

# St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Cycle A  
19th March 2023

## Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

## Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13  
Psalm 22  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

## Response to Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

## Gospel Acclamation:

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

## Communion Antiphon:

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.



The Offertory collection for the  
11th & 12th March was €773.81 -  
Thank you

Next 1st Communion class will be this  
Sunday 19th March  
Next Confirmation class will be this  
Sunday 19th March

Last week's charity appeal for  
Broederlijk Delen raised  
€794,86 euros. Thank you.

## THANK YOU

The Knights thank parishioners and friends for helping to raise 2474.54 euros at the Wine tasting on 28 January. 2500euros has been sent to the Thari Trust in Lesotho to help with school building works and financial support to individual pupils. In due course full information will be available on the Knight's website: [www.catholic-knights.be](http://www.catholic-knights.be)"

## 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](http://www.catholic-knights.be)

## "Quint-Essential" in concert - Sunday, 19 March, 16h00

Have you ever wondered how a flute, an oboe, a clarinet, a bassoon and a French horn sound together? This concert is your chance to discover the beautiful sound of these five wind instruments. Parish member Günther Ettl (oboe) and his friends will play an entertaining selection of pieces for wind quintet. The concert is in support of "Infirmiers de Rue" which care for the homeless in Brussels.

## Lourdes Petitions

Group 610 will take prayer petitions with us to Lourdes on our Easter Pilgrimage. There will be a box to deposit your petitions at the entrance to the church beginning this weekend. The box will remain there until Good Friday. We will deposit your prayers to Our Lady of Lourdes in the receptacle which is usually by the grotto where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette.

## Parish Summer Fayre

**Save the Date : 11th June 2023**

A successful first meeting to prepare for the 2023 Summer Fayre took place earlier in the week.

Stall-holders have come forward for many of the activities at the fayre, but there are still some gaps to be filled to complete the programme. Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office for information if you would like to be involved.

The Charity collection on 25 and 26th March 2023 will be for FONDS PASTORAL (for the upkeep and running of the Diocese).

**LOOKING FOR YOUNG  
MUSICIANS FOR A PARISH**

**BAND**

Do you enjoy playing an instrument/singing and would like to connect with other young musicians from the Parish to form a St Anthony's Band that could perform at our summer fayre in June?

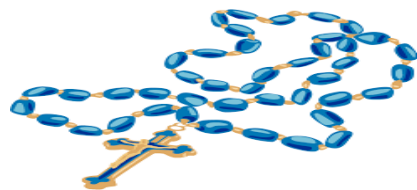
If you are aged 12-18 and have been playing for at least 3 years and/or achieved ABRSM grade 5 (or equivalent) and would like to be part of this project, please let us know. Here's how....

- 1) Record a song that you like to play/sing (it can include a backing track)
- 2) Send the recording with your name, age and a short description about the sort of music you like to play

to: [stanthonysfolkgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysfolkgroup@gmail.com)

How this project evolves will depend on the response we receive. At this stage, we would really like to gauge the level of interest and then try to cater to as many as is feasible. Please send your recordings by 15 March

**ROSARY FOR PEACE**



We will be praying the Rosary during Lent for peace in Ukraine and for all the victims of man-made and natural disasters, on Wednesday evenings at 18h30 in the church. All welcome.

**Coffee and Doughnuts will be available after each mass this Sunday.**



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



**Solidarity with Ukraine  
WEEKLY APPEAL**



Our weekly appeal for non perishable food and hygiene/toiletry products continues in order to support Ukrainian refugees living in the Brussels area. Ukrainians continue to arrive in Brussels and depend on this support for the first 3 months before they start to receive financial support from the Belgian Government. Even small donations are highly appreciated. Items needed include: tinned meats/ fish/ fruit/ vegetables, long life milk, cereals, pasta, rice, baby food, nappies, baby wipes, deodorants, shampoo & conditioner, soap/shower gel, .... Please note **WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT** fresh food, clothes or toys. A huge THANK YOU for your support. For more information, please contact Yvonne ([stausboll@telenet.be](mailto:stausboll@telenet.be))

**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