

The Parish of Adlington St Paul



Sunday 28th June 2020

Ss Peter and Paul

Worship Today

Services will be live-streamed rather than public services in church for the time being

0800 Mass

0930 Morning Prayer

1030 **Worship at Home Service (live-streamed via Zoom) please join in live with this service – details in email**

1800 Evening Prayer

*Morning and Evening Prayer
Will be said daily
at 0830 and 1700*

Services this week will be live-streamed

Monday 1130 *Feria of Week 13
Marley Court*

Tuesday 1830 *Prayers before the blessed sacrament*
1900 *Feria of Week 13*

Wednesday 0930 *Feria of Week 13*

Thursday 1200 *Feria of Week 13*

Friday 0800 *S Thomas*

Saturday 0930 *Feria of Week 13*

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

0800 Mass

0930 Morning Prayer

1030 Worship at Home

1800 Evening Prayer

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Today's Readings

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-9

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Alleluia

Notices for the Week:

REOPENING OF CHURCH FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

You will have heard the Prime Minister's announcement this week letting us know that churches can open for public worship from 4 July. We are still working through the guidance, but hope that we will be able to gather together for services from that date.

Fr David will be in touch this week about the final arrangements.

Coronavirus

In the meantime, Church remains open for Private Prayer Only. Following Standing Committee's agreement, we will open each day from 9.00 am - 5.00 pm, except Saturdays. Please follow the strict social distancing signs, and we ask everyone to wash their hands before entering church. Public worship and services will continue to be celebrated outside the opening times, but Premiered on Facebook at the usual mass times, as at present. To take part in those masses, please logon to www.facebook.com/adlingtonstpaul.

Please keep St Paul's in your prayers as we take this next step on the road to recovery. Further details are available in Fr David's Pastoral Letter.

We will continue to provide the weekly sheets by email, and by delivery for those who cannot access them by email. If you know of anyone who may need a delivery, please let either Fr David or Julia know, and we will arrange that.

Orders of Service for the live streamed services will be available online at www.achurchnearyou.com/adlington-st-paul under 'News and Notices', as well as in attachments to the weekly email.

ZOOM SERVICE TODAY 10.30AM

Join us in our worship by clicking the following link after 10.20am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/408885561>

To follow the service, please see the 'Worship at Home' Sheet, which is attached to the weekly email, and available from

www.achurchnearyou.com/adlington-st-paul

Details are also on the weekly email.

Please do make a commitment to worship with us.

ITEMS FOR PRAYER

If anyone has any items for particular prayer, could you email them direct to Fr David (frdavidarnold@gmail.com)

CHURCH OPENING

Thank you to those who have kindly volunteered to keep Church clean, and thus enable us to open each day from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. If anyone else is prepared to offer some time (about half an hour) to clean the Church in the evening, please let Julia know.

READINGS AT THE SUNDAY MASS ON FACEBOOK

If anyone would like to record a reading for the Sunday Mass, please let Fr David know. It would be good to continue with the range of voices we have heard over the last couple of weeks, and include people in this service going forward. If we are inundated with offers, we could also include readers for some of the weekday masses!

WALSINGHAM YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

The Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage is a good opportunity for young people to meet others, and to worship together, and in recent years a number of our young people have gone down to the Shrine to gather.

This year's pilgrimage will be different, due to the restrictions with Covid-19 preventing the usual gathering in Norfolk, but the Shrine will be hosting a YouthPilgrimage@home. This will run online from Monday 3 to Friday 7 August. For further details, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/WalsinghamYP>

GIVING

Because of the Covid Pandemic, opportunities for giving to St Paul's are limited. We have set up a QR Code, which will allow people to give online. If you would like to donate to St Paul's in this way, please scan the following. Alternatively, you can access the same site through the church's A Church Near You website: www.achurchnearyou.com/adlington-st-paul



If you have stewardship envelopes building up and you would like someone to collect them, please let Julia or Fr David know, and we will arrange something.

CRAF FAIR

In preparation for the Craft Fair, in NOVEMBER, we are in need of Jam Jars.... with lids!!! Please leave at the back of church.

NOTICE SHEET - Please forward notices by 6.00pm, Thursday of each week to: aud.yates@hotmail.co.uk, or Julia, or Fr David. Thank you.