30pm	Christmas Octave	David Matthews RIP
Fri 31st Dec 9.15am	Christmas Octave	Holy Souls
Sat 1st Jan 5.00pm	Mary Mother of God	May & James Paden RIP
Sun 2nd Jan 10.30am	2nd Sunday after	Pat Brattley RIP
Sun 2nd Jan 3.00pm	Christmas	People of the Parishes
Mon 3rd Jan 9.15am	Christmas Week 2	Augustine (Gus) Allen RIP
Tues 4th Jan 9.15am	Christmas Week 2	Holy Souls
Thurs 6th Jan 6.30pm	Epiphany	Ints of Sheila & Bernard Smith
Fri 7th Jan 9.15am	Christmas Week 2	Theresa Wilcox RIP
Sat 8th Jan 5.00pm	Baptism of the Lord	Holy Souls
Sun 9th Jan 10.30am	Baptism of the Lord	People of the Parishes
Sun 9th Jan 3.00pm	Baptism of the Lord	Jim Pargeter RIP
Mon 10th Jan 9.15am	Week 1 OT	Chris Keates RIP
Mon 10th Jan 1.00pm	Funeral Service	Chris Keates RIP
Tues 11th Jan 9.15am	Week 1 OT	Dorothy Jane Feeney RIP
Thurs 13th Jan 6.30pm	Week 1 OT	Holy Souls
Fri 14th Jan 9.15am	Week 1 OT	Holy Souls
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

St Thomas' Tean OT = Ordinary Time		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 26th Dec 5.30pm	Holy Family	Ronald Bagnall RIP
Wed 29th Dec 9.15am	St Thomas of Canterbury	People of the Parish
Sun 2nd Jan 5.30pm	2nd Sun Christmas	Brenda Hunter RIP
Wed 5th Jan 9.15am	Christmas Week 2	Holy Souls
Thurs 6th Jan 11.15am	Epiphany	People of the Parishes
Sun 9th Jan 5.30pm	Baptism of the Lord	Keith Dawson RIP
Wed 12th Jan 9.15am	Week 1 OT	Holy Souls
Sun 16th Jan 5.30pm	2nd Sunday OT	People of the Parishes

Fr Eric available to hear Confessions St Giles' before Mass on Thursday 30th December & 6th & 13th January 6.00pm-6.15pm on Friday 31st December & 7th & 14th January 8.45am-9.00am. Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Thomas' 26th December & 2nd, 9th & 16th January. (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, Ron Bagnall, Jim Pargeter, Brenda Hunter, Alan Cumberbatch, David Matthews, Chris Keates.

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 January 2022

15th-16th January Pax Christi-promoting peace

Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections

Poor Parishes of the Archdiocese 4th-5th December

St Giles: £128.86 St Thomas': £56.00

Christmas Flowers 18th-19th December

St Giles: £130.04 St Thomas': £59.00

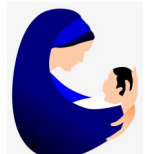


Holy Family 26th December

"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

Mary, Mother of God, 1st January

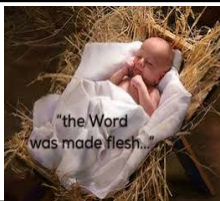
Mary is the mother of Christ and the mother of The Church. By the power of the Spirit she is linked to God in a unique way. She is our spiritual mother who encourages us to say "yes" to God.



2nd January 2nd Sunday after Christmas

God chose us in Christ. God's Son was made flesh so that we might become adopted children of the Father.

Before the world was made God chose us in Christ ; we give thanks to the Father.



Epiphany 6th January

The Wise Men, guided by light come to the Light of the World. They bring their gifts: gold for the Infant King; frankincense to worship the Son of God; myrrh for Jesus' future suffering, death and burial.

Baptism of the Lord 8th-9th January

In Jesus' Baptism He already takes on himself the sins of the world. What we see at the beginning of his ministry already points to the end, to all that the Lord gives us through his suffering, death and Resurrection.



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.

Red Missio Boxes

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Worldwide Mission of the Church by giving through the Red Missio Boxes.

In addition to the £679.00 from St Giles', we have been able to send a further £385.15 from St Thomas', making a grand total of £1,064.15.



Group of 21 donors' gift to St Giles'

We are very grateful to the group of 21 people who donated £544 to St Giles' and to those who collected the gifts. In these difficult times, such generosity is most welcome.

Christmas Fayre Gift Day

Thanks to all who gave generously to the Christmas Fayre Gift Day.

£1,288.00 was raised for our two parishes. In these difficult times, such generosity is most welcome.



Clergy Training Fund

Thanks to all who donated to the C.T.F. in 2021. The total amount collected was £579.00. Thanks to Ursula who collects in the contributions for us.

Parish Lottery: December Winner

Congratulations to our Dec winner: Mr K. Hopkinson, £81.

Christmas Thanks

Thanks to all whose generosity and hard work contribute to our Christmas celebrations in Church.

Thanks to: those who clean and decorate the Church; our Musicians, Servers, Readers and Stewards; those who support the children and young people of the Parish; all involved in Pastoral Care in these difficult times; those involved in Church administration; and most especially those who pray with us and for us.

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 supported the Parish Lottery in 2021. The 2022 lottery starts again in January. 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 is distributing letters with reply slips for Tean Parishioners.

Envelopes are 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

Thank you.

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. Work has now begun on the section between the school and the south entry doors.

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.