

St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

The Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
11th February 2024

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a
mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my
stronghold! Lead me, guide me,
for the sake of your name.

Readings:

Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46
Psalm 31
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Response to Psalm

You are my refuge, O Lord; you
fill me with the joy of
salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes
of our mind, so that we can see
what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

God so loved the world that he gave
his Only Begotten Son, so that all
who believe in him may not perish,
but may have eternal life.



The Offertory collection for the
03rd & 04th February was
€944.85. Thank you

Pancake Breakfast/Brunch



No time for breakfast before the 10
am Mass? Do you usually go to the
11h30 am Mass and prefer to have a
meal afterwards? No worries!, as on
Sunday 18th February, the Knights
have graciously agreed once again to
provide a pancake breakfast to
support Group 610 on a pilgrimage to
Lourdes at Easter time. Please join
the Knights and Group 610 for a
delicious meal. Donations gratefully
accepted. Thank you!

Next Communion class will take
place on Sunday, March 10th at
9am followed by 10am mass

Next Confirmation Class will
take place on Sunday, 17th
March at 10am in the Parish
Hall followed by Mass at
11.30am

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



The Irish Charity Ball will
take place in the
Steigenberger Brussels on
Saturday March 16th. For
more information and
bookings, contact
IrishBallBelgium@gmail.com

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

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please let the Parish Office know
if you are leaving the Parish or
have changed or are changing
your address, telephone
numbers, email address, etc.
Thank you

COME AND SEE/SING IN OUR EASTER MUSICAL

On Sunday 17th March, the
Easter Musical "Daybreak" will be
performed in the church at
17h30 by our very own parish
singers and musicians.

All singers are welcome to join
the choir, rehearsing Sat 16th
from 10h - 13h and Sun 17th
from 14h - 16h, or come and
join us to watch the 1-hour
performance on the 17th at
17h30.

Tickets are 5 EUR, and under 16s
are free, with all proceeds going
to the parish funds.

**ST ANTHONY'S
BOOKSHED - Sign the Sign!**

The Bookshed is getting a proper sign and you can be a part of it! For the next two weeks, we invite you to add your name, a dedication, and/or a decoration to the **back** of the sign. When the two weeks are up, the sign will be installed in the front of the Bookshed, so please don't wait too long. We are also now ready to receive donations of
FICTION books for Young Adult, Middle Grade, and Children, as well as Audible Books on CD - please just place your donations inside the Bookshed's front door. Located just across the parking lot, St Anthony's Bookshed is open before and after every Mass and during Confirmation classes.

There will be no Coffee and doughnuts for the next couple of weekends, they will return on the 25th February.

ASH WEDNESDAY
There will be Mass on Wednesday, 14th February at 20h to mark the beginning of Lent.

Rambling Thursday - 5km



Interested in going on a 5km ramble? Join us on Thursday February 15th at 11h00 from St. Anthony's church car park.
11h00 Rendezvous in car park.
11h00-11h10 Exercise warm-up.
11h10 (sharp) Departure.
Weather irrelevant - dress appropriately.
No registration required.
See you soon.

If you require any additional info contact Paddy at paddymac57@yahoo.com

Standing Order-Never too late for a new year resolution

The standing order is a hugely important source of income to the parish. It guarantees a regular income to our parish.
Please find a copy of the standing order form on the table in the foyer or you can set up a standing order via your banking app. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider setting up a Standing Order and it might be a good use of a new year resolution.

REFLECTION

Each of us to some extent has felt the pain of rejection. Rejection makes us feel that we are worthless. It makes us want to shrivel up or even openly rebel. It is like a shower of hail falling on tender young flowers.

Each of us longs to be accepted, accepted for what we are. When someone accepts us, they give us the feeling that we are worthwhile. Acceptance means that we are free to be ourselves. Even though there is need for growth and change we are not being forced.

It is the love and acceptance of others that makes me the unique person that I am. When I am accepted only for work I do, then I am not unique, for someone else can do the same work perhaps even better than I can. But when I am accepted for what I am, then I become unique and irreplaceable, and I can blossom to my full potential.

This is how Jesus accepts us.

MASS TIMES

Saturday at 18h
Sunday at 10h and 11h30

Confessions every Saturday 12h-13h or by appointment with a priest.

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9.00-13.00

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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