

# The Parish of Adlington St Paul

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

### 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>Fifth Tuesday of Lent</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Fifth Thursday of Lent</i>
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Fifth Friday of Lent</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, David, Joseph Ackah, Alex B, Rita Denver, Peggy Thompson, Vivien Lomax, Deborah Catterall, Pauline Westwood, Samuel Green, Rachel Boyd, Jim Davis and Elaine Brown.

Also, the dearly departed, Ann Trafford, Carol Walsh, Eunice Prescott and Evelyn Lindsey.

**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."*

#### EASTER FLOWERS

The list is at the back of church for Dedications for Easter flowers. Donations to Julia, William, Fr Graeme or Fr Jean.

**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 We gather for a friendly game and fellowship. Bowls provided, no experience needed. Please wear flat shoes.

**WORKING MORNING** – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 am Please come and help to prepare for Easter and keep our church and grounds looking beautiful. Brews and refreshments will be provided.

**MOTHERS' UNION** – This week, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, in the Club at 2.00 pm. Ian Horsefield will be giving a talk on '40 Years in Aerospace'. Everybody welcome.

**NB** The MU Deanery Festival will be held in St Peter's Church, High Street, Mawdesley on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm.

### PARISH/SOCIAL EVENTS

#### EASTER RAFFLE - ONE WEEK TO GO

There are still some Raffle Tickets at the back of church. Raffle draw, next week, Palm Sunday after 10.30 am Mass. **Please return tickets, sold or unsold this week, by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### PARISH BRUNCH – Today after 10.30 Mass in club

Brew available and bar from 12 noon. Food available, not compulsory - roast pork sandwiches. No cost apart from sandwiches.

**QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April.** Church Club 7.30 pm. Entry £5 per person on the door. Questions will be on general knowledge, pictures and music. Teams can consist of any number of people of any age. There will be a raffle and supper available. To assist with numbers, food and raffle please advise Thomas Leeming, in person or by phoning 01257 482471, no later than Saturday 18 April. All proceeds to Church Restoration projects.

**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.

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

**SCHOOL** are looking for volunteers to hear children read. Also anyone to help with a lunchtime gardening club. See Fr. G

**EASYFUNDRAISING** St Paul's Church, Adlington is registered on #easyfundraising which means you can raise free funds for church as you shop online, 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. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stpaulschurchadlington/FL8H44/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 do not wish to 'Gift Aid' please place your donation on the plate.

**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)

