

# The Parish of Adlington St Paul

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, 8<sup>th</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>Third Tuesday of Lent</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <i>Third Wednesday of Lent</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> <i>Third Thursday of Lent</i>
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <i>Third 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 Davies and Elaine Brown.

Also, the dearly departed, Billy Crank, 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."*

#### **LENT COURSE - 6.30 pm in the Club**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.** "Knowing Jesus." sessions to help us get to know Jesus better - who he is, what he came to do, and how he frees us. It will also help us understand what it means to have a deeper relationship with him and truly dedicate our lives to him.

**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.

**LENT LEAFLET** – Available at the back of church.

### MOTHERS' UNION

The March Mothers Union meeting will be held in the Club at **2.00 pm on 26th not 19th** as previously arranged. The speaker will be Ian Horsefield 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

**PARISH BRUNCH – Please Note the Date**  
22<sup>nd</sup> March, Church Club.

**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.

### EASTER RAFFLE - Donations please

'ALL THINGS CHOCHOLATE ' for the ever popular raffle. Easter Eggs (all sizes), chocolate bars, biscuits, special Easter treats etc, etc. Raffle tickets are available at the back of church; please take some to sell to family and friends. Raffle will be drawn on Palm Sunday after 10.30 am Mass.

### 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.

### 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/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 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.

**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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