



St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

26th September, 10.00am

Parish Mass, in Church, & on zoom

26th Sunday in the Year

Reader: Brenda Intercessor: Fr. Michael

We pray for the Sick and the Suffering: Emily Mosley, Christine Burton, Fr. David Hopkinson, Marion Sarchfield, Paul Wigglesworth, Constance Waine, Paul Biddles, Colin Robertson, Craig Craggs, Ruby Armitage, Michael McGaw, Mirosław Paluszkiewicz.

Recently Departed: Brian Dobson

Years Mind: Christine Groves 2014, Annie Sedgwick 2011, Janet Colley 2012, Bill Twigg 2008, John Halliburton, Priest 2004, Anne Bird 2008.

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

Thursdays: 10:30am, SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING, 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

Wednesday, 29th September: MASS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S DAY, 7pm at St Wilfred's, Harehills, It would be really good to see some folk from SB at this service after our time together during the Bible Study. Fr. Michael is able to offer lifts if they are needed. (Chatsworth Road, LS8 3RS)

Sunday, 3rd October:

PARISH MASS CELEBRATING HARVEST, WITH CHURCH PARADE, in church and on Zoom.

Parish Giving Scheme

Fed up with looking for cash or your cheque book? – Why not try the Parish Giving Scheme? This convenient, safe and secure way of giving guarantees St. Bart's a regular and reliable source of income.

- 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

Help raise funds for St. Bart's.

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

Tickets are £1 each of which 50p goes directly into church funds.

Buy a ticket now, or, if you already have, buy more! We have already raised over £1,000 for church funds, let's see if we can make in £2,000 by Christmas!

No computer? Contact Jon (tel: 0113 263 6745), Thelma (tel: 07808443354)

or Fr. Michael (tel: 0113 279 7766)

Winner 18th September – Thelma

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, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Numbers 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers.

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, "Look," he said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" Moses answered him, "Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!"

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 18

RESPONSE: *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**
3. So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**
4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R.**

SECOND READING James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your

body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us."

"If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

"But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out."

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.