

## MASS TIMES

Saturday - 18h00

Sunday - 10h00 and 11h30

Also at 19.15h at 19 rue le  
Corrège, 1000 Brussels;

11.15h at St Joseph Community 203  
Chaussée de Wavre 1150 Ixelles;  
10.00h at Saint Nicholas at the  
Bourse

### Week day Masses

Monday mornings at 10h and  
Friday mornings at 11h (in the  
Oratory), when a priest is available.  
Please telephone to confirm.  
Confessions every Saturday 12h-13h,  
or by appointment with a priest.



Priests of the Parish:

Father Pat Power O.F.M.  
GSM 0471 648 587

(Urgent calls only)

Father Brendan Scully O.F.M.  
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SUNDAYS - NO APPOINTMENTS  
EMERGENCIES ONLY



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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Thu & Fri

9.00-13.00 & 14.00-17.00

Tue & Wed 9.00-13.00

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## NOTICES

### FCJ CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY

1. Tues 12 Sept: 19.30-21.00  
CHRISTIAN CLASSICS BOOK  
CLUB: Mister God: This is Anna  
by Fynn
2. Wed 27 Sept: 19.30-21.00  
MEDITATION: TIME OUT  
WITH GOD. All welcome.
3. Sat 30 Sept: 10.00-15.00  
LABYRINTH RETREAT
4. Sun 8 Oct: 14.30-17.00  
(Session 1) SPIRITUAL  
EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS  
LOYOLA. (THROUGH THE YEAR)  
- Group retreat experience with  
personal guidance.

For further information, visit  
[www.fcjcentre.be](http://www.fcjcentre.be) or, email  
[fcj@fcjcentre.be](mailto:fcj@fcjcentre.be), (GSM 0477  
734551)

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the Parish. If you are  
joining our parish, PLEASE  
COMPLETE A PARISHIONER  
REGISTRATION FORM. The forms  
are available at the back of the  
church or in a holder outside the  
parish office. Please drop the  
completed form in the letterbox  
outside the parish office. Our  
database enables our Priests,  
Parish Council and Finance Council  
to better serve our community.  
Thank you very much.

## St. Anthony's Parish 'Words'

Twenty-Third Sunday of the  
Year

Cycle A

10th September 2017

Entrance Antiphon:

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

Readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalms 94:1-2.6-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

Response to Psalm

O that today you would listen to  
his voice! Harden not your  
hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.

*Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon:

I am the light of the world, says  
the Lord; whoever follows me will  
not walk in darkness, but will have  
the light of life.



The Offertory collection for the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September was  
€1561.97. Thank you.

### CATECHETICS REGISTRATION

All families registering their  
children for Catechetics Classes  
are required to be registered  
parishioners. Our database is  
important as the first port of  
call for most administrative  
requests. We are largely an  
expatriate community and the  
database is especially important  
when requests are made after  
parishioners have moved on to  
other countries. If you are not a  
registered parishioner, please  
complete a registration form  
before registering your  
son/daughter for the catechetics  
classes. Thank you.

## Communion Reflection

Today's Gospel has a valuable lesson about community. It acknowledges that the Church is not perfect; it is made up of sinners, who will go astray and disagree at different times. It emphasises the importance of dialogue—if a brother or sister sins, the first step is to discuss it with them, and then enlist the help of the community if necessary. Presumably, the other members will do the same for you, if and when you need it. We all have a responsibility, as members of the Church, to help those who are struggling or lost. Jesus is present where two or three meet in his name—even with our human struggles and disagreements and sins. We have a responsibility to be present to each other, and to forgive one another. That's what it means to be Christ's Church.

Triona Doherty.

**Scripture Readings**  
Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7  
Psalm 102:1-4.9-12  
Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21:35

**ALL PARISHIONERS**  
Please let the Parish Office know if you are leaving the Parish or have changed or are changing your address and other contact details.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE**  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>  
The next pre-marriage course will be on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please get in touch with the office if you would like to take part.

**Appeal for runners**  
Are you a runner? Would you like to help combat human trafficking? This November, 'In The Long Run', a team of runners organised by the charity Oasis Belgium, will be running 2,000km across India, from Kolkata to Mumbai, raising awareness with communities and their leaders about how to stop the growing crime of human trafficking. To join as a runner, or to support the team, please go to [www.itlr.org/india2017](http://www.itlr.org/india2017) or contact Phil Lane at [phil.lane@oasisbe.org](mailto:phil.lane@oasisbe.org)

## PARISH NOTICES

### CHURCH ROOF APPEAL AND UPDATES

Important dates:  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Whist Drive will be held in the parish hall from 20h00 with drinks and snacks. No experience necessary  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September a concert by members of the Brussels Light Opera Company (BLOC) on in the church.  
Saturday 07<sup>th</sup> October an afternoon tea event planned by parishioners and we also hope to have a table quiz evening in late September early October.  
**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENTS WILL GO TO THE ROOF FUND.**

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For more information please see the new Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/Saintanthony\\_sroof/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintanthony_sroof/). Details on how to donate are also on the St Anthony's parish website [www.saint-anthony.be](http://www.saint-anthony.be) and will also appear in Words.

There will be a charity collection for Saint Vincent de Paul after all Masses this weekend. The speakers will be Brigit Alty and Sean Reagain.

### ST ANTHONY'S MEET 'n' GREET

Please join us today for the 2016 Meet'n'Greet.

Catechetics and Parishioner registrations will take place over at the Hall. Volunteers are needed for many of the church ministries, Parish Council, Coffee & Doughnuts, Flowers, Choirs, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, so please consider signing up. Refreshments are available. Fr Pat, Fr Brendan 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.

