

## Communion Reflection

### *A lonely place.*

Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray.

Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said, 'When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret.'

This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, or that by 'room' he means four walls that separate us physically from others.

The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times.

We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much with us.

Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.

### Scripture Readings for Sunday

12<sup>th</sup> February 2012

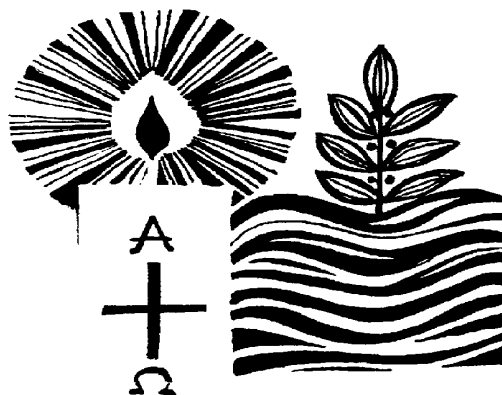
Cycle B

Leviticus 13:1-2.44-47

Resp. Psalm 31:1-2.5.11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45



Children's liturgy will take place today during the 10.00am Mass.

Next week charity collection is for The Aspern project in aid of street children in Kiev.

Miracle or just Forgotten!! A pair of crutches were found in the Church last weekend. Please contact Father Pat either way.

## PARISH NOTICES

Pope Benedict the 16<sup>th</sup> has asked that Perpetual Adoration takes place 7 days a week for 24 hours in large cities. Archbishop Leonard will initiate this in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Keokelberg starting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. Volunteers needed to stay one hour with Jesus. If you are interested in volunteering - please contact Father Pat during office hours.

On Saturday March 3rd the Folk Group will be performing "The Easter Musical", including music from Daybreak, Godspell and Jesus Christ Superstar. Only one rehearsal, from 10am - 5pm on the day, so come along if you want to join the choir. Concert to start at 20h00, with proceeds going to charity. For tickets or more info, Contact the parish office.

The GiFT, group continues every Wednesday from 20.30 to 22.00 - Newcomers welcome! Contact the parish office.

The Creche is open today during both Masses.

February Home Family Rosary will be hosted by FCJ Uccle on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 18.00h. For further information, please contact Contact the parish office.

St Anthony's will be holding a Parish Retreat in the parish hall on Sunday 18th March from 1pm to 6pm, including Mass at 5pm. This will be Laetare Sunday in mid-Lent, also known as 'Refreshment Sunday' - a day of celebration as we progress towards the end of the penitential season. What better time to stop, take stock and think more about finding time and finding God. This will be our theme.

We will start with lunch together (please bring a dish), and then move into small, group settings for reflection and prayer.

If you would like to join us - and we would love you to - please sign your names on the list located on the Parish noticeboard in the Parish centre.

## MASS TIMES

Saturday - 18.00 hours

Sunday - 10 & 11.30 hours

Also at 19.15h at 19 rue le  
Corrège, 1000 Brussels.

Also 11.15h at St Joseph Community  
203 Chaussée de Wavre 1150 Ixelles;  
Saint Nicholas at the Bourse 10.00h

### Week day Masses

Here at St. Anthony's on *Wednesday*  
*evenings at 20.00h (in the Church)*  
and Friday mornings 11.00h (in the  
Oratory) when a priest is available.

Please telephone to confirm.

Confessions every Saturday 12h-13h  
or by appointment with a priest.



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SUNDAYS - NO APPOINTMENTS

EMERGENCIES ONLY



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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Thurs & Fri 9-13.00 &  
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## GENERAL NOTICES

FCJ Centre

211 Avenue Winston Churchill

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1. ALPHA COURSE - 'Taster Evening'  
Mon. Feb. 6th, from 19.30 to  
21.30, Christianity: Boring, Untrue  
and Irrelevant? Full course will start  
Ten Alpha evenings will be organised,  
from 7.30-10 pm, on the following  
Mondays in February 13, 20, 27,  
March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 16, 23,  
May 7.

2. CHRISTIAN CLASSICS BOOK  
CLUB: - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 19.30-  
21.00. 'Confessions of St. Augustine'  
(last 3 chapters) All welcome.

3. CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE  
RETREAT

Sunday 19 February: 14.30-17.00

4. LENT: JOURNEYING WITH  
JESUS

Thurs. evenings, 1,8,15,22,29 March  
from 19.30-21.00

For further information and other  
events, see web site  
[www.fcjcentre.be/](http://www.fcjcentre.be/) or Email -  
[fcj@fcjcentre.be](mailto:fcj@fcjcentre.be) or tel. 0477 734  
551.

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### COTTON PATCH GOSPEL

A one man comedy show by Bruce  
Kuhn. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March at 20.00  
in de Kam in Weezembeek-Oppem.  
(See poster in parish centre for  
details)

## St. Anthony's Parish 'Words'

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012

#### Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God and  
bow before the God who made  
us, for he is the Lord our God.

#### Readings

Job 7:1-4,6-7

Resp. Psalm 146:1-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Mark 1:29-39

#### Response to Psalm

Praise the Lord who heals the  
broken-hearted.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says  
the Lord, anyone who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his  
mercy, his wonders for the  
children of men for he satisfies  
the thirsty soul, and the hungry  
he fills with good things.



Coffee and doughnuts are  
available today after both  
Masses.

