

St Thomas' Tean and St Giles' Cheadle

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This Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding and the national and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Peter Lucas and Elizabeth Croft who can be contacted at sg.stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk - or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

St Giles				
Date	Time	Service	Liturgical day	Intention
Sat 4 th May	4.30pm	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	George Hall RIP
Sun 5 th May	10.30am	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Norman T Walsh RIP
Sun 5 th May	3.00pm	Baptism		Elijah Clowes and Martha Hawley
Mon 6 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 6	Fred and Pat Brattley RIP
Tue 7 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 6	The faithful departed
Thurs 9 th May	9.15am	Mass	Ascension Day (St Giles' School attending)	People of the Parishes
Thurs 9 th May	11.00am	Mass	Ascension Day (Painsley Students attending)	Holy Souls
Thurs 9 th May	6.30pm	Mass	Ascension Day	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Fri 10 th May	6.30pm	Mass	Easter Week 6	Bill Rowe RIP
Sat 11 th May	4.30pm	Mass	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
Sun 12 th May	10.30am	Mass	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
St Thomas				
Sun 5 th May	5.30pm	Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Wed 8 th May	2.15pm	Mass	Ascension Day Vigil (St Thomas' School attending)	Holy Souls
Fri 10 th May	9.15am	Mass	Easter Week 6	Holy Souls
Sun 12 th May	5.30pm	Mass	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Cliff Parker RIP

Confessions: St Giles, 10th May 6.00pm-6.15pm; No Confessions Saturday 11th May or at other times by request. St Thomas' after Sunday Mass or at other times by request.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

The work of the NHS and all involved in caring for others
Those in the Developing World, all in poverty
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, for the Middle East

All those who have died: Among them:

Clifford Parker, Fay Walker, Yvonne Hathaway, George Hall, Mary Elks, Barbara Cooper, Frank Titterton, Bernard Geoffrey (Geoff) Brookes, Neville Pepper, Alan Brattley, Caroline Hunt, James Keates, Alan Nickerson, John Beaumont, Fr Sandy Brown, Peter Capewell, Janet Malbon, Dame Gertrude Baker, Barbara McCausland.

Ascension Day is a Holy Day of Obligation

St Thomas': Vigil Mass: Wednesday 8th May 2.15pm

St Giles': Masses: Thursday 9th May 9.15am, 11.00am, 6.30pm

Diocesan Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage Saturday May 11th Leaving Cheadle at 7.00am

Thanks to all who have already paid. If you haven't paid, please place payments in an envelope with your name on and give to Fr Eric or place in the baskets at the back of Church or post through the Presbytery letterbox as soon as possible (£25 adults; accompanying children free). People will need to bring sufficient food for two packed meals: Lunch and tea. Pick up points: Cheadle Well Street near the entrance to the Well Street Car Park 7.00am; Tean: St Thomas' Church. Please be on time. Please bring a Rosary.

Holy Hour for Vocations

7.00pm Tuesday 21st May, St Thomas', Tean. All Welcome.

Second Collections in May

11th-12th May Catholic Communications

18th-19th May Christian Aid (Christian Aid Week)

Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

Envelopes will be available at St Giles' on the weekend of 11/12 May. These will be collected in again on the weekend 18/19 May.

Christian Aid coffee morning/ Cake sale/ bring and buy

Fundraiser for Christian Aid on Monday 13 May from 10-12 in Cheadle Methodist Church to which everyone is welcome.

CAFOD and the SVP: A Year of Encounter

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including an online session on 4th May to learn more.

Edge@Alton

Is a youth group for young people across the parishes of the Staffordshire Moorlands in school years 6-9. We meet once a month in Alton on a Sunday afternoon from 3.15pm to 5.15pm. In order to enable our committed young people to continue to meet for fun, friendship and faith we need more adult helpers. Please could you volunteer to help us? We are looking for core team who will be at most monthly meetings, as well as adults to occasionally help – perhaps just twice a year. If you feel you could help, please contact us by emailing edgeatalton@gmail.com We'd love to hear from you! Anna, Jane, Filip and Grace.

Official Prison Visitors

Official Prison Visitors (OPVs) befriend prisoners, at the prisoner's request, during their time in custody. If you might be interested in becoming an OPV, please take a leaflet from the back of Church. Further information is also available on www.naopv.com.

Childrens Liturgy at St Giles' 10.30am Sunday Mass

Most Sundays. Childrens Liturgy is for Reception age children and above. Children who are happy to join on their own are encouraged to do so. An adult is welcome to accompany any children not confident to join on their own.

Coffee, tea, squash, biscuits and conversation after 10.30am Sunday Mass in the Presbytery

Downstairs through the front door. All are welcome.

FOODBANK IS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL

Wednesday 9.00am-11.00am Friday 1.00pm-3.00pm

Donations can be taken to the Foodbank at these times. Donations can also be left at Morrisons or the Presbytery. The following items are especially needed this week: Men's Shampoo, Men's Shower Gel, Bars of Soap, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit.