

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

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SEPTEMBER 27– OCTOBER 18 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. [October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.](#)

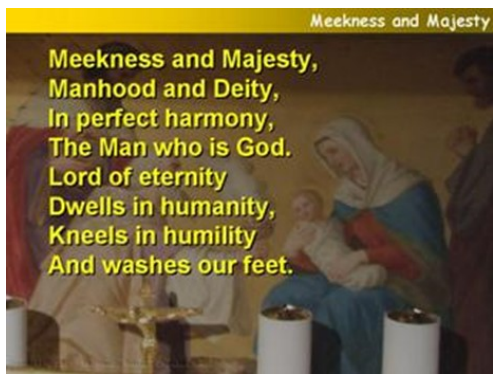
Our Church buildings are open for Mass and Confessions. Church buildings can only be opened for Services at the moment.

Details of St Giles' and St Thomas' Masses and Confessions below.

St Giles' Cheadle (OT = Ordinary Time)			St Thomas' Tean (OT = Ordinary Time)		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention	Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 26th Sept 3.00pm	26th Sun OT	Doreen Bennett RIP	Sun 27th Sept	26th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Sat 26th Sept 6.00pm	26th Sun OT	Fred Wainwright RIP	Wed 30th Sept 9.15 am	St Jerome	Dn Peter Kilgallon RIP
Sun 27th Sept 10.30 am	26th Sun OT	Pat Brattley RIP	Sun 4th Oct 5.30pm	27th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Sun 27th Sept 3.00pm	26th Sun OT	Holy Souls	Wed 7th Oct 9.15 am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Fr Joe Tynan RIP
Mon 28th Sept 9.15am	26th Week OT	Bill Allen RIP	Sun 11th Oct 5.30pm	28th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Tues 29th Sept 9.15 am	St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels	Cath Lucas RIP	Wed 14th Oct 9.15 am	28th Week OT	Private Intention
Thurs 1st Oct 6.30pm	St Therese	Private Intention (ESE)	Sun 18th Oct 5.30pm	29th Sun OT	Holy Souls
Fri 2nd Oct 9.15am	Guardian Angels	Christine Mitchell RIP	St Giles' open for prayer & Fr Eric available to hear Confessions Fri 2nd, 9th, 16th Oct 6.00pm-6.30pm. Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Mass, St Thomas' 27th Sept, 4th, 11th, 18th Oct.		
Sat 3rd Oct 3.00pm	27th Sun OT	Kathleen Lavan RIP			
Sat 3rd Oct 6.00pm	27th Sun OT	People of the Parishes	Please remember when coming to Mass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face covering (mask/scarf) 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. • 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. 		
Sun 4th Oct 10.30 am	27th Sun OT	Winifred Booth RIP			
Sun 4th Oct 3.00pm	27th Sun OT	Ints of Whitehouse family			
Mon 5th Oct 9.15am	27th Week OT	Pat Brattley RIP			
Tues 6th Oct 9.15am	27th Week OT	Justin Whitehead RIP			
Thurs 8th Oct 6.30pm	27th Week OT	Pat Brattley RIP			
Fri 9th Oct 9.15am	St John Henry Newman	Cathy Gibson RIP			
Sat 10th Oct 3.00pm	28th Sun OT	Beryl Dean RIP			
Sat 10th Oct 6.00pm	28th Sun OT	Fred Wainwright RIP			
Sun 11th Oct 10.30 am	28th Sun OT	Pat Brattley RIP			
Sun 11th Oct 3.00pm	28th Sun OT	Ints of Ann & John Nother			
Mon 12th Oct 9.15am	28th Week OT	Ernest John Coates RIP			
Tues 13th Oct 9.15am	28th Week OT	Pam Walsh RIP			
Thurs 15th Oct 6.30pm	St Teresa	Private Intention			
Fri 16th Oct 9.15am	28th Week OT	Deceased of Blackburn & Stenstrom families			
Sat 17th Oct 3.00pm	29th Sun OT	Private Intention (ESE)	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. The Guild Hall is only open for the Food Bank at present.		
Sat 17th Oct 6.00pm	29th Sun OT	Pat and Stan Barthelemy RIP			
Sun 18th Oct 10.30 am	29th Sun OT	Pat Brattley RIP			
Sun 18th Oct 3.00pm	29th Sun OT	People of the Parishes			

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th-27th September

Graham Kendrick's lovely hymn "Meekness & Majesty" expresses St Paul's teaching in today's 2nd Reading.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd-4th October



Today's Gospel Acclamation speaks to us all about our call to live in the way God calls us.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th-11th October

As Jesus tells us in today's Parable words are empty if they don't reflect the way we live.



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, Elizabeth Bracken,
Winifred Booth, Bill Allen, Pam Walsh, Ernest John Coates.



Gift Aid letters

The annual Gift Aid letters haven't been sent to parishioners by the diocese this year because most staff have been working from home.

If you gave through Gift Aid last year (2019-2020) and need this information for tax returns etc., please contact Peter Lucas via the parish e-mail or telephone 07971643648 and he will provide the information. Thank you.

Parish Finances and Second Collections

Thanks to all who are giving generously to our Parishes in these difficult times. Please continue to do so if you can. Thank you.



Second Collections

As we can't take any collections in Church, we can only give to the organisations we usually support through 2nd Collections by leaving money in the baskets in Church or passing it to Fr Eric.

There will be 4 Sundays this year when a basket will be at the back of Church for a special fund/charity.

- 4th Oct Peter's Pence (supporting the Holy Father)
- 11th Oct CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day collection)
- 18th Oct APF World Mission Sunday
- 1st Nov Holy Places (usually Good Friday collection)

The following charities we usually support have missed out or will miss out on 2nd Collections this year: Fr Hudson's Society, Johnson Association; Clergy Training Fund; Catholic Education Service; Catholic Communications; Catholic Youth Service; Poor Parishes Fund; Catholic Evangelisation, Apostleship of the Sea.

Those with Gift Aid envelopes will have an envelope for each of these charities, which can be used; some people have already given by using these. Thank you.

If you don't have Gift Aid Envelopes and would like to give to any of these charities, please put your donation(s) in envelope(s) and write the name of the charity on the envelope(s). Thank you.

BLING Jane Thorley is collecting "Bling" for the "Alzheimer's Society" - even broken or single earrings. Please give to Jane or place in an envelope marked "Bling" & put through the Presbytery door. Thank you.

Stoke on Trent Catenians

Have you heard of the Catenians? I was enrolled as a Brother into the Stoke on Trent Circle last May. Prior to my introduction I had no awareness of the Catenians. I have now taken on the role as membership officer within the Stoke on Trent Circle and want to take the opportunity to invite men within the Parish to come along and join us.

What do you offer I hear you ask?

- A safe supportive environment for Catholic men
- An opportunity to 'step outside' the pressures of everyday life
- To build on spiritual awareness and focus on values that really matter
- A strong sense of Brotherhood



Pre-Covid we met monthly at the Upper House Hotel in Barlaston. Our meeting is followed by a meal, sometimes with our wives and family, providing an opportunity to socialise. We hope to be able to recommence the meetings in the near future. Until then we meet virtually using Zoom.

Our motto is 'Floreat Catena' i.e. let (or may) the chain flourish, or more figuratively, 'Let Catenians flourish'. The Catenian Association opens a space where faith, hope and charity can be incarnated into today's world.

If you would like to come along to a future meeting please do have a chat with either myself, Stephen Thomas, or Mark Downie. We will make ourselves available at church or get in touch via email: sjthomas1965@gmail.com