

*St. Anthony's  
Roman Catholic  
Parish ' - Words'*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

20th June 2020

Hymns:

**Entrance:** This is the day

**Offertory:** You are the Rock  
of my Salvation

**Communion:** Like a Shepherd  
(We will rise)

**Recessional:** Blest be the Lord

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of  
his people, a saving refuge for  
the one he has anointed. Save  
your people, Lord, and bless  
your heritage, and govern them  
for ever.

Readings:

Job 38:1.8-11

Psalms 106:23-26.28-31

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

Response to Psalm

O give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for  
ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among  
us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and  
you give them their food in due season.



Communion Reflection

'Let us go across to the other side'

'Let us go across to the other side' is  
an important phrase in Mark's Gospel  
which occurs many times. Jesus and  
the disciples are crossing the Sea of  
Galilee from what is a predominantly  
Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-  
Jewish) region. While this phrase  
signifies Jesus' geographical position,  
it also suggests that he is inviting the

disciples to go a little deeper on  
their journey. They are perhaps  
entering into the unknown, moving  
out of their comfort zones and  
therefore feeling anxious. The  
crossing of the water does not go  
so well for the disciples as a  
storm begins to brew and  
eventually the water begins to  
endanger the boat. To the  
disciple's astonishment, Jesus is  
asleep through the whole ordeal.  
Their anxious call is  
understandable, 'Teacher, do you  
not care that we are perishing?'  
After all, Jesus has led them, and  
'other boats' into this situation  
and now appears not to care what  
will happen to them all.

In times of turmoil in life, we too  
may feel totally abandoned,  
swamped by fear and anxiety,  
adrift in a storm where even  
Jesus appears to be asleep.  
During such experiences, we  
might remember the words of  
Jesus from today's Gospel and  
repeat them, like a mantra,  
'Peace! Be Still'. While the wind is  
howling around us it can be  
frightening but Christ is always  
with us, present within our very  
selves, offering us this deep  
peace. Often, coming back into  
this awareness can help us  
navigate through the storm and  
remind us that Jesus is very

active in our lives, especially when  
we are entering into unknown  
territory. What is required of the  
disciples in this account, is a more  
mature faith, a deeper trust in  
their Teacher, that he will not  
abandon them.

*'May the peace of Christ go with  
you wherever he may send you;  
May he guide you through the  
wilderness, protect you through  
the storm; May he bring you home  
rejoicing at the wonders he has  
shown you; May he bring you home  
rejoicing.'* (Shane Claiborne).

Jane Mellett

If you have some news you would like  
to share with the rest of the  
community through the newsletter,  
please get in touch with us on  
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**UPDATE - RETURN TO  
MASS IN JULY AND  
AUGUST**



**USHERS WANTED !!!**

After a meeting with the Parish Council of St. Anthony's, it was agreed that we can resume public Masses for the Sundays of July and August with a difference.

As you all know, under the present circumstances we are limited to having 100 persons indoors and 200 outdoors with all social protections in place. Unfortunately with the layout of St. Anthony's church it is not possible to have 100 persons in the church if the social distance is to be maintained so our live streaming of the Sunday Mass will continue.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of July and all going well, the Government has suggested that our

numbers can increase for those indoors and those outdoors from 100 to 200 indoors and from 200 to 400 outdoors. With this in mind and in conjunction with the Parish Council we are planning to have a Sunday Mass at 12 noon outdoors for the Sundays of July and August which are 9 Sundays in total. This will begin on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

With the Mass being celebrated outside and the numbers allowed up to 400 there is no need to have a registration policy for attending. As the Mass will be outside in the church grounds and large numbers anticipated there will be standing only. There will be a limited number of chairs available for those who may need to sit down. If you would like to bring your own fold up chair, feel free to do so.

With the health and social distance regulations still in place these must be strictly adhered to. The church grounds will be marked out for different bubbles so families can be together. I would also like to suggest that you bring your own hand sanitiser, and bottled water, face masks must be worn except for those under 12yrs of age. As the Sunday Mass will be outside for July and August, we will be at the mercy of the weather sun and rain so again I would suggest to bring an

umbrella. This will protect from the rain and the sun. All going well we will celebrate Mass each Sunday rain or shine !!!

