

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

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19th MARCH-10th APRIL 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		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 19th March 5.00pm	3rd Sunday Lent	Holy Souls
Sun 20th March 10.30am	3rd Sunday Lent	Ted Joyce RIP
Sun 20th March 3.00pm	3rd Sunday Lent	Roderick & Joan Gibbs RIP
Mon 21st March 9.15am	Lent Week 3	Edward Young RIP
Tues 22nd March 9.15am	Lent Week 3	People of the Parishes
Wed 23rd March 10.30am	Lent Week 3	Holy Souls
Thurs 24th March 6.30pm	Annunciation Vigil	May Pass RIP
Fri 25th March 9.15am	Annunciation	Ruth & Bernard Cheadle RIP
Sat 26th March 5.00pm	4th Sunday Lent	Andy Jackson RIP
Sun 27th March 10.30am	4th Sunday Lent	Denise Humphries RIP
Sun 27th March 3.00pm	4th Sunday Lent	People of the Parishes
Mon 28th March 9.15am	Lent Week 4	Fred Brattley RIP
Tues 29th March 9.15am	Lent Week 4	Letitia Bentley RIP
Wed 30th March 9.15am	Lent Week 4	Bill Rowe RIP
Thurs 31st March 6.30pm	Lent Week 4	Tom Henry Kent RIP
Fri 1st April 9.15am	Lent Week 4	Holy Souls
Sat 2nd April 5.00pm	5th Sunday Lent	Sheila Byatt RIP
Sun 3rd April 10.30am	5th Sunday Lent	Marion Pilling RIP
Sun 3rd April 3.00pm	5th Sunday Lent	Alan Machin RIP
Mon 4th April 9.15am	Lent Week 5	Holy Souls
Tues 5th April 9.15am	Lent Week 5	Jim Mundy RIP
Wed 6th April 9.15am	Lent Week 5	Colin & Barbara Kemball RIP
Thurs 7th April 6.30pm	Lent Week 5	Peter Smith RIP
Fri 8th April 9.15am	Lent Week 5	Holy Souls
Sat 9th April 5.00pm	Palm Sunday	People of the Parishes
Sun 10th April 10.30am	Palm Sunday	Arthur Moulton RIP
Sun 10th April 3.00pm	Palm Sunday	Peter Smith RIP

St Thomas' Tean		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 20 March 5.30pm	3rd Sunday Lent	People of the Parishes
Mon 21st March 9.15am	Lent Week 3	Holy Souls
Tues 22nd March 9.15am	Lent Week 3	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 23rd March 9.15am	Lent Week 3	Holy Souls
Thurs 24 March 6.30pm Note time	Annunciation Vigil	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 25th March 6.30pm	Annunciation	Peter Smith RIP
Sun 27th March 5.30pm	4th Sunday Lent	Letitia Bentley RIP
Mon 28th March 9.15am	Lent Week 4	Holy Souls
Tues 29th March 9.15am	Lent Week 4	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 30th March 9.15am	Lent Week 4	Holy Souls
Thurs 31st March 9.15am	Lent Week 4	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 1st April 10.30am	Funeral Service	Letitia Bentley RIP
Fri 1st April 6.30pm	Lent Week 4	Letitia Bentley RIP
Sun 3rd April 5.30pm	5th Sunday Lent	People of the Parishes
Mon 4th April 9.15am	Lent Week 5	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 5th April 9.15am	Lent Week 5	Holy Souls
Wed 6th April 9.15am	Lent Week 5	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs 7th April 9.15am	Lent Week 5	Holy Souls
Fri 8th April 6.30pm	Lent Week 5	Peter Smith RIP
Sun 10th April 5.30pm	Palm Sunday	Alban Burton RIP

Holy Rosary Fridays 6.00pm at St Thomas' Tean,
Holy Rosary 25th March, 1st & 8th April.

Fr Eric available to hear Confessions St Giles' before Mass on Thursday 24th & 31st March & 7th April 6.00pm-6.15pm on Friday 25th March & 1st & 8th April 8.45am-9.00am.
Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Thomas' 27th February, 6th, 13th & 20th March.
(Also at both Churches at other times by arrangement/request).

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHEADLE AND DISTRICT LENT COURSE

For 5 consecutive weeks on FRIDAYS (11 March - 8 April)
at Cheadle Methodist Church 12noon - 1.15pm

The topic this year is: "ABRAHAM"

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH - DRINKS PROVIDED
ALL WELCOME

Stations of the Cross in Lent

At St Giles': Fri 9.45am from Fri 11 March (after Morning Mass).

