

# St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

Thirty-Third Sunday of the  
Year  
Cycle A  
19th November 2023

## Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## Readings:

Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31  
Psalm 127:1-5  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

## Response to Psalm

O blessed are those who fear 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:

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.



The Offertory collection for the 11th & 12th November was €851.29 - Thank you.

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



**SAVE THE DATE:** The St. Anthony's Annual Family Christmas Carol Concert will be held on Sunday 17th December at 16h00. All Welcome

## ST. ANTHONY'S BOOKSHED

Check out St. Anthony's Bookshed - hundreds of fiction books for all ages at just 1-2 euros/book. We're located across the car park - open before and after every Mass and during Confirmation classes. As an incentive, two of our amazing young volunteers have designed some super cool bookmarks. Buy three or more books and grab one for free - while they last (which won't be for long).

## ANGELTREE - Christmas Appeal



Dear Parishioners,

The Angel Tree gift collection at St. Anthony's parish will take place between **18th November and 3rd 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

**There will be a charity collection for the Entraide St Gilles at all masses this weekend. The speaker will be Anne-Marie Buxton**

## Pre-Marriage Course

If anyone is interested in taking the pre-marriage course in English, please contact the Parish Office.

### 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 24 November until 31 December, the charity has a stall, selling hot drinks. The Parish is looking for volunteers to run the stall on the first weekend in December - Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd. If you would like to help on any of these three days - or at any other occasion during the Market - please contact either Gerard Payne (gerryatrick@hotmail.co.uk) or Anne-Marie Buxton (amhucb@gmail.com) for further information. Thank you.

A big thank you to all who supported the SVP charity collection a couple of weeks ago

### 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)

### Volunteers for Coffee and Doughnuts

We are URGENTLY looking for volunteers to help serve coffee and doughnuts on Sunday mornings. Without enough volunteers, we will be unable to serve coffee and doughnuts after every Mass, every Sunday. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office on [stanthonyparish@telenet.be](mailto:stanthonyparish@telenet.be)

### Family Room

The family room, off the Foyer in the Church, is open to families with young children during Mass. A tv monitor and speaker are available to follow Mass in real time.

### CHARITY COLLECTIONS

If anyone would like to arrange a charity collection please get in touch with our Charity Coordinator, Julie Samnadda by email [jk.samnadda@gmail.com](mailto:jk.samnadda@gmail.com)

### Standing Order

The most important source of income to the parish is the Standing Order. It guarantees a regular income to our parish. Please find a copy of the standing order form on the table in the foyer. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider setting up a Standing Order.

### 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

Communion & Confirmation classes takes place this Sunday  
Communion at 9am in the hall  
Confirmation at 10am in the hall

### MASS TIMES

Saturday at 18h  
Sunday at 10h and 11h30

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

### Parish Address:

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### Parish Office Hours

Mon, Thu & 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