

## KNIGHTS OF ST. THOMAS

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



**There will be no coffee and doughnuts after all Masses this weekend due to the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion receptions taking place after the 10am Mass**

## MASS TIMES

Saturday at 18h

Sunday at 10h and 11h30

The 11h30 Mass will also be Livestreamed

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

A/C No:

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

## *St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter*

Third Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

14th April 2024

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

**Readings:**

Acts 3:13-15.17-19

Psalms 4:2.4.7.9

1 John 2:1-5

John 24:35-48

**Response to Psalm**

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day. In his name penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all nations, alleluia.



The Offertory collection for the 6th & 7th April was €760.26. Thank you.

### MASS TIME CHANGES ON SUNDAY 14th and 21st APRIL

All parishioners are reminded that because of the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion ceremonies on April 14th & 21st, the 11h30 mass will start at 12h00. Parishioners who do not have children receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion are please requested to come to the 12h00 mass or the Saturday 18h00 Mass. Thank you.

### 8km Ramble - Walk and Talk

Interested in going on an 8km ramble?

Join us on Thursday, April 18th at 11h00 sharp from St. Anthony's church car park.

4km walk - coffee -  
4 km return

No registration required.  
See you soon.

If you require any additional info, contact Paddy at [paddymac57@yahoo.com](mailto:paddymac57@yahoo.com)

### Standing Order Appeal

Standing orders are an important source of income to the parish. They guarantee a regular income to our parish.

Please find a copy of the standing order form on the table in the foyer. You can also set up a standing order via your banking app. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider setting up a Standing order.

### ST ANTHONY'S BOOKSHED - NEW ARRIVALS

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! The Bookshed now has a 'New Arrivals' section to highlight our newly donated books before they're shelved! Located just to the right of the door, the books will be organised by age group. We've also recently added many great books to the stacks, so check them out as well. To name a few: The Diary of a Wimpy Kid series (Middle Grade), several Special Forces Cadets (YA), and a new special collection of Peter James books (Adult). So, be sure to pass by the Bookshed regularly where all books remain at the low price of just 1-2 euros. Would you like to help? Why not become a Bookshed volunteer - no set time commitment. For more information, please stop by the Bookshed or leave your name with the Church Office. The Bookshed is open before and after every Mass and during Confirmation classes - just look for the Bookshed sign across the parking lot!

### Confirmations & 1st Communion - April 2024

The Masses for the young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be held this and next Saturday, **13th & 20th April at 18h.**

First Communion will take place on this and next Sunday, **14th and 21st April at 10h.**

### Easter Pilgrimage

Group 610 would like to thank all who supported us on our recent pilgrimage to Lourdes. It was a wonderful experience as we took part in Masses, processions and other activities. Your petitions were deposited by the grotto, close to where Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to Bernadette. The theme of this year's pilgrimage was "Let Your Light Shine," which means helping others. Many thanks for helping us to help others.

### REFLECTION: The Wounds of Love

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds. There may be no great wounds, only a multiplicity of little ones—a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts. But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds: the furrows left on the mind and the heart by hardship, worry and anxiety, disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal. These wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are badges of honour. They are the proof of our love. Jesus didn't hide his wounds. Neither should we. By his wounds we are healed.

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**Congratulations to all the young people who are making Confirmation and having their 1st Communion this weekend**