

# The Parish of Adlington St Paul

## Third Sunday of Advent, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Worship for this Week

<b>Today</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>
<b>HYMNS</b>	<b>See Hymn board</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> <i>Feria of Advent 3</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <i>Feria of Advent 3</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> <i>Feria of Advent 3</i>
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <i>Feria of Advent 3</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>No Service</b>

### Items for Prayer

Any items for particular prayer, please contact Fr Graeme, Fr Jean, Julia or William.

In our prayers we pray for those who are suffering ill-health, John Tobin, Jack Ainscough, Keller Ironfield, Audrey McNutt, Joyce Cleary, Wendy Ormrod, David, Joseph Ackah, Alex B, Poppy, Graham Dunn, Rita Denver.

Also, the dearly departed.

**There is a sheet at the back of church for those you wish to include in prayers for the sick.**

### Notices and Events

**CHURCH FLOWERS** - A Sheet is at the back of church for dedications. Donations to Julia or William please.

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT ST PAUL'S

Details of all the events and services are in the leaflet and flyers at the back of church. Please take some for family and friends.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4.00pm and 6.00pm. All are welcome. You are encouraged to book for these busy services, as it helps us to plan, but if you find yourself free on the day, you are also welcome to just turn up! The booking links are as follows:

4.00 pm <https://tinyurl.com/4pmChristmasEve2025>

6.00 pm <https://tinyurl.com/6pmChristmasEve2025>

### WORKING MORNINGS

**Saturday, 20 December 10.30 am.** Please come and help keep our church and grounds looking beautiful. Brews and refreshments will be provided.

**Christmas Eve 10.30 am** Prepare church for Christmas.

### BOWLING CLUB – Friday, 10.00 am.

Church Club Bowling Green. Bowls provided, no experience needed. Please wear flat shoes.

**CRAFT CLASS** - Tuesday Church Club 10.00 – 12.00 noon. Bring your own or join in with church. Please come and help.

### PCC MEETING - 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

7.30pm in the club.

### ANOTHER RAFFLE

We have quite a few donated items for a raffle. Tickets at the back of church. Please return counterfoils (sold or unsold) as soon as possible. Money to Julia, William, Fr G or Fr J. The Draw will take place next Sunday after 10.30 am Mass.

### CONFIRMATION 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Speak to Fr Graeme for information.

### PARISH/SOCIAL EVENTS

#### CAROL SINGING FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

In the local pubs. **Meet at 7.00pm in the Elephant and Castle**, and then we will work our way to the bottom end. All singers, of whatever standard, are most welcome!

### PARISH LUNCH

Another very enjoyable event. Good company and good food. Many thanks to the organisers and those who came along.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

A festive meal. Speak to Fr Graeme for more details.

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL - 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

Rev Dr Jill Duff will join us for Mass. There will be a party after in the club, probably a Jacob's Join. More details to follow.

### ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

We are still looking for people to lead intercessions and be sidespeople. If you think you could serve our church in either of these important roles, please speak to Fr G, Fr J or one of the Wardens.

**RESTORATION** Due to the amount of repair work to be done on our church, Fr Graeme needs 2 or 3 people to meet with him to help sketch out a restoration plan.

**CHURCH CLUB** Volunteers for help on the bar (on rota) and at social events please. Speak to William or Jill Maltman.

### ONLINE GIVING QR CODE

To donate in this way, scan the code, or access this through the church's A Church Near You website:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/adlington-st-paul>

For regular donations, please join the Parish Giving Scheme. For information, speak to Fr Graeme, Fr Jean, Julia or William.



**BROWN ENVELOPES** - On the pews are for 'Gift Aid' giving. If you are a taxpayer, please fill in your details to enable us to claim tax relief on your donation. If you do not wish to 'Gift Aid' please place your donation on the plate.

**HELP THE HOMELESS** - Particular items needed are vegetables, biscuits, jam (not strawberry) tinned meat, dried food and long life milk. Also socks, toiletries and treats.

### NOTICE SHEET - Please forward notices by 6.00 pm

**Thursday** of each week to: Fr Graeme, Fr Jean, Julia, William, or email [aud.yates@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aud.yates@hotmail.co.uk)

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