



St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

Sunday, 14th March

4th in Lent

Mothering Sunday

Parish Mass, in church & on zoom

Celebrant: Fr. Michael

We pray for the Sick and the Suffering:

Emily Mosley, Jean Pratt, Claire Chappell, Christine Burton, Fr. David Hopkinson, Marion Sarchfield, Paul Wigglesworth, David Reynolds, Constance Waine, Joe Dawes, Dawn Newsome.

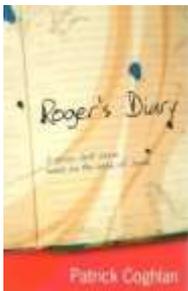
Recently Departed: Sheila Blair, Alvin Hyde.

Years Mind: Marjorie Boddy 2016, Margaret Jones 2011, Margaret Senior 2010, Bernard Frith 1998, Frank Mackay 2016, Brian Beaumont 2002, Eileen Windross 2014, Dorothy Dennis 2020.

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

Thursdays: 10:30am, SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING via Zoom.

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



Two more Lent Study Groups:

A look at the book of Jonah in six parts to be held online via Zoom

Monday evenings, 15th & 22nd March at 7:30pm for one hour.

Themes looked at are: A fresh start; Loved and Valued.

Email Fr Michael – frmwstbart@gmail.com to receive your course booklet and the link to the meeting.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we have usually walked the Stations of the Cross each week. This year you will find a streamed version on the parish website and Facebook page using our own stations in church and with me leading the reflections. Please use them as part of your journey through this holy time.

HOLY WEEK, 29th March to 4th April

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 7:30pm. Reflection via Zoom

Maundy Thursday: 7:30pm. A simple Mass

Good Friday: 2:00pm. Liturgy. 7:30pm. Meditation via Zoom. (Holy Saturday: no service)

Easter Day: 10.00am. Blessing & lighting of new candle with First Mass of Easter.

If you haven't already, do join our One Lottery for St. Bartholomew's Funds

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

**No computer? Contact Jon, tel: 0113 2636745, or Thelma, tel: 07808443354
or Fr. Michael, tel: 0113 2797766**

Winner 6th March: Eileen

Prayers & Readings:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living, that in our joys and sorrows we may know your presence to bind together and to heal, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Reading:

1 Samuel Chapter 20 verses 1-28

In the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him." When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow, Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, "After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the Lord and he will live there always." "Do what seems best to you," her husband Elkanah told her. "Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the Lord make good his word." So Hannah stayed at home until the boy was weaned. After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three year old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli and she said to him, "Pardon me, my Lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord." And he worshipped the Lord there.

This is the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God

Praise to you, O Christ,
King of Eternal Glory
The Word was made flesh and we saw his
glory over the world.
Praise to you, O Christ,
King of Eternal Glory

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the sixth month the Angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, he had a message for a girl called Mary who was promised in marriage to a man named Joseph. The angel came and said, "Peace be with you. The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you." Mary was troubled by the angel's message and wondered what the words meant. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, God has chosen you to be the mother of His Son. You must give the baby the name "Jesus", he will be great and will be called Son of the Most High God" and Mary said, "how can this be?" and the angel said to her, "The power of God can do all things. Nothing is impossible to God." Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant let happen to me as you have said."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

May the Father from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name strengthen you with his special spirit so that Jesus may come and live in your hearts.

And the blessing of God almighty, the father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you today and for ever more. Amen