

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

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**NOVEMBER 7-DEC 6 2020**



Until further notice the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is suspended.

**There are no Public Masses or Services during lockdown (5th Nov –2nd Dec). Fr Eric will offer Mass privately each day.**

**Our Church buildings will only be open at specific times for personal prayer only – details below.**

**All are encouraged to be faithful in prayer. November is the month of the Holy Souls.**

## St Giles' Cheadle & St Thomas' Tean (OT = Ordinary Time)

Date of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 7th Nov am	31st Week OT	Deceased of Thorley & Plant families
Sat 7th Nov pm	32nd Sun OT	Peter Harrison RIP
Sun 8th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Those who died & suffered in war. The peace of the world.
Mon 9th Nov	Lateran Basilica	Intentions of Wee Concon
Tues 10th Nov	St Leo	Holy Souls
Wed 11th Nov	St Martin	Holy Souls
Thurs 12th Nov	St Josaphat	Jenny Hammersley RIP
Fri 13th Nov	32nd Week OT	Holy Souls
Sat 14th Nov am	32nd Week OT	Milo & Nolly Lavan RIP
Sat 14th Nov pm	33rd Sun OT	Hannah Marrow RIP
Sun 15th Nov	33rd Sun OT	Jean Wilcox RIP
Mon 16th Nov	33rd Week OT	Winifred Booth RIP
Tues 17th Nov	33rd Week OT	Pamela Shaw RIP
Wed 18th Nov	33rd Week OT	Holy Souls
Thurs 19th Nov	33rd Week OT	Ints of Rushton family
Fri 20th Nov	33rd Week OT	Holy Souls
Sat 21st Nov am	Presentation of BVM	Holy Souls
Sat 21st Nov pm	Our Lord Jesus	Ints of Pauline & Tom Baker
Sun 22nd Nov	Christ, Universal King	Intentions of Emily Espley
Mon 23rd Nov	34th Week OT	Nolly Lavan RIP
Tues 24th Nov	St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions	Holy Souls
Wed 25th Nov	34th Week OT	Dawson & Cooke families RIP
Thurs 26th Nov	34th Week OT	Gordon Smith RIP
Fri 27th Nov	34th Week OT	Holy Souls
Sat 28th Nov am	34th Week OT	Holy Souls
Sat 28th Nov pm	Advent Sunday	Pat Barthelemy RIP
Sun 29th Nov	Advent Sunday	Phyllis Baker RIP
Mon 30th Nov	Advent Sunday	Holy Souls
Tues 1st Dec	St Edmund Campion	Doreen Bennett RIP
Wed 2nd Dec	Advent Wk 1	People of the Parishes

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**If lockdown finishes on 2nd Dec Masses will be as below**

Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Thur 3rd Dec 6.30pm Cheadle	St Francis Xavier	People of the Parishes
Fri 4th Dec 9.15am Cheadle	Advent Wk 1	People of the Parishes
Sat 5th Dec 3.00pm Cheadle	Advent 2	Milo & Nolly Lavan RIP
Sat 5th Dec 6.00pm Cheadle	Advent 2	People of the Parishes
Sun 6th Dec 10.30am Cheadle	Advent 2	Fr Thomas Williams RIP
Sun 6th Dec 3.00pm Cheadle	Advent 2	Intentions of Emily Espley
Sun 6th Dec 5.30pm Tean	Advent 2	People of the Parishes

**St Giles' Cheadle is open for personal prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sundays 10.30am-11.15am**

**St Thomas' Tean is open for personal prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 10.30am-11.15am**

**Fr Eric will offer prayer in private on everyone's behalf. You may like to join him by praying at any of these or other times.**

Every day

8.00am Morning Prayer

12 noon Holy Rosary

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

9.45 pm Night Prayer



**Children, families and anyone else who wants to join in are invited to say the Guardian Angel Prayer at 5.30 pm each day or at other times.**

**Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love entrusts me here.**

**Ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.**

***An Act of Spiritual Communion can help us especially if we cannot receive Holy Communion. No matter what your day is like, Jesus can help make it better, or at least more bearable, if you ask him for His help and guidance in prayers such as this one, composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori:***

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday**  
**7th-8th November**

This year many of the ceremonies associated with Remembrance Sunday cannot take place. But perhaps we can use this to help us focus on key elements:

- Prayer for those who died in war
- Prayer and action for those who have been injured, displaced or who suffer in any way
- Prayer and action to secure just and lasting peace.



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th-15th November**

In today's Parable, the man given one talent was given a vast amount—about 16 years' wages. Sometimes if we look too much at what others have or seem to have been given, we no longer notice how much we have been given. Thankfulness for what we have helps us to use our gifts well.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, 21st-22nd November**

The "Christus Rex" Crucifix seen here shows Jesus on the Cross wearing a golden crown as Universal King, and priestly vestments, as the Great High Priest. This image speaks of the glory of the Cross and Resurrection. The suffering of Jesus and the sacrifice are still visible in his glory.

His wounds are visible. The priestly vestments speak of his sacrifice. The crown of gold reminds us also of the crown of thorns.



**Advent Sunday**

As we light the first Advent Candle, we look forward in hope to the arrival of Jesus. We pray today's Collect:



*Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom*

**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 in authority, who are making significant decisions

**All those who have died: Among them:**  
 Fred Wainwright, Doreen Bennett, Pat Brattley, Winifred Booth, Bill Allen, Pam Walsh, Ernest John Coates, Alan Davies, Angela Stott, Mary (Nolly) Lavan, Fr Thomas Edward Williams, Frances Fry, Michel Philps.

**November: Month of the Holy Souls**  
 Holy Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls particularly in the month of November but also throughout the year.

**Please remember when coming to St Giles' or St Thomas' for personal prayer:**

- Face covering (mask/scarf) must be worn except by those who are exempt.
- People can only sit in the same pew as members of the same household.
- Stewards are there to help us; please follow their directions.
- Please maintain Social Distancing (1 metre plus with face covering).
- 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 in Church.

**Thank you and God bless you.**

**Clergy Training Fund**

Please hand all CTF envelopes/monies to Ursula or place in the baskets in Church or post through the Presbytery door by 6th December, if possible, please. Many thanks to all who generously support Clergy Training Fund.

**Christmas Fayre Gift Day**

**St Giles' & St Thomas' joint Christmas Fayre would have been on Saturday 21st November.**

The Grand Draw and Christmas Fayre are the main joint fund raising activity for our parishes. People usually generously give prizes for the Draw, goods for the stalls, buy and sell Draw tickets, and spend their money on the day. **We hope that in 2021 we will all be able to enjoy the Christmas Fayre again.**



**In the mean time, if you can, please give generously to the Christmas Fayre Gift Day. Please put any donations in the Gift Day envelopes and return them to the Presbytery or place them in the baskets in Church, when coming for personal prayer or when we are able to celebrate Public Masses again.**



**BLING** Jane Thorley thanks all those who generously donated "Bling" to the "Alzheimer's Society".



**Work to replace the Guild Hall Roof has begun and should be completed by Christmas.**

**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.**

**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.**