

MASS TIMES

Saturday - 18h00

Sunday - 10h00 and 11h30

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

Sunday at 11.15h at St Joseph
Community 203 Chaussée de Wavre
1150 Ixelles;

Sunday - Saint Nicholas at the Bourse
10.00h

Week day Masses

Friday mornings 11.30h (in the
Oratory), when a priest is available.

Please telephone to confirm.

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



Priests of the Parish:

Father Pat Power O.F.M

Father Michael Nicholas O.F.M

SUNDAYS - NO APPOINTMENTS
EMERGENCIES ONLY



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Mon, Thu & Fri

9.00-13.00 & 14.00-17.00

Tue & Wed

9.00-13.00

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Scripture Readings

26th January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah: 8:23-9:3

Psalm 26:1.4.13-14

1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

Matthew 4:12-23

FCJ Centre of Spirituality

1. Sunday 26th Jan: 14:30-17:30

(1st of 6: 23/02, 22/03, 26/04, 17/05,
14/06) Dare to Open the Door of your
heart. Spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius
of Loyola (Group Retreat)

2. Sunday 9th Feb: 14:00-18:00

COUPLES RETREAT Listening to myself,
to my partner, to God

3. Saturday 15th Feb: 10:00-15:30

A NEW COSMOLOGY...Light for the
Journey. Expanding our vision of God, the
universe, the whole of creation.

For further information, visit

www.fcjcentre.be or, email
fcj@fcjcentre.be, (GSM 0477 734551)

To enable us to keep our records as
up to date as possible, please let
the Parish Office know if you are
leaving the Parish or have changed
or are changing your address,
telephone numbers, email address,
etc. Thank you.

St. Anthony's Parish 'Words'

Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Cycle A

19th January 2020

Entrance Antiphon:

All the earth shall bow down
before you, O God, and shall sing
to your name, O Most High!

Readings:

Isaiah 49:3.5-6

Psalm 39:2.4.7-10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

Response to Psalm

Here I am, Lord!

I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord! Peace in
heaven and glory in the highest
heavens!

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

You have prepared a table for me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.



The Offertory collection for the
11th and 12th of January was
€1381.46 and the Charity Collection
on the 12th was €1796.99.
Thank you.

There will be a Standing Order
Appeal on 1st and 2nd February
and a Charity Collection on 8th
and 9th February.

There will be no coffee and
doughnuts this weekend, however
there will be cakes, biscuits and
various baked goods on sale at
the Lourdes Bake Sale after
both Masses.

Communion Reflection

The Lamb of God

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is inviting us to look at Jesus. He calls Jesus the '*lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*'. We say these words often at mass and today we are invited to meditate on them more closely. What does it mean? In Jesus' time, two lambs were sacrificed in the Temple in Jerusalem each day. It was a ritual that invoked purity. Jesus will preach a love that is radical for many, in a world that was, and still is, broken. John refers to Jesus as the *lamb* as he knows that if one loves in such a way, they will suffer at the hands of unjust systems and institutions.

When we look at the 'sins' of our world today - broken relationships, crisis, can we also see those who, like Jesus, 'take away' the sins of the world? Christ's love was not passive, he actively challenged systems that were oppressive and which prevented people from living life to the full. Whether it be the climate crisis or the homelessness crisis or any number of issues we face, '*look* where Jesus walks and is actively working to ease this

suffering. When we hear these words at mass, let us be reminded of all those who sacrifice much to ease the sufferings of others. This is Christ, the 'lamb of God' active in our world today.

- Jane Mellett

'The descent into the waters of our spirit, is a journey into the presence of divinity... all human beings are children of God but not all live in the awareness that there is 'that of God' within them'.

- W.L. Wallace

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off (or at least on airplane mode) in the church. Thank you.

There will be a Brexit Day Service, on Friday, 31st January, from 13:00-13:50, at Chapel for Europe, Rue Van Maerlantstraat 22-24, Brussels. Doors open at 12:45. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Visit <https://chapelforeurope.eu/wp-event/brexit-day-service/> for more information.

PARISH NOTICES

Dates for your Diary

January 25th - Knights Wine Tasting

February 1st & 2nd - Standing Order Appeal

February 8th & 9th - Charity Collection

May 23rd - Pre-Marriage Course

WINE TASTING

The Knight's annual charity Wine Tasting and Dinner fundraiser will be held on Saturday 25th January at 19.00 in the parish hall. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. Invite your friends to this great event and hurry to buy your tickets so you don't miss out! For more information contact us at knightstthomasmore@gmail.com; or contact Gerard on 0495771075

Lourdes Bake Sale

The Lourdes Group will be having a bake sale after all Masses TODAY, Sunday, 19th January 2020, to raise funds for their Pilgrimage to Lourdes over the Easter period.



Coffee/doughnut Roster - Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for coffee/doughnut duty on Sunday mornings (after either the 10.00 Mass or the 11.30 Mass). If you have an hour to spare once every 5/6 weeks, your services would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Susan at mceneaneysusan@icloud.com or on 02/7842342.