

St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Cycle B
29th September 2024

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.

Readings:

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms 18: 8, 10, 12-14

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Response to Psalm

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

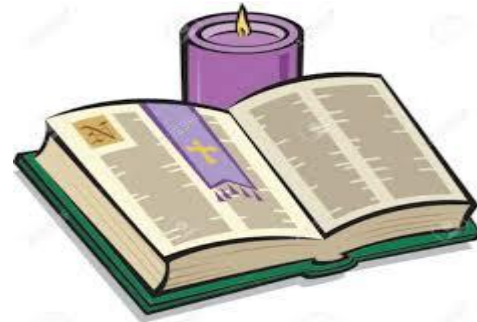
Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, Consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

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.



The Offertory collection for the 21st & 22nd of September was €670.02. Thank you.

A number of plates and containers were left in the hall after the fayre and welcome day, if Parishioners want them back they will be on display after Sunday's Masses. Things not claimed will be 're-cycled'! Thank you



Coffee and doughnuts will be available after both Masses this Sunday.

Dear Parishioners,
An Offertory donation can also be made by scanning the QR Code below using a Banking App.
Thank you.



Lourdes and Easter Pilgrimage 2025

There will be a brief power point presentation on Lourdes and the HCPT Easter Pilgrimage after all masses, the weekend of 5 and 6 October in the parish hall.

For further information please contact ludo.celis@gmail.com or efalco736@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF ST. THOMAS MORE

If you are a Catholic adult man looking for a way to support our parish and share your faith in practical ways consider joining the Knights of St Thomas More.

For further info see:
www.catholic-knights.be

ST ANTHONY'S BOOKSHED - WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Have you heard about St. Anthony's Bookshed? Yes, we have books for all ages - children, advanced readers, middle grade, young adults, and adults in English. Yes, we even have children's books in French and Dutch. But did you know we have some special collections? - Classics (Shakespeare anyone?), Biographies, a Spiritual Section, Music/Sheet Music, Cookbooks, Foreign Language and English Dictionaries, amazingly colourful coffee-table books - need I go on? All at unbeatable prices: 1 euro for children's books, 2 euros for most everything else. All proceeds stay in the Parish. Open before and after each weekend Mass and special events (e.g., Confirmation Preparation Classes, etc.). The Bookshed is located across the parking lot. By the way, do you have any audiobooks or biographies surplus to requirements? We'll happily recycle them!

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Although new names have been recently added to our Volunteer List for helping on Sunday mornings with our Coffee and Doughnuts, we still fall short of the number needed to fill all the duty slots. If you could offer your time, approximately 60 minutes once every 6-8 weeks, please add your name to the list which is next to the coffee hatch over in the church hall, and you will see on the chart which dates we are still needing to fill. Also, please let us have an email or phone number for contact.

Many thanks.
The Coffee Team

There will be a Charity Collection for Thari Trust during all Masses this weekend, 28th and 29th September 2024. You can also donate using the QR code below.



CATECHETICS REGISTRATION

The classes on offer are as follows:
1st Communion - for children who are 7 years old + (born 2017 or earlier)

New Testament - for children who are 8 years old + who have made their First Communion (born 2016 or earlier)

Reconciliation - for children who are 11 years old + who have made their First Communion (born 2013 or earlier)

Confirmation - for children aged 13/14 who have made their First Communion (born 2011 or earlier)

Altar Servers - we are looking to train a group of children aged 9 years old + to serve at the altar during Masses

Readers for Children's Mass - we are looking for children who would like to do the readings during the 10h Mass (especially on the catechetic class dates)

Family Room

The family room, off the Foyer in the Church, is open to families with young children during Mass. A tv monitor and speaker are available to follow Mass in real time.

REFLECTION

Be tolerant

In the second reading from St. James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance. As we approach the end of this annual celebration of the Season of Creation, let today's gospel be a call to care for the weak and the vulnerable. Through our exploitation of the earth's goods, it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wondrous world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment.

('God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out' Laudato Si, 245.

MASS TIMES

Saturday at 18h
Sunday at 10h and 11h30

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

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Other EN Masses in Brussels

St Joseph Community, 203
Chaussée de Wavre 1050
Ixelles Sunday @ 11h30

Saint Nicholas at the Bourse
Sunday @10.00

Rue Le Correge
Sunday @ 19h15