

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

6th June 2020

Hymns:

Entrance: Come let us go

Offertory: I am the bread of
Life

Communion: Turn to me

Recessional: We are many
parts

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is my light and my
salvation. Who shall frighten
me? The Lord is the defender
of my life. Who shall make me
tremble?

Readings:

Genesis 3:9-15

Psalms 129:7

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Response to Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my
word, and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

God is love, and he who lives in love,
lives in God, and God in him.



Communion Reflection

'He has gone out of his mind'

In the Gospel today we read that
Jesus has returned home and causes
quite a commotion on his arrival.
Word about this healer and teacher
has gotten around, the crowds have
gathered, and the religious leaders
are not happy. Jesus' growing
popularity has started to upset daily
life for his family to the point where
'they could not eat'. In an effort to
protect heir son and their brother,
Jesus' family try to explain away his
'unruly' behaviour. They tell the
crowd and the religious leaders that
Jesus does not mean what he says, he

has simply 'gone out of his mind'.
In their view, things have gone
too far. Jesus was preaching a
message that seemed too radical
to many. He knows that bringing
about God's dream for the world
involves speaking out and
behaving in ways that are counter
cultural. The religious leaders go
so far as to say the Jesus was
possessed by a demon. It was
their way of 'explaining away'
someone that they could not cope
with, someone who was
challenging their systems and
practices. We can think of those
in society today who are
'explained away': those whom
society wishes would stop
speaking out because it is
uncomfortable to listen to.
Name-calling is often a last
resort when institutions or
'powers' are disgruntled. The
young climate activist, Greta
Thunberg, know this well.
Following taunts by Presidents
and Fossil Fuel executives
towards her, she famously said,
'When haters go after your looks
and differences, it means they
have nowhere to left to go... and
then you know you're winning'.
The end of today's Gospel is
troubling as Jesus seems to
dismiss his mother, his brothers
and sisters. But Jesus' mission is
now wider than his immediate

family. . It is not that he no longer
cares for them, God's vision and
Jesus' vision for this world are now
one. As sometimes happens in life,
we have to let go of certain things
in order to follow our true path.

Jane Mellett

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
/events/Sunday-mass-en-2020-
2021](http://www.sacrecoeurbruxelles.be/events/Sunday-mass-en-2020-2021)

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
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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



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. **"I TOOK A WALK IN THE WOODS AND CAME OUT TALLER THAN THE TREES"**

(Henry David Thoreau) A reflective walk in the wood.
Details available on website.
(Numbers according to Covid-19 measures in place at the time)

Saturday 12 June 9:30-12:30

For further information, visit www.fcjcentre.be or, email fcj@fcjcentre.be, or tel. 02 348 956

MASS TIMES

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Every Sunday @ 10.30h

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