

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: Ruth Futter

Year's mind: Joan King 2013, Joseph Bonny 2024, Mirostaw Paluszkiwicz 2022, Elsie Paley 1998, Marianna Pajicka 2023, Margery Sawyer 2005, Alan Cunningham 1999, Janice Haigh 2025, Morris Fernyhough 2008, Lilian Anderson 1976, Kevin Austin 2021, Eva Jane Boom 1994, Shirley Inman 2016

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Organ Concert – Monday 31st August 11:00am
'Forty Years On!' performed by Graham Barber

Heritage Open Day – Saturday 12th September
12:00 noon – 4pm with music performances at 12:15pm and 3:30 pm

WHAve! – Sunday 13th September 2:00pm – 4:00pm with tea and cakes

Heritage Open Day – Sunday 13th September
9:30am – 12 noon (Mass 10:00am -11:15am)

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Every week there's a chance to win the **jackpot of £25,000** as well as a guaranteed local prize.

August's **Super Draw** prize is an amazing **£2,000 Luxury Holiday** (or the £2,000 cash alternative, or the green option – planting 2,000 trees).

Local lottery winner 8th August – Fr Michael

Sunday 16th August 2026
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (Trinity 11)
Parish Mass 10:00am
Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Hymns: 437 292 185 275 186

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 23rd August 2026
St. Bartholomew's Day (transferred from 24th August) (Trinity 12)
Sunday Parish Mass 10:00am
Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

St. Bartholomew's Armley website on 'A Church Near You'
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3323/

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*A great sign appeared in heaven:
a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.*

Or

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of the Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son,
body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant, we pray,
that, always attentive to the things that are above,
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God.

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 45(44):10. 11. 12. 16. R. 10b

R: On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

1. The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. **R.**
2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear:
forget your own people and your father's house. **R.**
3. So will the king desire your beauty.
He is your lord, pay homage to him. **R.**
4. They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

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

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming

those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary has been taken up into heaven;
the host of angels rejoice.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-56

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.' And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, our tribute of homage,
rise up to you, O Lord,
and, through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love,
constantly long for you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the Sacrament of salvation,
we ask you to grant, O Lord,
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.