

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

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13th NOVEMBER—5th DECEMBER 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 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 13th Nov 5.00pm	33rd Sunday OT	Jenny Hammersley RIP
Sun 14th Nov 10.30am	Remembrance Sunday	All those who have suffered & died through war & the peace of the world.
Sun 14th Nov 3.00pm	33rd Sunday OT	People of the Parishes
Mon 15th Nov 9.15am	Week 33 OT	Sir David Amess RIP
Tues 16th Nov 9.15am	Week 33 OT	Ints of Asha George
Thurs 18th Nov 6.30pm	Week 33 OT	Holy Souls
Fri 19th Nov 9.15am	Week 33 OT	Holy Souls
Sat 20th Nov 5.00pm	Our Lord Jesus	Maisie & Tom Hackett RIP
Sun 21st Nov 10.30am	Christ, King of	Fr Charles Serignat RIP
Sun 21st Nov 3.00pm	The Universe	Deceased of Plant & Thorley families
Mon 22nd Nov 9.15am	St Cecilia	Holy Souls
Tues 23rd Nov 9.15am	Week 34 OT	Paul Shenton RIP
Thurs 25th Nov 6.30pm	Week 34 OT	Jean Dawson RIP
Fri 26th Nov 9.15am	Week 34 OT	Holy Souls
Sat 27th Nov 5.00pm	Advent Sunday	Hannah Marrow RIP
Sun 28th Nov 10.30am	Advent Sunday	Phyllis Baker RIP
Sun 28th Nov 3.00pm	Advent Sunday	Holy Souls
Mon 29th Nov 9.15am	Advent Week 1	Holy Souls
Tues 30th Nov 9.15am	St Andrew	Holy Souls
Thurs 2nd Dec 6.30pm	Advent Week 1	Ted Joyce RIP
Fri 3rd Dec 9.15am	St Francis Xavier	Frederick & Frances Brown RIP
Sat 4th Dec 5.00pm	Advent 2	Pat & Stan Barthelemy RIP
Sun 5th Dec 10.30am	Advent 2	Pamela Shaw RIP
Sun 5th Dec 3.00pm	Advent 2	Phyllis Clowes RIP

St Thomas' Tean OT = Ordinary Time		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sun 14th Nov 5.30pm	33rd Sunday OT Remembrance Sunday	All those who have suffered & died through war & the peace of the world.
Wed 17th Nov 9.15am	Week 33 OT	Holy Souls
Sun 21st Nov 5.30pm	OLJC, Universal King	People of the Parishes
Wed 24th Nov 9.15am	St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions	Holy Souls
Sun 28th Nov 5.30pm	Advent Sunday	People of the Parishes
Wed 1st Dec 9.15am	St Edmund Campion	Kunjamma Paily RIP
Sun 5th Dec 5.30pm	Advent 2	People of the Parishes

Fr Eric available to hear Confessions St Giles' before Mass on Thursday 18th & 25th November & 2nd December 6.00pm-6.15pm on Friday 19th & 26th November & 3rd December 8.45am-9.00am. Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Thomas' 14th, 21st & 28th November & 5th December (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, Mario Petcu, Margaret Salt, Graham Fearn, Laurena Kent, Alan Machin, Paul Shenton, Pauline Keates, Vincent Bradley, Sir David Amess, Fr Charles Serignat, Oswald Wallis, Phyllis Clowes.

**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 November-December 2021
 20th-21st November Catholic Youth Service
 27th-28th November Christmas Fayre Gift Day
 4th-5th December Poor Parishes of the Diocese
 18th-19th Dec Christmas Flowers

Thanks to all who have given to Second Collections
 23rd-24th October APF—World Mission

St Giles: £146.38 St Thomas': £78.00
 6th-7th November Johnson Association - sick & retired clergy
 St Giles: £167.75 St Thomas': £71.00

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th-14th November Remembrance Sunday

At all Masses this weekend, 2 minutes silence will be observed to pray for all who have died & been injured in warfare and for the peace of the world.

The 10.30am Mass at St Giles' & the 5.30pm Mass at St Thomas' will be Requiem Masses where black vestments will be worn but with the readings and prayers for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 20th-21st Nov

Today we celebrate Christ's just and gentle rule and our call to follow him in service and to glory.

We celebrate and give thanks for all our young people.

Advent Sunday 27th-28th November

Children's Liturgy Group will be providing pictures for children to hang on our Jesse Tree when they come to Sunday Masses in Advent.

For more details see the Facebook entry on St Giles' Catholic Family on Advent Sunday.



Second Sunday of Advent 4th-5th December

As we hear of St John the Baptist preparing the way of the Lord, the Second Advent Candle is lit. We celebrate the light of Christ as it intensifies.



Clergy Training Fund

Could all money be handed to Ursula Smith by Sunday **Dec 11th**, please. Thank you to all who support this fund.



Empty Crisp Packets

Empty crisp packets are being turned into blankets for the homeless. Lisa Beardmore is collecting the crisp packets. There is a box in Church for your crisp packets. Please bring them in. Thank you.



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!

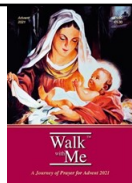
Christmas Fayre Gift Day 27th-28th November

We have decided it would be best not to hold a Grand Christmas Draw & Christmas Fayre this year. We hope we can next year. As last year we are asking people who are able to make a donation, please. Envelopes for the Christmas Fayre Gift Day are available from the weekend 13th-14th November. Thank you.



Advent "Walk with me" booklets and calendars

"Walk with me" booklets and calendars are available in Church. Calendars will also be given to the children in our Parish Primary Schools.



St Thomas' Memorial Book

Names of former parishioners and any of the departed whom parishioners remember in their prayers may be added to St Thomas' Memorial Book. Please give names and anniversary dates to Fr Eric or John Smith. 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. Weather and circumstances permitting, work will begin on the section between the school and the south entry doors just before Christmas.



For Young People Years 6-8

All Meetings Sundays 3.30pm-5.15pm,

Soli Centre, Alton ST10 4AF. **21 November, 12 December**
Cost £2 for each young person payable on the day in cash.

Booking essential. To book please email: edgeataltongmail.com

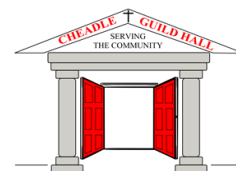
COVID Restrictions following the Bishops' guidelines:

- People are asked & urged to continue wearing 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.stgileschedle.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.



To enable the replacement of the roof to go ahead, St Giles' Parish gave £5,000 & loaned £70,000 to the Guild Hall. We are delighted to report that owing to people's generosity & careful stewardship of resources, £20,000 has been repaid to the Parish. So the Guild Hall now owes the Parish £50,000.

To avoid disappointment, please book the Guild Hall early. Almost every Saturday is booked for the rest of this year. However some previous regular hirers on weekdays have decided not to return for the time being, so their previous slots are now available.