

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

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JANUARY 2-24 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 (OT = Ordinary Time)		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 2nd Jan 3.00pm	Christmas 2	Milo & Nolly Lavan
Sat 2nd Jan 6.00pm	Christmas 2	People of the Parishes
Sun 3rd Jan 10.30am	Christmas 2	Fred Wainwright RIP
Sun 3rd Jan 3.00pm	Christmas 2	Roderick & Joan Gibbs RIP
Mon 4th Jan 9.15am	Christmastide	Peter Serry RIP
Tues 5th Jan 6.30pm	Epiphany (Vigil)	Pat Brattley RIP
Wed 6th Jan 11.00am	Epiphany	People of the Parishes
Sat 9th Jan 3.00pm	Baptism	Maisie & Tom Hackett RIP
Sat 9th Jan 6.00pm	of the Lord	Cyril Killeen RIP
Sun 10th Jan 10.30am	Baptism	James Edward & Mary Jane Harrison RIP
Sun 10th Jan 3.00pm	of the Lord	Ints of Emily Espley
Mon 11th Jan 9.15am	1st Week OT	Ints of Painsley staff & pupils
Tues 12th Jan 9.15am	1st Week OT	Fr Stan Dye RIP
Thurs 14th Jan 6.30pm	1st Week OT	George Walker RIP
Fri 15th Jan 9.15am	1st Week OT	People of the Parishes
Sat 16th Jan 3.00pm	2nd Sun OT	Milo & Nolly Lavan RIP
Sat 16th Jan 6.00pm	2nd Sun OT	Ints of O'Callaghan family
Sun 17th Jan 10.30am	1st Week OT	Pam Shaw RIP
Sun 17th Jan 3.00pm	2nd Sun OT	Pat Brattley RIP
Mon 18th Jan 9.15am	2nd Week OT	Dorothy Jane Feeney RIP
Tues 19th Jan 9.15am	St Wulstan	Ken & Cissie Wright RIP
Thurs 21st Jan 6.30pm	St Agnes	Private Intention
Fri 22nd Jan 9.15am	2nd Week OT	Dorothy Jane Feeney RIP
Sat 23rd Jan 3.00pm	3rd Sun OT	Ints of Jill Plant
Sat 23rd Jan 6.00pm	3rd Sun OT	Pat & Stan Barthelemy RIP
Sun 24th Jan 10.30am	3rd Sun OT	Fred & Frances Brown RIP
Sun 24th Jan 3.00pm	3rd Sun OT	Michael Philps RIP

St Thomas' Tean (OT = Ordinary Time)		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 3rd Jan 5.30pm	Christmas 2	People of the Parishes
Wed 6th Jan 9.15am	Epiphany	Michael Philps RIP
Sun 10th Jan 5.30pm	Baptism of the Lord	People of the Parishes
Wed 13th Jan 9.15am	1st Week OT	People of the Parishes
Sun 17th Jan 5.30pm	2nd Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Wed 20th Jan 9.15am	2nd Week OT	Marion Pilling RIP
Sun 24th Jan 5.30pm	3rd Sun OT	Phil Weston RIP

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:

Fred Wainwright, Doreen Bennett, Pat Brattley, Winifred Booth, Mary (Nolly) Lavan, Michael Philps, Phil Weston, Fr Stan Dye.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2021

Please continue to pray for the work & unity of all Christians.



Second Sunday of Christmas 2nd-3rd January

In St Luke's and St Matthew's Gospels the meaning of Christmas unfolds as we hear the story. We hear of Mary and Joseph, Shepherds, Wise Men and Angels.

St John takes us straight to the heart of things:
 "In the beginning was the Word....
 The Word was made flesh
 And we saw his glory".



Epiphany of the Lord 5th-6th January

The Feast of the Epiphany would usually be a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses, St Giles':

Tues 5th Jan 6.30pm, Wed 6th Jan 11.00am

St Thomas' Wed 6th Jan 9.15am.

The Wise Men bring gold for the Infant King, Frankincense to worship the Lord Jesus, Myrrh to prepare for Jesus' suffering, death & burial.



St Giles' open for prayer & Fr Eric available to hear Confessions Fri 16th & Fri 23rd Jan 6.00pm-6.30pm

Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Mass St Thomas' 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Jan.

