

The Parish of Adlington St Paul

2ND Sunday of Christmas, 4th January 2026

Worship for this Week

Today	SUNDAY
8.00 am	Mass
10.30 am	Sung Mass
HYMNS	See Hymn board
Monday	No Service
Tuesday	
7.00 pm	Mass EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Wednesday	
9.30 am	Mass Feria of Epiphany
Thursday	
12.15 pm	Mass Feria of Epiphany
Friday	
8.00 am	Mass Feria of Epiphany
Saturday	No service

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, David, Joseph Ackah, Alex B, Rita Denver, Peggy Thompson and Vivien Lomax.

Also, the dearly departed. Minnie Norris, Wendy Ormrod.

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

Notices and Events

We hope you have all had a joyous Christmas. Love and prayers from all at St Paul's for the New Year.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY PRAYER

"Heavenly Father, in our Centenary year, we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.

Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness, generosity in our service, and love for our neighbours, that your Church may be renewed and many come home to you, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

GIVING ENVELOPES - Now available

STUDY GROUP – Dates out next week

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

BOWLING CLUB FELLOWSHIP – Friday 10.00 am
The Green is open once more, so we will gather for a friendly game and fellowship. Bowls provided, no experience needed. Please wear flat shoes.

PCC MEETING - 15TH JANUARY 2026
7.30pm in the club.

CONFIRMATION 7th June 2026.

Speak to Fr Graeme for more information.

PARISH/SOCIAL EVENTS

MOTHERS' UNION – Thursday 15th January, 2.00 pm

The St Paul's Mothers' Union will meet again in the Church Club on 15th January. There will be a talk by Geoff King. Reminder that members' annual subscription of £33.75 is due this month.

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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