

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

24th October 2021

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Let the hearts that seek the  
Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord  
and his strength; constantly  
seek his face.

**Readings:**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 125

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

**Response to Psalm**

What marvels the Lord worked  
for us! Indeed we were glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

Christ loved us and gave himself up for  
us, as a fragrant offering to God.



**Registration for First Communion and  
Confirmations.**

We had Registration for 1st  
Communion and Confirmation last  
Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. I know that it  
was not possible for everyone to  
attend last Sunday's Registration so  
we have extended the Registration  
and cut off point, for First  
Communion and Confirmation to  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you need a  
form to register for First  
Communion/Confirmation please  
contact the parish office at:  
[stanthonyparish@telenet.be](mailto:stanthonyparish@telenet.be) and a  
form will be sent to you.

God Bless,

Fr. Michael

**Eucharistic Ministers and  
Ministers of the Word Wanted**

I would like to make a special  
appeal for members of the Parish  
to volunteer as Eucharistic  
Ministers and Readers for our  
weekend masses. At each mass  
we need three Eucharistic  
ministers, the Celebrant plus two  
others. The mass times are  
Saturday at 18.00h and Sunday  
at 10.00h and 11.30h. So we  
are talking about 6 ministers  
each weekend.

For Ministers of the Word we  
would need at least 3 for the  
weekend masses.

If you have volunteered already  
as Reader/Minister of the Word  
or Eucharistic Minister thank  
you. If anyone else would like to  
volunteer, please contact the  
Parish office with your details  
and to what ministry that you  
would like to volunteer for. You  
can email the parish at:  
[stanthonyparish@telenet.be](mailto:stanthonyparish@telenet.be)

When we have a list of names  
for both ministries, I will  
arrange a meeting for both  
groups so that we can talk about  
what each ministry entails plus to  
put together a rota for the  
different masses.

**CHURCH CAR PARK.**

With the increase of our church  
attendance at all our masses, it is  
only inevitable that our car park is  
filling up. I would like to take this  
opportunity to remind all of you  
who bring your car to be conscious  
of those who are walking through  
the car park towards the church.

The car park has an entrance and  
exit gate so please enter by the  
entrance gate and leave by the  
exit gate. Some cars have been  
leaving the church car park by the  
entrance gate. This is very  
dangerous as there is a possibility  
that a car may be driving in  
through the entrance gate only to  
be met by a car coming out of the  
same gate. This has been brought  
to my attention by more than a  
few parishioners as there has been  
a few near misses of cars at the  
gate meeting head on.

The exit gate works on an infra-  
red system which opens when a car  
passes a certain point. I am aware  
that with the volume of cars  
leaving the car park after each  
mass that this can cause a long  
line of cars waiting to exit so I  
have decided to leave the exit  
gates open for all masses like the  
entrance gate until everyone has  
left after the final mass on  
Sunday. This should make the flow

of exit traffic a lot easier, quicker, and safer.

On a final note I would again like to remind all drivers to be aware of each other in the car park especially those who are walking through the car park.

Fr. Michael.

### Lourdes Easter Pilgrimage 2022

Thank you to all of you who have contacted us about the pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please note the deadline for sign-up is 1 November. For more information, please contact: [ludo.celis@gmail.com](mailto:ludo.celis@gmail.com) or [efalco736@gmail.com](mailto:efalco736@gmail.com)

### 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.**

### UPDATE: Mass at St. Nicholas, Sundays at 10h

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 Corrége 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.**

### 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
2. AUTUMN- REFLECTIVE WALK IN THE WOOD Saturday, 23 October, 9.30 - 12.30 Details available on website.

For further information, visit [www.fcjcentre.be](http://www.fcjcentre.be) or, email [fcj@fcjcentre.be](mailto:fcj@fcjcentre.be), or tel.02 348 9561

### Piano Player Needed

If you are a piano player and would like to volunteer your time on a Sunday Morning for Mass, please contact [renee.bea@skynet.be](mailto:renee.bea@skynet.be)  
Thank you

### Reflection - The gift of sight

Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at 19 months, said:

"One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular." 'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.'

"The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see."

### MASS TIMES

Saturday at 18h  
Sunday at 10h and 11h30  
The 11h30 Mass will also be Livestreamed

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