

# St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - Cycle B  
07th July 2024

## Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we  
have received in the midst of  
your temple. Your praise, O  
God, like your name, reaches  
the ends of the earth; your  
right hand is filled with  
saving justice.

## Readings:

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalms 122

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

## Response to Psalm

Our eyes are on the Lord till  
he shows us his mercy.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring  
the good news to the poor, to  
proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

Come to me, all who labour and are  
burdened, and I will refresh you,  
says the Lord.



The Offertory collection for the  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June was €1,032.91 -  
Thank you

## SUMMER MASS TIMES

Please note that starting on  
Sunday 7th July until Sunday 25th  
August inclusive, there will only be  
one Mass celebrated here on  
Sundays at 10.30h. Saturday Vigil  
Mass will be at 18.00h.

On Sunday evening, Mass in Rue le  
Corrège will be at 19.15hrs. Mass  
times at St Nicholas and at St  
Joseph's Community will remain  
unchanged.

Normal Sunday services will resume  
on Sunday, 1st September

## Mass of Thanksgiving.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at the  
10.30am mass the Irish  
Franciscan Provincial, Fr.  
Aidan McGrath ofm, will  
celebrate a concelebration  
mass at St. Anthony's in  
Thanksgiving for the support  
that parishioners have shown  
to the Irish Franciscans for  
the past 50yrs since the  
foundation of the parish and  
40 of those years in our  
present location at Kraainem.  
It may be difficult to accept  
the idea of a Mass of  
Thanksgiving when the Irish  
Franciscans are leaving the  
parish after all these years.  
Thanksgiving is a time when  
we recognise all the positive  
times when you as parishioners  
and we as Franciscans worked  
well together down the years  
to keep our parish vibrant and  
active and this will continue.  
The physical presence of the  
Franciscans might be gone but  
the Spirit of St. Francis will  
always remain. It will remain  
in each of you as a community  
and parishioners of St.  
Anthony's.

If you are available on the  
14<sup>th</sup> please come along to our

10.30 Mass and celebrate the  
Mass of Thanksgiving. There  
will be teas and coffees after  
the Mass. It will also be a  
good time to say farewell to  
Fr. Pat as he will be returning  
to Ireland on the evening of  
the 14<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless to you all.

Fr. Michael.

## SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday 08<sup>h</sup> September the  
Parish will hold our annual  
'Welcome to the Parish' Day.  
This is a great opportunity to  
welcome new families/members to  
our Parish and to welcome all our  
parishioners back from their  
summer break.

## TOMBOLA PRIZES

Congratulations to everyone who  
won a prize in the Summer Fayre  
Tombola. Tombola prizes may be  
picked up from the Parish Office  
during office hours. If you have  
won a prize and not yet collected  
it, please come and collect it as  
soon as possible. The list of  
winners is on the noticeboard in  
the parish hall and also on the  
website.

## 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)

### 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

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



## 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.

**Coffee and Doughnuts have stopped for the summer, A huge thank you to all the volunteers who run this all year round. It will resume after the summer holidays**



## 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.

**If you would like to write a farewell message for Fr. Pat and Fr. Michael, there will be 2 separate books available (1 book for each of them) in the Foyer after all Masses this weekend and in the Parish Office during office hours. You can also bring photos to put in the book if you would like.**

## REFLECTION

None of us likes to hear the truth especially when it hurts. Who likes to be told that they are on the wrong track? Who wants to hear that things in their garden are far from rosy?

We shy away from these things. The reason is obvious. The truth hurts and none of us likes being hurt.

Consequently we can take the truth only in small doses. Few people are prepared to tell us the truth. They do not want to upset or hurt us.

And yet the truth is the only thing that will save us, the only thing that will set us free, the only thing that will let light into our darkness.

But there is an art in telling it. That art consists of being totally honest and totally kind at the same time.

The person who out of love for us, tells us the truth, knowing that it is going to hurt and, at the risk of losing our friendship, is a true friend.

## MASS TIMES

Saturday at 18h  
Sunday at 10h30

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

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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 Corregé  
Sunday @ 19h15