

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley



Diocese of Leeds

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

Sick and suffering: Craig Craggs, Fiona Benson, Gillian Wilkinson

Recently departed: Thomas William (Bill) Akroyd

Year's mind: John Stanley Hollings 2010, Annie Sedgwick 2011, Christine Groves 2014, Jack Adams 2009, Janet Freda Colley 2012, Bill Twigg 2008, John Halliburton (priest) 2004, Granville Bowater 2008, Anne Bird 2008, Paul Websdale 2008, Darren Bray 2013, David Hooper 2014

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Harvest Thanksgiving Parish Mass and Church Parade – Sunday 11th October 10:00am

PCC Meeting – Monday 12th October 7:00pm
on Zoom

Christmas Market – Saturday 14th November
11:00am to 2:00pm

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Local lottery winner 19th September – Eileen

Sunday 27th September 2026

26th Sunday of the Year

(Trinity 17)

Parish Mass 10:00am

Celebrant: Fr Ian White

Hymns: 377 238 336 307 334

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Sunday (today) **Baptism** 11:30am

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 4th October 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Trinity

18) **Sunday Parish Mass** 10:00am

Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Please take a look at St. Bartholomew's Armley website on 'A Church Near You'

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3323/

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

COLLECT

O God, who manifest your almighty power
above all by pardoning and showing mercy,
bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us
and make those hastening to attain your promises
heirs to the treasures of heaven.
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 Ezekiel 18:25-28

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord: 'You say, "The way of the Lord is not just."
Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your
ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away
from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for
the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked
person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and
does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he
considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he
had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 25(24):4-5b. 6-7. 8-9. R. 6a

R: Remember your compassion, O LORD.

1. O LORD, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation. **R.**
2. Remember your compassion, O LORD,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions.
In your merciful love remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD. **R.**
3. Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the humble he teaches his way. **R.**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-11

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.
(for shorter form read between > <)

> Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in
Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit,
any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the
same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of
one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in
humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let
each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the
interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is
yours in Christ Jesus, <

who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality
with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking
the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And
being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore
God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every
knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory
of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL John 10:27

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of
the people, 'What do you think? A man had two sons. And he
went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard
today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterward he changed
his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the
same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the
two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to
them, 'Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes
go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you
in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but
the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even
when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds
and believe him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with you
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.*

Or

*By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.