

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley



Diocese of Leeds

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: Dick Nichols 1978 Emily Booth 1982
Stanislawa Serwach 2019 John Hall 2006
Fr. Tony Comber 2022 Leonard Wordsworth
Barbara Sheldon 2015 Mavis Crossley 2010
Alec Blanchard 1979 Margaret Nichols 2014

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

Colosseum of Chaos (Red Ladder Theatre) – Saturday 25th July 2:00pm

onelottery

Buy your tickets now at <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. June's Super Draw prize was a **£1,000 Last Minute Get-Away**, or **£1,000 cash**, or planting **1,000 trees**.

Local lottery winner 27th June - Eileen

Sunday 5th July 2026

Fourteenth Sunday and Week of the Year (Trinity 5)

Parish Mass 10:00am

Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Hymns: 390 (t. 493) 406 427
358 (t. ii) 391

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Thursday

Said Mass 10:00am
in the Centenary Chapel

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

Lord, please help at St Bartholomew's church. Guide us and give us wisdom on how to get people into church and, if it is your will that our church status be open, please give the bishops in authority the wisdom to give us a full-time priest so there is someone to help the people of this parish and so that the church can flourish for future generations. Please guide us to keep our church the way you would like it to be run. Thank you for our friends, Father Ian and Father Ian and for their ministry here at this troubled time. **Amen**

NEXT SUNDAY 12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday and Week of the Year (Trinity 6)

Sunday Parish Mass and Church Parade 10:00am

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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3323/

Facebook:

[facebook.com/groups/1086831503643939](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1086831503643939)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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 Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the Prophet Zechariah.

Thus says the Lord:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145(144):1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13c-14. R. cf. 1

R: *I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.*

Or *Alleluia.*

1. I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever. **R.**
2. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
3. All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. **R.**
4. The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:9, 11-13

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

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL cf. Matthew 11:25

R: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

R: *Alleluia.*

GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name

purify us, O Lord,

and day by day bring our conduct

closer to the life of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

Or

*Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,

that, having been replenished by such great gifts,

we may gain the prize of salvation

and never cease to praise you.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.