

St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

18th July, 10.00am

Parish Mass, in Church, & on zoom

16th Sunday in the Year

Celebrant: Fr. Michael

Reader: Intercessor: Fr. Michael



We pray for the Sick and the Suffering: Emily Mosley, Jean Pratt, Christine Burton, Fr. David Hopkinson, Marion Sarchfield, Paul Wigglesworth, Constance Waine, Joe Dawes, Paul Biddles, Colin Robertson, Craig Craggs, Ruby Armitage, Miroslaw Paluszkiwicz, Rita Walker.

Recently Departed: Glenn Mckay

Years Mind: Mary Edgington 2007, Emmanuel Howard 2014, Doreen Handley 1983, John Doughty, Lorna Pickup 1991, Tony Pinhao-Nunes 2006, Audrey Proctor 2014.

Sundays: 10.00am. PARISH MASS IN CHURCH, and on Zoom.

Please let Fr. Michael know if you would like the link to join us on Zoom, for Mass, and/or Coffee Mornings, Songs of Praise, phone 0113 2797766, email frmwstbart@gmail.com

Next PCC Meeting, via Zoom, Monday, 19th July, 7.45pm

Mass, in church, 29th July, 10am, for St. Mary of Bethany (and St Lazarus and St Martha) Thursday, followed by coffee and cake. Do join us as we give thanks for one of our own Patron Saints.

We are delighted to announce that our Priest-in-Charge, Fr. Michael, will be our Vicar from Sunday, 15th August, 2021. What a lovely surprise, except that most of us have always thought of him as our Vicar. Don't miss this Sunday Mass!

St. Bartholomew's Patronal Festival, in church, Tuesday, 24th August, 7.30pm, followed by drinks.

Parish Giving Scheme – This is a safe and secure way of giving to S. Bart's by Direct Debit, which guarantees the church a regular and reliable source of income and also eases the administrative burden on the Stewardship team! Please visit:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/armley-st-bartholomew-leeds/>

or phone 0333 002 1271 between 9am and 5pm on Monday to Friday, or ask Jon for a Giving form.

One Lottery – Please support this cause to raise funds for S. Bart's.

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

Tickets are £1 each of which 50p goes directly into church funds. If you haven't joined already, please consider doing so; if you've already joined why not buy one or two more tickets each week? If we could reach ticket sales of 84, there would be a guaranteed £20 weekly prize.

No computer? Contact Jon (tel: 0113 263 6745), Thelma (tel: 07808443354) or Fr. Michael (tel: 0113 279 7766)

Winner 10th July – Thelma

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

COLLECT

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

“Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them anymore; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

“See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 22

RESPONSE: *The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
*The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, “You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while”; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.*

Or

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.