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n. pl. am·bries

1. *Chiefly British* A pantry.
2. A niche or cabinet, usually near the altar of a church, for keeping holy oil or other sacramental materials.

[Middle English *almerie*, place for safekeeping, from Old French *almarie*, from Medieval Latin *almārium*, from Latin *armārium*, closet, from *arma*, tools; see [ARM](#)².]

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