

# The Parish of Adlington St Paul

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18<sup>th</sup> 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	Feria of Week 2
Wednesday		
9.30 am	Mass	Feria of Week 2
Thursday		
12.15 pm	Mass	Feria of Week 2
Friday		
8.00 am	Mass	Feria of Week 2
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, Vivien Lomax and Colin Gray.

Also, the dearly departed. Wendy Ormrod, Alan Tickle, Vera Cross, Lilian Greenhalgh, Bishop John Gaisford and Sheila Pilkington

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

### Notices and Events

#### 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** - Available at the back of church.

#### STUDY GROUP – This week - Wednesday

21<sup>st</sup> January 7.30 pm in the Club

Also, there is to be another informal Study Group to study the Church Fathers (Patristics). Anyone interested should speak to Fr G.

**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.

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

Any last calls for confirmation please speak to Fr Graeme asap. First meeting this month.

### PARISH/SOCIAL EVENTS

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

Rev Dr Jill Duff will join us for Mass next Sunday. There will be a Jacob's Join after in the club. List at the back of church for donations of food.

#### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2026

23-25 OCTOBER 2026. DEPOSIT £40.00 to Julia please. If anyone needs more information please speak to FR G. FR J or Julia.

#### 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.

#### STEERING GROUP – This Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 7.30 pm

Will meet in the club 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.

#### EASYFUNDRAISING

St Paul's Church, Adlington is registered on #easyfundraising which means you can raise free funds for church as you shop online this year, at no extra cost!

All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Argos, eBay and more are ready to donate. Every donation makes a difference. Please sign up before midnight 29th January and you could win a £500 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stpaulschurchadlington/FL8H4/s2s/KIKNhASV/SE866/facebook/>

#### 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)