

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

First Sunday of Advent -
Cycle C
28th November 2021

Entrance Antiphon:

To you, I lift my soul, O my
God. In you, I have trusted;
let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over
me, and let none who hope in
you be put to shame.

Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 24:4-5.8-9.10.14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28.34-36

Response to Psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my
soul.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and
our earth shall yield its increase.



FACE MASKS.

Due to the new regulations
announced by the Government and
the Bishops, **Face masks must be
worn while in the church by anyone
who is 10 years old and above** and
please use the hand sanitiser as
you enter and leave the church.

Hymn books for each mass are
available so I would like to ask you
after the mass to put the hymn
books back into the plastic
containers as you leave the church.

ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATES

To avoid accidents, parishioners are
urged to use the correct entrance and
exit gates. There have been near
misses because of parishioners using
the wrong gates, especially to exit.
The entrance gate is on the side of the
parish centre and garages and the exit
gate is above the prayer garden with
the white statues.

HEATING IN THE CHURCH.

As you all are aware we have no
heating in the church due to a
gas leak. Repairs are scheduled
to take place next month.

With the church building being
cold and the temperatures
dropping, it would be good to
attend mass well wrapped up so
that you stay warm.

Fr. Michael.

**USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL
MASSES.**

In order to comply with the
Covid Protocol for Flanders, it
is necessary to have ushers at
all Masses.

If you would be free to assist
at our weekend Masses, please
contact the office on
02/7201970 or via e-mail to:
stanthonyparish@telenet.be
and indicate on what date(s) and
what Mass you would be
available for.

We would like to have a roster
in place for the period
November 27th to December
31st that would ensure a
minimum of 2 ushers per Mass.
Your assistance is much
appreciated.

ANGELTREE - Christmas Appeal



Dear Parishioners,

The Angel Tree gift collection at St.
Anthony's parish will take place
between 20th November and 5th
December.

You will find the Christmas tree
decorated with paper angels in the
church vestibule. Kindly take an
angel home and then send us your
details on the email address:
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.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE:
POSTPONED**

The Pre-Marriage Course on 11th
December has been postponed until
early 2022. For more information,
please contact the Parish Office on
stanthonyparish@telenet.be

Poinsettia Sales

Group 610 will be selling poinsettias after all Masses on 4th and 5th December to raise funds for an Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes. Your support is appreciated.



FONDS JEAN DE GIVE

The Fonds Jean De Give is a charity in downtown Brussels, long-supported by the Parish. Each year, at the Brussels Christmas Market, which runs this year from Friday 26 November until Sunday 2 January 2020, the charity has a stall, selling hot drinks. The Parish is looking for volunteers to run the stall on Friday 3 December and Saturday 4 December. If you would like to help on these two days - or any others during the time of the Market - please contact Anne-Marie Buxton (amhucb@gmail.com) for further information. Thank you

Thari Trust Christmas Fundraiser

Thari Trust has been participating in St Anthony's Christmas Charity Fair for many years, and this year will be selling its Christmas cakes online. All proceeds go towards Thari Trust's project supporting education in underprivileged communities in Lesotho.

Click here to order:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/ThariTrust/ThariTrustCakeOrderForm2021>

Visit our website for more information, visit <https://tharitrust.wordpress.com>

BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL SINGERS - CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

The Brussels International Singers will be having a Christmas Carol Concert on Friday, 17th December at 19h30 at Koninklijk Conservatorium Brussel, Regenschapsstraat 30A, 1000 Brussel. For further information and ticket reservations contact brusselsintsingers@gmail.com or 0497871363

Following a long tradition, The Knights have once again installed the St Anthony Community Christmas crib in Brussels cathedral as part of the annual display of cribs representing many Belgian Communities. Go along and look at this beautiful spectacle.

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. Sunday 28 Nov. :14.30-16.30 (Zoom)
3. Sunday 5 Dec. 14.30-16.30 (Zoom)

ADVENT 1: Welcoming Christ : 'Make your home in me as I make mine in you' (Jn.15:4)

ADVENT: 'Waiting in Expectation with Mary'...
For further information, visit www.fcjcentre.be or, email fcj@fcjcentre.be, or tel.02 348 95

LITURGY AND RECONCILIATION CLASS

The Liturgy and Reconciliation class for pre-confirmation children, ages 10-13 years (anyone willing to participate is welcome regardless of age), will be meeting on Sundays from 9am to 10am. Youth who want to be involved in the Choir can also be a part of this group. We are also looking for a few parents to help facilitate the class on Sunday mornings. The more parents who offer to help on Sunday mornings, the less presence required. If you would like to register for the class or volunteer to help, please contact stanthonyparish@telenet.be or clairetluc@gmail.com or Fr. Michael micknickofm@hotmail.com

There will be a Standing Order Appeal on 28th November - There will be an announcement made at Mass.



MASS TIMES

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

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