

St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
24th September 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Readings:

Isaiah:55:6-9

Psalms 144:2-3,8-9,17-18

Philippians 1:20-24,27

Matthew 20:1-16

Response to Psalm:

The Lord is close to all who call him.

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 laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



The Offertory collection for the
16th and 17th September was
€396.95. Thank you

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



PSSST! HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ST ANTHONY'S BOOKSHED?

In case you haven't heard - is that even possible?, St Anthony's has its own bookshop. Yes, really - come discover hundreds of English and some French, Dutch fiction for adults and children of all ages, including collections from many popular authors. At crazy prices, just 1-2 euros. Pay directly into the cashbox (no change is possible) or conveniently scan the QR code and pay by phone. The Bookshed is open before/after every Weekend Mass - just across from the parking lot between the entrance and exit. Questions? Please ask one of our helpful volunteers - you know where to find us. Until we get a few more bookshelves, we're at capacity, so please no more book donations until further notice - thanks.

1st Communion and Confirmation

Registrations for 1st Communion - for children who are 7 years old (born 2016) and for Confirmation - for children aged 13/14 - (born 2010) are still on going. For registration and more information, please contact the Parish Office on stanthonyparish@telenet.be

LOURDES

There will be a brief presentation on Lourdes and the pilgrimage that takes place at Easter. It will take place on 30 September after the 6pm Mass and 8 October after both Masses. For further information, please contact Ludo at ludo.celis@gmail.com or Elaine at 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

Standing Order

The most important source of income to the parish is the Standing Order. It guarantees a regular income to our parish.

Please find a copy of the standing order form on the table in the foyer. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider setting up a Standing Order.

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.

Tombola Prizes

Please collect your tombola prize from the Parish office before end of September.

ALL PARISHIONERS

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 NICHOLAS ORGAN RECITAL

There will be an Organ Recital at St. Nicholas on Sunday, 24th September at 15h30. Everyone is invited



Dates for your Diary

Wed, Oct 4 -1st Communion Parents meeting at 19h

Wed, Oct 10 - Confirmation Parents and candidate meeting at 19h

Sun, Oct 15 - 1st Communion Class at 9h

Sun, Oct 15 - Confirmation Mass of Enrolment @ 11h30

REFLECTION

"My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are my ways your ways.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways,
My thoughts above your thoughts," says the Lord.
How small our thoughts can be,
and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.
We think miserly thoughts,
and act in miserly ways.
Why?
Because we have small minds and small hearts.
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
so that we think more like you, and act more like you.
Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,
and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.
Amen.

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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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Thu & Fri
9.00-13.00 & 14.00-17.00
Tue & Wed
9.00-13.00

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BE60 7330 6428 5970

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