

## St. Anthony's Parish Words'

Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
28th June 2020

### Hymns

Entrance: Blessed be the Lord  
Offertory: I am the Bread of  
Life

Communion: Come to the water  
Recessional: Let the heavens  
declare

### Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### Readings:

2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16  
Psalm 88:2-3.16-19  
Romans 6:3-4.8-11  
Matthew 10:37-42

### Response to Psalm

I will sing for ever of your love,  
O Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*You are a chosen race, a royal  
priesthood, a people set apart to  
sing the praises of God who  
called you out of darkness into  
his wonderful light.*

**Alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within  
me, his holy name.

### Communion Reflection

There is great goodness in our country  
and in our world. This became clear  
when our communities were thrown into  
turmoil in recent months. Long before  
the official initiatives sprang into  
action to support those in need during  
the nationwide 'lockdown,' stories began  
to emerge of the ways in which  
communities were mobilising to make  
sure their most vulnerable members  
were looked after. Local supermarkets  
delivered goods, postmen and women  
checked in on the elderly, neighbours  
made phone calls and arranged to pick  
up groceries and prescriptions. Through  
it all, we began to realise how much we  
depend on each other. As the noise of  
everyday life fell silent, we began to  
ponder: what is it that makes us a  
community? Parishes were grappling  
with the same question. In the  
temporary absence of access to Mass  
and the sacraments, what makes us a  
community of disciples of Jesus? Every  
effort was made to reach out to  
parishioners, through online Masses,  
prayer initiatives and practical help and  
support. In every parish in the country,  
volunteers became the face of Christ  
to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus lays  
down the markers of the Christian  
community. His key points are welcome  
and compassion. When we reach out in a  
spirit of welcome and neighbourliness,  
when we give as little as a drink of

water to another person, we are on  
the right path. In his Easter  
message, Archbishop Eamon Martin  
said: 'In our present situation we  
have seen the light of the risen  
Christ shine out... in the kindness  
shown by neighbour to neighbour  
and in gentle and simple acts of  
compassion carried out by  
countless "Good Samaritans."  
Despite the uncertainty, suffering  
and grief caused by the pandemic,  
the Lord is near.'

*Triona Doherty*



Live streaming of the Mass from  
St. Anthony's on Sundays at 10h30  
will Continue.



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](mailto:stanthonyparish@telenet.be)



Next Sunday, 5th July is the  
50th anniversary of Fr. Pat's  
Ordination. On behalf of the  
Parish Councils we would like you  
to join us in prayerful  
congratulations.

### MASS TIMES

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

St Nicholas at the Bourse :  
Sunday - 10.00h

St Joseph's Community, 203  
Chaussée de Wavre 1150 Ixelles  
Sunday at 11.30h

Rue Le Corregé  
Sunday at 19.15h



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