

# St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

Thirty-Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
10th November 2024

## Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your  
presence. Incline your ear to  
my cry for help, O Lord.

## Readings:

1 Kings 17:10-16  
Psalm 145:7-10  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

## Response to Psalm

My soul, give praise to the  
Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Even if you have to die, says the  
Lord, keep faithful, and I will  
give you the crown of life.

**Alleluia!**

## Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is  
nothing I shall want. Fresh and green  
are the pastures where he gives me  
repose, near restful waters he leads  
me.



The Offertory collection for the 2nd  
& 3rd November 2024 was €879.30  
- Thank you

**This weekend, there will be a  
charity collection for the Fonds  
Jean De Give after all Masses**

## CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Charity Christmas Fair will take  
place on Sunday, December 1st in the  
parish hall after both masses. If you  
would like to take part, please contact  
Nadine Shannon at  
[nadine.shannon4@gmail.com](mailto:nadine.shannon4@gmail.com)  
All proceeds must be for charities.

Training of Eucharistic Ministers will  
take place here at St. Anthony's on  
Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 16h -  
18h.



**Garden Helpers Needed**  
Please contact Pat Shannon on  
0460971950 or  
[pjshannon77@gmail.com](mailto:pjshannon77@gmail.com)

## ANGELTREE - Christmas Appeal



Dear Parishioners,

The Angel Tree gift collection at  
St. Anthony's parish will take place  
between **16th November and 01st  
December**. You will find the  
Christmas tree decorated with  
paper angels in the church  
vestibule. Kindly take an angel  
home and give us your details on  
the email address  
[Angeltree058@gmail.com](mailto:Angeltree058@gmail.com) putting  
the angel's colour and number in  
the subject line or by filling in the  
paper notes on the table in the  
vestibule, indicating the colour and  
number of the angel. **THANK YOU**

## 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)

## Dates for your Diary

**November 16<sup>th</sup> - December 01<sup>st</sup>**

Angeltree Gift collection

**December 1st** - Christmas  
Charity Fayre starting at 11am  
in the Parish Hall

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**- Annual Family  
Christmas Carol  
Concert at 16h in the Church  
followed by a reception in the  
Parish Hall

## Lourdes Easter Pilgrimage 2025

If you are interested in going on  
the HCPT Easter Pilgrimage, please  
contact [ludo.celis@gmail.com](mailto:ludo.celis@gmail.com) or  
[efalco736@gmail.com](mailto:efalco736@gmail.com) by 15  
November at the latest. Thank  
you.

**LAST CHANCE TO COME AND JOIN THE CHILDREN & ADULTS CHOIR FOR FAMILY CAROL CONCERT REHEARSALS**

We are calling all children from the Parish, ages 7-15, as well as adults to sing at the Carol Concert on Sunday Dec 15th (at the moment we have a shortage of male voices!!).

We will hold children's rehearsals from 7:30-8:30pm on Thursday evenings, and adults 8:00-10:00pm. To sign up, you (or your child) needs to be available to attend the five remaining Thursday rehearsals, as well as the concert. If you are interested, please email [stanthonysfolkgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysfolkgroup@gmail.com)



**ST ANTHONY'S BOOKSHED - Come one, come all!**

Come discover hundreds of English, and a good selection of French and Dutch, fiction for adults and children of all ages, including special collections from many popular authors, such as Grisham, Patterson, Cornwall (Bernard and Patricia), Jackie Wilson, Thomas the Tank, and Disney, to name a few. And all at crazy prices - just 1-2 euros. Pay directly into the cashbox (no change is possible) or pay via QR code. If you would like to help with keeping the books in order and greeting visitors, why not consider becoming a Bookshed Volunteer - no time commitment needed and all ages welcome. Located just across the car park, St Anthony's Bookshed is open before and after every Mass and during Confirmation classes. Have excess biographies or audiobooks on CDs? We'll happily recycle them.

**There will be an organ recital at St Nicholas this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 15h30. Entry is free and all are welcome**

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



The Brussels Christmas Market will run this year from Friday, 29th November until Sunday, 5th January 2025. The Fonds Jean De Give will again have a stall in the market, selling hot drinks. The Parish will be responsible for the stall during the first weekend - Friday, 29th November until Sunday, 1st December. If you would like to join the volunteer team, please contact Gerard Payne ([gerryatrick@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gerryatrick@hotmail.co.uk)). If you would like to volunteer for a later date, please contact Chantal Renders ([chantal.renders@athora.com](mailto:chantal.renders@athora.com))

**Parishioners are asked to use the Exit gate in the carpark when leaving and not the Entrance gate. Thank you**

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday at 18h  
Sunday at 10h and 11h30

Confessions take place on Saturdays between 12h - 13h in the parish hall

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**Parish Office Hours**

Mon, Thurs & 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