

The Parish of Adlington St Paul

Fourth Sunday of Advent, 21st December 2025

Worship for this Week

Today	SUNDAY
8.00 am	Mass
10.30 am	Sung Mass
6.00 pm	9 Lessons and Carols
HYMNS	See Hymn board
Monday	No Service
Tuesday	
7.00 pm	Mass <i>Feria of Advent 4</i>
Wednesday	CHRISTMAS EVE
9.30 am	Mass
4.00 pm	Crib Service
6.00 pm	Crib service
11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
Thursday	CHRISTMAS DAY
9.30 am	SUNG MASS
Friday	
9.30 am	Mass <i>St Stephen</i>
Saturday	
9.30 am	Mass <i>St John, Apostle</i>

There will also be a 9.30 am Mass between Christmas and the New Year on the following dates:
Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st December and Thursday 1st January.

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, Rita Denver, Peggy Thompson and Vivien Lomax.

Also, the dearly departed, Minnie Norris.

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 asap 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>

CRAFT CLASS – No class this week.

BOWLING CLUB – Friday, 10.00 am.

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

WORKING MORNINGS

Many, many thanks to everyone who came along yesterday and did the many jobs in and around the church. Without your continued help and support we wouldn't be able to keep our church and grounds looking so beautiful.

Christmas Eve 10.30 am Please come along and help us do the final preparations in church for Christmas.

PCC MEETING - 15TH JANUARY 2026

7.30pm in the club.

RAFFLE – Draw today. After 10.30 am Mass.

Good Luck and many thanks to all those who have bought and sold tickets.

CONFIRMATION 7th June 2026.

Speak to Fr Graeme for more information.

PARISH/SOCIAL EVENTS

CAROL SINGING

Despite the weather a good time was had by all.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 26TH DECEMBER

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

PATRONAL FESTIVAL - 25TH 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

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