Now I come to the title I used at the beginning: USHERS WANTED.

**For the outdoor Masses to take place we need ushers for each Sunday Mass (6 minimum). The ushers will be responsible for showing you the different areas for where you can receive communion while keeping the social distance and be available to assist you in any way. If you would like to volunteer as an usher and are of the age of 16 and over, please come to St. Anthony's parish hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 19.30hrs. At that meeting I can get your names and contact details and inform you of what would be involved for each Sunday Mass.**

Again I need to emphasise that our outdoor Masses can only proceed if we have ushers in place.

Next weekend I hope to update you all with the progress that we have made concerning the

preparations for our first outdoor Mass on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

In the meantime, let us pray that all will go well over the next few weeks so that we can begin a new phase and a new beginning within our parish with the celebration of our open-air Mass.

As well as celebrating our open-air Mass at 12noon the 10.30am Mass will continue to be live streamed during July and August.

God Bless,

Fr. Michael and the Parish Council.



**St. Anthony's Church**  
**Opening Hours**

We are happy to announce that St. Anthony's Church is open for visits during the week and weekends.

**Church Opening Hours:**

**Monday - Saturday:** 10am - 6pm  
**Sundays:** 11.30am - 6pm

**Please Note:**

Sunday Mass is still been live streamed - No congregation. The Church will be open to the public after Mass.

**Covid Measures:**

The numbers visiting the Church at any one time is restricted to 15 persons.

Children under the age of 12 are not part of the 15 - but children between 10 and 12 years are now also required to wear a mask.

Face Mask are to be worn, and social distance must be observed at all times.

Please use the hand sanitizer gel that is provided at the entrance of the Church.

God Bless,  
Fr. Michael and Fr. Pat

**ROSARY WEDNESDAYS**

In these challenging times, with limited possibilities to meet our family and friends in person, a chance to pray together becomes so precious. Therefore, responding to Our Lady's promise to grant her special protection and numerous graces to those who will recite the Holy Rosary, we would like to invite you to join a group of fellow parishioners (from The Church of the Sacred Heart in Rue le Corrège) every Wednesday at 8:30 PM online, on Zoom platform, to pray the Rosary and the Litany of St. Joseph, thus bringing our common and private intentions to Jesus through Mary.

How to access the virtual prayer evenings:

1)

Click: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76390617485?pwd=VDdEZDJaTVZMSnRkRUtIRONQK3ZSZz09>

OR

2) Go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com), "Join a meeting"  
Meeting ID: 763 9061 7485

For more information, please contact  
[rasa.galkyte@gmail.com](mailto:rasa.galkyte@gmail.com)

**UPDATE: Mass at St. Nicholas**

100 parishioners from Sunday 13th June at 10h. **No reservations are needed**, but compliance with the coronavirus measures is obligatory, namely social distancing, mask wearing, hand sanitisation, and no singing.

**Mass at Sacré Coeur 19 Rue le Correge, 1000, Brussels**

English mass at Rue le Corrège will be on every Sunday at 19h15. Currently it is limited to 100 people. **No reservation is needed, Corona Virus measures must be adhered too.**

**Mass at St Joseph's Community**



St Joseph's Community meets every Sunday at 11h30, at 203 Chaussee de Wavre, 1050 Brussels. Currently, 100 people are allowed in our Church and all visitors are welcome. **Corona Virus measures must be adhered too.**

FCJ Centre of Spirituality  
211 Ave. Winston Churchill,  
1180, Brussels

1. SCRIPTURE PRAYER: Lectio Divina. All Welcome! (Zoom) Every Wednesday 10.30-12.00 And 19.30-21.00 For further information, visit [www.fcjcentre.be](http://www.fcjcentre.be) or, email [fcj@fcjcentre.be](mailto:fcj@fcjcentre.be), or tel. 02 348 956

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St Anthony's Parish -  
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Every Sunday @ 10.30h

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