At St Thomas' Every Sunday In Lent: 4.45pm (before Sun Mass)

Stations of the Cross booklets available in Church

Penance Service St Giles' Tues Holy Week 12 April 7.00pm

Third Sunday of Lent
19th-20th March

Today's Scriptures call on us all to repent.

When we repent we are met by the Lord, who is compassion and love.



Annunciation of the Lord Fri 25th March

Mass: St Giles': 9.15am; (Vigil Thurs 6.30pm)
St Thomas': 6.30pm; (Vigil Thurs 6.30pm)
'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.'



North Staffs Vocations Promotions Group

March 25th 7.00pm Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations
Led by Fr Marco Egawhary
Holy Trinity Church London Road Newcastle ST5 1LQ

Fourth Sunday of Lent 26th-27th March

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is "Laetare Sunday". "Laetare" means "Be happy". The Rose Vestments are a sign that we are encouraged to anticipate the joys of Easter.

It's also Mothering Sunday, when we give thanks and pray for Mothers and mothering.



Fifth Sunday of Lent 2nd-3rd April

Why do we veil statues & Crucifixes at St Giles'?

We use veils to alert us to the special time that we are in. When we walk into church we notice everything is covered. These last two weeks of Lent are a time of preparation

The Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images.

The veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered.

The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

Palm Sunday 9th-10th April

Palm Sunday Mass begins with a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the crowds proclaim that he is the long awaited Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God. It is a time of joy and excitement.



The story moves quickly as we are drawn to contemplate Our Lord's journey to his suffering and death. This time crowds cry: "Crucify him". Many of his closest followers are nowhere to be seen.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 29 May- 3 June 2022

Please ask Piers James who has further information about this year's Lourdes' Pilgrimage.

Information is also available on the Diocesan website or by contacting Kath White at The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: 0121 230 6288; email: admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The work of the NHS and all involved in caring for others Those in the Developing World, particularly those in need of greater medical care and greater availability of vaccines All the sick, troubled and anxious and those who mourn All in authority, who are making significant decisions The Peace of the World; for Ukraine.

All those who have died: Among them:

Peter Cope, Graham Fearn, Alan Machin, Bella Joni, David Matthews, Chris Keates, Jim Mundy, Josie Taylor, Peter Smith, Joseph Muthuplackal, Tommy McAleer, Len Thomas, Fred Brattley, Sheila Byatt, Jason Bridget, Letitia Bentley, Tom Henry Kent, Denise Humphries, Edward Young.

Thanks to all who gave to Second Collections

5th-6th March Cathedral Maintenance

St Giles': £119.60 St Thomas': £25.25

12th-13th March CAFOD Fast Day

St Giles': £472.02 St Thomas': £156.50

Second Collections April 2022

2nd-3rd April Easter Flowers

9th-10th April Aid to the Church in Need - Lenten Charity

15th April Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places

16th-17th April Easter Offering for the Parish Priest

World Day of Prayer Service

The collection taken at the World Day of Prayer service on 4th March came to £179.20. This money supports projects around the world - e.g. Africare NI in Uganda and Feed the Minds in Nigeria. Thank you to all those who attended the service, it's a good example of churches working together.

St Giles' & St Thomas' Gift Aid Envelopes available in Church

Please collect yours. Envelopes for those who don't Gift Aid are also available.

If you pay Income Tax & would like Gift Aid envelopes, please give your name & contact number to Peter

Lucas or Fr Eric.

or email: stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk



Envelopes for the Lent Charity: Aid to the Church in Need and the Easter Offering for your Parish Priest now available

Children's Liturgy at St Giles' 10.30am Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy will begin again on

Palm Sunday 10th April

and then again most Sundays from 24th April onwards.



This summer, St Giles' school will be celebrating 175 years.

We are putting together a display and are asking for any photographs, copies of old school reports, stories etc that relate to the school over the years. Many people in the Parish may have some great items/articles that you would be able to share with us. If you are able to help please contact the school office b email: office@st-giles.staffs.sch.uk or telephone on 01538753220 or call into the school with your items. If you have originals that you would like returning, we will photocopy the items for you in school.



**FOOD BANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL
WEDNESDAY 9.00AM-11.00AM FRIDAY 1.00PM-3.00PM**

DONATIONS CAN BE TAKEN TO THE FOOD BANK AT THESE TIMES.
DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT MORRISONS OR THE PRESBYTERY.

The Guild Hall Bookings can be made via

guildhallbookings@gmail.com or 07518 786149

