

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

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**18 JULY - 2 AUGUST 2020**



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 we are confident that 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' and St Thomas' Masses and Confessions below.**

## St Giles' Cheadle (OT = Ordinary Time)

Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 18th July 3.00pm	16th Sun OT	Holy Souls
Sat 18th July 6.00pm	16th Sun OT	Fr David Barry RIP
Sun 19th July 10.30am	16th Sun OT	Mgr Louis McRaye RIP
Sun 19th July 3.00pm	16th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Mon 20th July 9.15am	16th Week OT	Ron Lucas RIP
Mon 20th July 6.30pm	16th Week OT	Pamela Marsh RIP
Tues 21st July 9.15am	16th Week OT	Maisie & Eddie Brough RIP
Thurs 22nd July 9.15am	St Bridget of	Ints of Robert Watkins
Thurs 22nd July 6.30pm	Sweden	Fr John Ellis RIP
Fri 24th July 9.15am	16th Week OT	Ints of Christine Mitchell
Sat 25th July 3.00pm	17th Sun OT	Maisie & Tom Hackett RIP
Sat 25th July 6.00pm	17th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Sun 26th July 10.30am	17th Sun OT	Cheryl Tongue RIP
Sun 26th July 3.00pm	17th Sun OT	Fr John Dewis RIP
Mon 27th July 9.15am	17th Week OT	Private Intention
Mon 27 July 6.30pm	17th Week OT	Canon Gerry Breen RIP
Tues 28th July 9.15am	17th Week OT	Angie Macadam RIP
Thurs 30th July 9.15am	17th Week OT	Fr Brian Doolan RIP
Thurs 30th July 6.30pm	17th Week OT	Molly Crowther RIP
Fri 31st July 9.15am	St Ignatius of Loyola	Holy Souls
Sat 1st August 3.00pm	18th Sun OT	Fr Patrick Farrelly RIP
Sat 1st August 6.00pm	18th Sun OT	May & James Paden RIP
Sun 2nd Aug 10.30am	18th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Sun 2nd Aug 3.00pm	18th Sun OT	Holy Souls

**St Giles' Church open for Private Prayer Fridays 24th & 31st July**

**5.30pm-6.30pm**

**Fr Eric will be available to hear Confessions.**

## St Thomas' Tean (OT = Ordinary Time)

Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 19th July 5.30pm	16th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Wed 22nd July 9.15am	St Mary Magdalen	Mgr Peter Ryall RIP
Sun 26th July 5.30pm	17th Sun OT	Holy Souls
Wed 29th July 9.15am	St Martha	Holy Souls
Sun 2nd Aug 5.30pm	18th Sun OT	Intentions of Liz & Mick Owen

**Fr Eric will be available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Mass on Sundays 19th, 26th July & 2nd August.**

### Please remember when coming to Mass:

- Face covering (mask/scarf etc.) must be worn except by those who can't.
- People can only sit in the same pew as members of the same household.
- Only half the pews are available.
- Stewards are there to help us; please follow their directions.
- Holy Communion is received on the hand in silence. Only the Priest receives the Precious Blood from the Chalice.
- Please maintain Social Distancing (1 metre plus with face covering).
- Please leave at the end of Mass as soon as you have finished prayer.
- Please take all your belongings and any papers you have received (Newsletter, Mass sheet etc) away with you.
- Collection money can be placed in the baskets; no collection bags will be passed around.
- As there is no Obligation to attend Sunday Mass, we can choose to come to a weekday Mass instead of Sunday.

**Thank you and God bless you.**

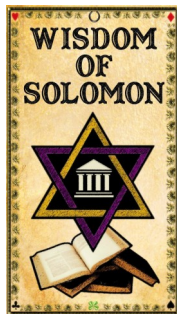
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th-19th July



**“But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
abounding in love and truth,  
turn and take pity on me”**

These words from today’s Psalm point us to truths we all need to hear.  
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is a constant reminder to us of the boundless compassion and mercy of God.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th-26th July



Solomon asks the Lord:

“Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil”. The Lord responds: “I give you a heart wise and shrewd”.

It is in the heart more than the mind that wisdom is found. Discernment is key to living out our vocation, to finding the treasure hidden in the field.

When we seek, through God’s Grace, to live out the life to which we are called we can begin to “know that by turning everything to their good God cooperates with all those who love him”, as St Paul says in our Second Reading.

Votive Candles



We are not able to light Votive Candles in Church at present.

Votive candles are available in Church for people to take home to light. Thank you.

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  
All in authority, who are making significant decisions at this time.

**All those who have died: Among them:**  
Dorothy (Dot) Jones, Cheryl Tongue,  
Kathleen Lavan, Teresa Clowes,  
Sue Williams, Matthew Wright,  
Keith Hackney, Carmel Johnson,  
Margaret Keane, Mrs Gibson, Pamela Marsh.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals in Church:  
current regulations to help keep people safe

**As with all Church Services at present, there is no singing in Church.**

- **Baptisms can take place at St Thomas’ Tean on Saturdays at 11.00am,** by arrangement with Fr Eric. There are 12 pews available so a maximum of 12 households can attend. A maximum of 30 people can attend. Masks or face coverings are worn and measures to ensure Social Distancing are in place.
- **Weddings that have been arranged can now take place.** Maximum attendance 30 people. Masks or face coverings are worn by guests. Measures to ensure Social Distancing are in place.
- **Funeral Services can take place at St Thomas’, Tean** There are 12 pews available so a maximum of 12 households can attend. A maximum of 30 people can attend. Measures to ensure Social Distancing are in place.

**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.**

GUILD HALL

- At the moment the Guild Hall is **only open for the Food Bank.**
- The Archdiocese of Birmingham has clearly instructed Parishes **NOT** to re-open Church or Community Halls to hirers at the moment.
- When the Government produces guidance on how to re-open Halls in a way that makes them COVID-19 secure and tells us what activities are permitted, the Archdiocese will issue detailed guidance and a Risk Assessment. This will enable Parishes to assess whether it is right to re-open Parish Halls and if so when this can happen.
- We will then assess whether we have the necessary resources to re-open the Guild Hall to hirers and what additional conditions hirers will need to accept before they can resume activities.
- A small group is already meeting to monitor the situation and plan for the Guild Hall’s re-opening.
- At present, it seems that the **earliest possible** date for re-opening to regular hirers will be 1st September.
- It is very likely that in the first stage of re-opening, the Guild Hall will only be available to regular hirers.