

# St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Cycle B  
8th September 2024

## Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and  
your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord  
with your merciful love.

## Readings:

Isaiah 35:4-7  
Psalm 145:7-10  
James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37

## Response to Psalm

My soul, give praise to the  
Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is  
listening: you have the  
message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for  
running streams, so my soul is  
yearning for you, my God; my soul is  
thirsting for God, the living God.



The Offertory collection for the  
31st August and 1st of  
September was €785.50  
Thank you.

**TOMBOLA**  
**LAST CHANCE, to collect  
tombola prizes. Please come to  
the office if you have been  
contacted to collect your prize.**

**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.

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



**Standing Order Appeal**  
Standing orders are very  
important to us as they  
guarantee a regular income to  
our parish.  
Please consider setting up a  
Standing order to the Parish  
using the standing order  
forms on the table in the  
Foyer or via your banking app

**CONFIRMATION  
AND 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION  
PHOTOS**  
Dear Parents, we have many  
Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
photos of your children in the  
office. Please collect them as  
soon as possible during office  
hours

**THIS WEEKEND**  
**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**  
**8th SEPTEMBER 2024**



Please join us this Sunday after  
Mass for the 2024 Welcome to  
Our Parish event.

Catechetics registrations will  
take place over at the Hall.  
**Volunteers are needed for many**  
**of the church ministries, Parish**  
**Council, Coffee & Doughnuts,**  
**Choirs, Lectors, Eucharistic**  
**Ministers, etc so please consider**  
**signing up.** Refreshments are  
available. Fr Michael, Fr.  
Zbigniew and the Parish Council  
welcome all new parishioners and  
we hope your time with us at St  
Anthony's will be an enriching  
experience. And welcome back to  
all parishioners returning after  
the summer holidays.

Please bring a dish to  
accompany the Knights' delicious  
barbeque .

**Surnames A-M : a savoury  
dish.**

**Surnames N-Z : a dessert**  
For further information or if  
you have any questions, please  
contact Brigid Alty at  
[Brigid.alty@skynet.be](mailto:Brigid.alty@skynet.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.

## 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)



## ST ANTHONY'S BOOKSHED - WELCOME TO THE PARISH SPECIAL!

To paraphrase ... 'Don't be late, late for a very important date!' Your Parish Bookshed is open before and after every Mass. And for this Sunday's Welcome to the Parish Day, we've placed a large assortment of books outside on tables. Why not stop by and pick up some classics for school, language dictionaries, or great post-summer novels? Books for all ages - children, advanced readers, middle grade, young adults and adults in English. Also, children's books in French and Dutch. All at unbeatable super-low prices: 1 euro for children's books, 2 euros for most everything else. And, if you can spell Shakespeare or like to discuss your favourite thriller or author, why not become a Bookshed volunteer? Sign up at the Bookshed on Welcome Day or contact the Parish Office. The Bookshed is located just across the car park - just look for the crowd or the White Rabbit.

## CATECHETICS REGISTRATION

Registrations for 1st Communion, Confirmation and other Catechetic classes will be also available after both masses this

**Sunday 8th September**

The classes on offer are as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion** - for children who are 7 years old + (born 2017 or earlier)

**New Testament** - for children who are 8 years old + who have made their First Communion (born 2016 or earlier)

**Reconciliation** - for children who are 11 years old + who have made their First Communion (born 2013 or earlier)

**Confirmation** - for children aged 13/14 who have made their First Communion (born 2011 or earlier)

**Altar Servers** - we are looking to train a group of children aged 9 years old + to serve at the altar during Masses

**Readers for Children's Mass** - we are looking for children who would like to do the readings during the 10h Mass (especially on the catechetic class dates)

## 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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## 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