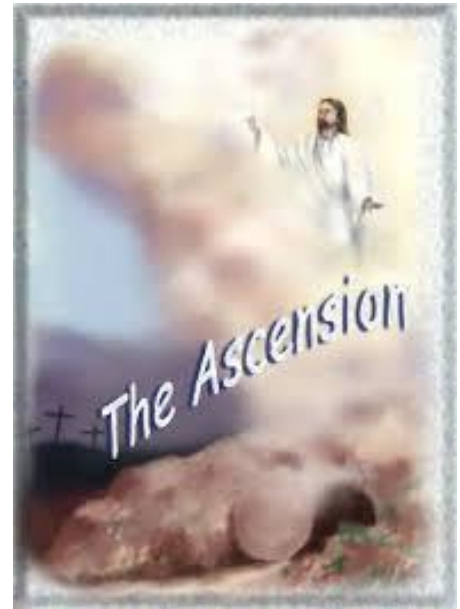


St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

**16th May
7th Sunday of Easter**

**Parish Mass, in church
& on zoom**

Celebrant: Fr. Michael



We pray for the Sick and the Suffering:

Emily Mosley, Jean Pratt, Christine Burton, Fr. David Hopkinson, David Reynolds, Marion Sarchfield, Paul Wigglesworth, Constance Waine, Joe Dawes, Glenn Mckay, Paul Biddles.

Recently Departed: Pamela Slater

Years Mind: Annie Curry 1990, Edna Eason 2004, Arthur Taylor 2009, Rev. Michael Fulljames 2020, Lily Lawton 1991, Sean Murphy 2008.

Sunday, 23rd May, 4:00pm – Songs of Praise for Pentecost, via Zoom

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

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

**Monday, 31st May, 11:00am - Organ Concert given by Graham Barber, IN CHURCH.
Social distancing, no refreshments. Admission £7.00, for members of St. Bartholomew's Church,
£2.00. Details from Thelma, email thelcoll@outlook.com**

**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**

The magazine for May contains details of the new 'Parish Giving Scheme'. It's not as complicated as it seems! You do NOT have to be a taxpayer. There are **two** pages to fill in, contact Jon for details, see below.

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 8th May – Jon

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.*

COLLECT

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,
so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race
is with you in your glory,
may experience, as he promised,
until the end of the world,
his abiding presence among us.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 1:15-17. 20-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: “Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours.

“In the Book of Psalms it says:

Let someone else take his office.

“We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.”

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, “Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.” They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 102

RESPONSE: *The Lord has set his sway in heaven.*

Or **Alleluia!**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R.**
3. The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 4:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St John.

My dear people,
since God has loved us so much,
we too should love one another.
No one has ever seen God;
but as long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
We can know that we are living in him
and he is living in us

because he lets us share his Spirit.

We ourselves saw and we testify
that the Father sent his Son
as saviour of the world.

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,
God lives in him, and he in God.

We ourselves have known and put our faith in
God’s love towards ourselves.

God is love

and anyone who lives in love lives in God,
and God lives in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

“Holy Father,

keep those you have given me true to your name,
so that they may be one like us.

While I was with them,

I kept those you had given me true to your name.

I have watched over them and not one is lost

except the one who chose to be lost,

and this was to fulfil the scriptures.

But now I am coming to you

and while still in the world I say these things

to share my joy with them to the full.

I passed your word on to them,

and the world hated them,

because they belong to the world

no more than I belong to the world.

I am not asking you to remove them from the world,

but to protect them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world

any more than I belong to the world.

Consecrate them in the truth;

your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world,

I have sent them into the world,

and for their sake I consecrate myself

so that they too may be consecrated in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful

with the sacrificial offerings,

that through these acts of devotedness

we may pass over to the glory of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Father, I pray that they may be one
as we also are one, alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hear us, O God our Saviour,

and grant us confidence,

that through these sacred mysteries

there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church

what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.