

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley



PLEASE PRAY FOR: those who have asked for our prayers: Joe Dawes

Sick and suffering: Craig Craggs, Fiona Benson and Rita Walker

Recently departed:

Year's mind: Ellen Mack 2010 Jean Carter 2009
Baby Esse Murphy 2015 Wally Anderson 2012
Patricia Spellman 2005

If you know of anyone who has any need of prayer, please let us know.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

WHAve! Choral Project – Wednesday 1st July
1:30pm – 2:30pm

Leeds Symphony Orchestra Concert –
Saturday 4th July 7:30pm (rehearsal Friday pm)

Church Parade – Sunday 12th July 10:00am

WHAve! Choral Project – Thursday 16th July
1:30 – 2:30pm and Friday 17th July 7:00 – 8:30pm

Summer Fair – Saturday 18th July 11:00am to
2:00pm. Donations towards the raffle, bottle
tombola and tombola stalls will be welcomed

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<https://www.onelottery.co.uk/support/st-bartholomews-church>

Every week there's a chance to win the **jackpot of £25,000** as well as a guaranteed local prize. May's Super Draw prize was a **£1,000 IKEA Gift Card**, or **£1,000 cash**, or planting **1,000 trees**.

Local lottery winner 13th June - Sheila

Sunday 21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday and Week of the
Year (Trinity 3)

Parish Mass 10am

Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Hymns: 476 464 494 (t. 413) 305
477 (t. 408 i)

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Sunday 'Selene' (Red Ladder
Theatre) for 16+ – rehearsal 2:00pm,
performance 7:00pm

Thursday Said Mass 10:00am
in the Centenary Chapel

Saturday Wedding – Madison Wisher/
Isaac Duncan 2:00pm

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

Dear Lord, please help us in our endeavours to keep our church open. Give us strength, inspiration, courage and your blessing as we try.

We ask for an increase in members every Sunday and at our Thursday services. In Jesus' mighty name we pray. **Amen**

NEXT SUNDAY 28th June 2026

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sunday Parish Mass 10:00am

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.*

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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 Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah said:

I hear many whispering.
Terror is on every side!
'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
say all my close friends,
watching for my fall.
'Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him.'
But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble;
they will not overcome me.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.
O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.
Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hand of evildoers.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 69(68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R. 14c

R: In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame has covered my face.
To my own kin I have become an outcast,
a stranger to the children of my mother.
Zeal for your house consumes me,
and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**
2. But I pray to you, O LORD,
at an acceptable time.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your faithful salvation.
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn towards me. **R.**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the LORD attends to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the seas and everything that moves in them. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned – for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL John 15:26b, 27a

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord,
and you also will bear witness.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus instructed his apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise
and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.*

Or

*I am the Good Shepherd,
and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.