

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
2nd May 2021

Hymns:

Entrance: Gathered here in
your Church

Offertory: Be still

Communion: Power of your love

Recessional: Lord I lift your
name on high

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders; in
the sight of the nations he has
shown his deliverance, alleluia

Readings:

Acts 9:26-31

Psalms 21:26-28.30-32

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

Response to Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the
great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine
in you, says the Lord. Whoever
remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord. Whoever
remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit
in plenty, alleluia.



Communion Reflection

Have you ever visited a vineyard, with
its row of vines, heavy with clusters
of ripe grapes? If you're not familiar
with vines, think of an apple tree
laden with apples, or a fruit bush ripe
for picking. In today's Gospel, Jesus
uses the metaphor of a vine to
describe his relationship with his
disciples. He tells them that he is
the vine, and they are the branches.

The life of Jesus flows into us
and sustains us, and this is the
reason our lives can bear fruit in
love, in kindness, patience,
compassion and welcome. The
symbolism of the vine works on
many levels. If a branch is
separated from the vine, it
cannot flourish on its own. It
must be connected to the vine
from which it gets its
nourishment. Each of us must be
firmly rooted in Jesus and
nourish that relationship. He
invites us to 'remain' in him - to
rest in him, to be part of him.
And if you look at the vine plant,
often its branches are so
entangled, it can be hard to know
where one ends and another
begins. We note that Jesus is
addressing the disciples as a
group rather than as individuals: '
you are the branches'. We are a
community, and we grow
together, bound together by the
love of God. Today we reflect on
what it means to be so intimately
connected with Jesus, the true
vine. We bring to mind the many
gifts he has given us and the
ways in which his love bears fruit
in our lives.

Triona Doherty

**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, "Join a meeting"
Meeting ID: 763 9061 7485

For more information, please contact rasa.galkyte@gmail.com

Mass at St. Nicholas

English mass at St. Nicholas has recommenced but it is currently limited to 15 people only. If you would like to attend, please email: jerin7george@gmail.com stating which Sunday you would like to attend. A return email will be sent to you confirming your attendance and without it, access to the Church will not be permitted.

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

English mass at Rue le Corrège has recommenced. Currently it is limited to 15 people only. If you would like to attend, please register at the following link:

<http://www.sacrecoeurbruxelles.be/vents/Sunday-mass-en-2020-2021>

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 stanthonyparish@telenet.be

REFLECTION

Lord, you said:

"I am the vine, you are the branches.

Separated from me you can do nothing, but united with me you will bear much fruit."

Thank you, Lord, for the bond you formed with us.

And thank you for the bond that exists among us because of our union with you.

Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated from you.



MASS TIMES

St Anthony's Parish -
Live Streamed Mass
Every Sunday @ 10.30h

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