The Baptism of the Lord 9th-10th January

God has ripped the heavens apart irrevocably at Jesus' Baptism, never to shut them again. Through this gracious gash in the universe, he has poured forth his Spirit into the earthly realm.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th-17th January

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

John 1:41-42

"Come and see."

We can and do receive and learn much of what we know from others.

But some really important things we have to see and experience ourselves.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd-24th January



There are times in our lives when key things change.

For many one key moment of great change is the birth, the gift of their first child.

Today Peter, Andrew, James and John move from focussing on fishing to being key followers of Jesus.



Work to replace the Guild Hall Roof continues

The work will cost around £100,000.

The interest free loan of £70,000 from St Giles' Church to the Guild Hall will have to be repaid over a number of years.

Link for donations:

<https://www.stgilescheadle.org.uk/guild-hall.html>

During the work the Guild Hall Car Park will not be available.

Thanks to all who have given. Please support if you can.

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.

Thanks from Fr Eric, Lucy & family

Thanks to all for your Christmas greetings, cards and gifts.

Thanks for your very generous Christmas Offering.

All this is much appreciated in these difficult times.

Christmas Fayre Gift Day

Thanks to all who gave generously to the Christmas Fayre Gift Day: **Total: £1390.**

Thanks to the group of ladies and gentlemen who have generously made a donation to St Giles' of £454



Your continued generosity in these and other ways is very much appreciated in these challenging times.

Thanks to all who have helped with Christmas celebrations

Special thanks to those who have cleaned and decorated our Churches, our Stewards who have enabled us to open our Church buildings safely for Mass.

Thanks to all who have been faithful in prayer and in caring for others quietly in the background and have done the often unseen tasks that are so important.

Thanks to all who supported the Parish Lottery in 2020.

Here is a list of the lucky winners:

2020 Parish Lottery winners

Jan	61	£90	C Earley, Tean
Feb	266	£93.50	Mr Wilcox, Cheadle
Mar	9	£94	T & B Sanders, Tean
Apr	284	£93	Mrs M. Chandler, Cheadle
May	345	£93	Mrs M Chandler, Cheadle
June	200	£93	Mr P Cope, Cheadle
July	441	£93	Mr P Brough, Cheadle
Aug	316	£92	Mr J Nother, Forsbrook
Sept	379	£92	Mrs S Thorley, Cheadle
Oct	62	£92	Johanna Price, Checkley
Nov	222	£92	Mrs J Milward, Cheadle
Dec	41	£92	Mr R Collier, Tean

Please join or re-join the Parish Lottery for 2021 if you can.

Half the money is given in prizes and half the money is for Parish funds. The more members we have, the better the prizes and the more money we have for Parish funds.

The draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month and it costs £12 per year for each entry. You can have as many entries as you choose.

The easiest way to join or re-join is to put your name, contact details, number of entries and payment in one of the **Lottery envelopes**. Payments can be in cash, or cheques payable to "St Giles' RC Church". Envelopes can be placed in the baskets in Church, brought to the Presbytery or given to Fr Eric, Janet Milward (Cheadle), or John Smith (Tean).

If you need more information, you can also contact Janet Milward on 756334 or, if you are in Tean, John Smith preferably by email john.smith1948@yahoo.co.uk or 07927 919 728.

Diocesan Directories for 2021 available at the back of Church

£3 each. Please put money in the basket. Thank you.

New St Giles' Weekly Giving Envelopes for 2021

For those who don't "Gift Aid".

Please take a box of envelopes from the back of Church. If you would like a box and are unable to get to Church at the moment, please let Fr Eric or Peter Lucas (via parish e-mail or tel 07971 643 648) know and we will let you have a box. Thank you.

Second Collections in January 2021

17th Jan Pax Christi—promoting peace

31st Jan Racial Justice

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES

You can get "The Universe" or "The Catholic Times" delivered direct to your home every week, **POSTFREE.**

Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange this for you.

SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS: £22.00 or 12 Months: £80.00

Re-scheduled Mass Intentions

Following the cancellation of Masses 26th –27th Dec

Fr Eric celebrated Mass privately each day:

Sat 26th: For the Intentions of Emily Espley

Sun 27th: Michael Philips RIP

Sat 26th Mass 6.00pm for Marion Pilling RIP re-scheduled for 20th Jan 9.15 am, St Thomas'.

Sun 27th Dec Mass 10.30am for Fred & Frances Brown RIP re-scheduled for Sun 24th Jan 10.30am, St Giles'.