

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

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**AUGUST 29—SEPTEMBER 27 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)			St Thomas' Tean (OT = Ordinary Time)		
Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention	Date & time of Mass	Liturgical Day	Intention
Sat 29th August 3.00pm	22nd Sun OT	Doreen Bennett RIP	Sun 30th Aug 5.30pm	22nd Sun OT	Intentions of Bp D McGough
Sat 29th August 6.00pm	22nd Sun OT	People of the Parishes	Wed 2nd Sept 9.15 am	22nd Week OT	Intentions of all in our schools
Sun 30th Aug 10.30am	22nd Sun OT	Joseph Leyland RIP	Sun 6th Sept 5.30pm	23rd Sun OT	Holy Souls
Sun 30th Aug 3.00pm	22nd Sun OT	Holy Souls	Sun 13th Sept 5.30pm	24th Sun OT	Holy Souls
Mon 31st Aug 9.15am	22nd Week OT	Rosey Joseph RIP	Sun 20th Sept 5.30pm	25th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Tues 1st Sept 9.15 am	St Giles'	Pat Brattley RIP	Wed 23rd Sept	St Pio	Private Intention
Thurs 3rd Sept 6.30pm	St Gregory the Great	Roberto RIP	Sun 27th Sept	26th Sun OT	People of the Parishes
Fri 4th Sept 9.15am	22nd Week OT	Intentions of Mortlock family	<p><b>St Giles' open for prayer &amp; Fr Eric available to hear Confessions Fri 4th &amp; Fri 25th Sept 6.00pm-6.30pm.</b>  <b>Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Mass, St Thomas' 6th, 20th &amp; 27th Sept.</b></p> <p><b>Please remember when coming to Mass:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face covering (mask/scarf etc.) must be worn except by those who can't.</li> <li>• People can only sit in the same pew as members of the same household.</li> <li>• Only half the pews are available.</li> <li>• Stewards are there to help us; please follow their directions.</li> <li>• Holy Communion is received on the hand in silence. Only the Priest receives the Precious Blood.</li> <li>• Please maintain Social Distancing (1 metre plus with face covering).</li> <li>• Please leave at the end of Mass as soon as you have finished prayer.</li> <li>• Please take all your belongings and any papers you have received (Newsletter, Mass sheet etc) away with you.</li> <li>• Collection money can be placed in the baskets; no collection bags will be passed around.</li> <li>• As there is no Obligation to attend Sunday Mass, we can choose to come to a weekday Mass instead of Sunday.</li> </ul> <p><b>Thank you and God bless you.</b></p>		
Sat 5th Sept 3.00pm	23rd Sun OT	People of the Parishes			
Sat 5th Sept 6.00pm	23rd Sun OT	Lesley Brain RIP			
Sun 6th Sept 10.30 am	23rd Sun OT	Pam Shaw RIP			
Sun 6th Sept 3.00pm	23rd Sun OT	Elizabeth Bracken RIP			
Mon 7th Sept 9.15am	23rd Week OT	Deceased of Harrison & Waugh families			
Tues 8th Sept 9.15am	Our Lady's Birthday	John & Winnie Phillips RIP			
Sat 12th Sept 3.00pm	24th Sun OT	Doreen Bennett RIP			
Sat 12th Sept 6.00pm	24th Sun OT	People of the Parishes			
Sun 13th Sept 10.30 am	24th Sun OT	Pat Brattley RIP			
Sun 13th Sept 3.00pm	24th Sun OT	Holy Souls			
Sat 19th Sept 3.00pm	25th Sun OT	Pat Brattley RIP			
Sat 19th Sept 6.00pm	25th Sun OT	Fred Wainwright RIP			
Sun 20th Sept 10.30 am	25th Sun OT	Doreen Bennett RIP			
Sun 20th Sept 3.00pm	25th Sun OT	People of the Parishes			
Mon 21st Sept 9.15am	St Matthew	Winifred Booth RIP			
Tues 22nd Sept 9.15am	25th Week OT	Pat Brattley RIP			
Thurs 24th Sept 6.30pm	Our Lady of Walsingham	Deceased members of Walsingham Association			
Fri 25th Sept 9.15am	25th Week OT	Private Intention			
Sat 26th Sept 3.00pm	26th Sun OT	Doreen Bennett RIP			
Sat 26th Sept 6.00pm	26th Sun OT	Fred Wainwright RIP			
Sun 27th Sept 10.30 am	26th Sun OT	Pat Brattley RIP			
Sun 27th Sept 3.00pm	26th Sun OT	Holy Souls			

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th-30th August



Peter's reaction in today's Gospel is understandable: "Heaven preserve you, Lord". But Jesus speaks the truth which Peter and we need to hear: "Take up your cross and follow me".

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th –6th September

"O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts."

Hardness of heart is the most effective way of shutting out God and other people.

If we find ourselves being hard hearted, what does that do to us? It is not the way to find true happiness or peace. Nor is it the way to fulfil our calling to be servants and friends of God.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th –13th September



Jesus tells us the story of a man who was let off a debt of millions of pounds (ten thousand talents) but then demanded someone pay him a debt of about £3,000 (100 denarii). We need to give and receive forgiveness.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th –20th September



Jesus' story of the workers in the vineyard gives us plenty to think about.

We are all entitled to be treated justly and have a duty to combat injustice wherever we can. God is just.

But God's extravagant generosity is even more characteristic of God than his justice.

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:**  
Pamela Marsh, Fred Wainwright, Doreen Bennett,  
Fr Joe Tynan, Patricia Brattley, Elizabeth Bracken,  
Winifred Booth, Deacon Peter Kilgallon.

MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturdays (Sunday Vigil): St Giles' 3.00pm & 6.00pm  
Sundays: St Giles' 10.30am & 3.00pm; St Thomas' 5.30pm

Weekdays usual times

St Giles' Mon, Tues & Fri 9.15am; Thurs 6.30pm  
St Thomas' Wed 9.15am

**No weekday Masses 9th-18th Sept.**

**For other variations see Notice sheets.**

**At present all school Masses will be held in school.**

Refurbishment of the Altar Servers' Sacristy at St Giles'

The Servers' Sacristy is also the HQ for our cleaners and flower arrangers. We are very grateful for all that the cleaners, flower arrangers and Altar Servers contribute to our Church. The Servers' Sacristy also houses the only toilet in St Giles'. **The Servers' Sacristy has needed attention for a long time and the need was further highlighted in the recent Fire Safety Report.**

The old defunct electric heaters have been removed and a new heater installed. Now we are redecorating and a new floor covering and new storage cupboards are being installed. **We are able to use some of Miss Pilling's generous legacy to pay for this work. However if anyone would like to make a contribution, please place cash or cheque in an envelope marked "Servers' Sacristy" and place in the basket in Church or bring to the Presbytery. Thank you.**

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.

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.**



If you have a Missio Red Box at home, please bring it to Church or to the Presbytery, so that it can be emptied. Thanks to everyone who helps support the Worldwide Mission of the Church by giving in this way.