



# St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

25<sup>th</sup>. January, 2026

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Mass

10:00am

Celebrant: Fr. Ian White

Hymns: 234 57 466 295 364 (t.185)

We pray for the Sick and the Suffering: Craig Craggs

Recently departed:

Year's Mind: Clara Cousins 2010 Betty Ruzicka 2007 Ron Pilkington 2022  
Halsey Colchester, Priest 1995 Philip Edmondspn 1982.

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>. January: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Mass 10:00am**

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup>. January: Said Mass at 10.00am in the Centenary Chapel, followed  
by tea, coffee and chat in church from 10.30am.**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup>. February: Presentation of Christ in the Temple Parish Mass 10:00am**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup>. February: Ash Wednesday Mass with Imposition of Ashes  
10:00am in the Centenary Chapel.**

### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, WE ALL SAY:

We remember before you all those who worship at or are associated with St. Bartholomew's. May they continue to be strong in their faith and commitment. We pray for the future of your church in this parish and ask that ways are found to enable us to continue worshipping at this church. We also pray that Christ's love may be extended to all those with whom we come into contact. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

Amen

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**ENTRANCE ANTIphon**

*O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.*

**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,  
that in the name of your beloved Son  
we may abound in good works.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 9:1b-4

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone.  
You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.  
For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 13-14. R. 1a

**R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
whom should I dread? **R.**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,  
to enquire at his temple. **R.**
3. I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong;  
be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord! **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each one of you says, 'I follow Paul', or 'I follow Apollos', or 'I follow Cephas', or 'I follow Christ.' Is Christ divided?

Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL** cf. Matthew 4:23

**R: Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom  
and healed every affliction among the people.

**R: Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** Matthew 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
(for shorter form read between > <)

> When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:  
'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –  
the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

> The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. <**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,  
and in sanctifying them  
grant that they may profit us for salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIphon**

*Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.*

Or

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, receiving the grace  
by which you bring us to new life,  
we may always glory in your gift.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

