

# St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent  
Cycle B  
18th February 2024

## Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will  
answer him; I will deliver him  
and give him glory, I will grant  
him length of days.

## Readings:

Genesis 9:8-15

Psalms 24:4-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

## Response to Psalm

Your ways, Lord, are  
faithfulness and love for those  
who keep your covenant.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king  
of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread  
alone, but on every word that  
comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king  
of eternal glory.

## Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but  
by every word that comes forth from  
the mouth of God.



The Offertory collection for the  
10th & 11th February was  
€663,27. Thank you

## Pancake Breakfast/Brunch



No time for breakfast before the 10  
am Mass? Do you usually go to the  
11h30 am Mass and prefer to have a  
meal afterwards? No worries!, this  
Sunday 18th, The Knights have  
graciously agreed once again to  
provide a pancake breakfast to  
support Group 610 on a pilgrimage to  
Lourdes at Easter time. Please join  
the Knights and Group 610 for a  
delicious meal. Donations gratefully  
accepted. Thank you!

Next Communion class will take  
place on Sunday, March 10th at  
9am followed by 10am mass  
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Next Confirmation Class will  
take place on Sunday, 17th  
March at 10am in the Parish  
Hall followed by Mass at  
11.30am

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



The Irish Charity Ball will  
take place in the  
Steigenberger Brussels on  
Saturday March 16th. For  
more information and  
bookings, contact  
[IrishBallBelgium@gmail.com](mailto:IrishBallBelgium@gmail.com)

## 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)

## 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

## COME AND SEE/SING IN OUR EASTER MUSICAL

On Sunday 17th March, the  
Easter Musical "Daybreak" will be  
performed in the church at  
17h30 by our very own parish  
singers and musicians.

All singers are welcome to join  
the choir, rehearsing Sat 16th  
from 10h - 13h and Sun 17th  
from 14h - 16h, or come and  
join us to watch the 1-hour  
performance on the 17th at  
17h30.

Tickets are 5 EUR, and under 16s  
are free, with all proceeds going  
to the parish funds.

**ST ANTHONY'S**  
**BOOKSHED - Sign the Sign!**

The Bookshed is getting a new sign and you are all cordially invited to stop by the Bookshed to add your name, dedication, and/or a decoration. But please don't dawdle ... it will be unveiled soon. Many thanks to everyone who dropped off donations these past few weeks. We have replenished our stock and only now need FICTION books for Young Adult (13+ years) and Audible Books on CD. Please leave your donations inside the Bookshed's front door. Located just across the car park, St Anthony's Bookshed is open before and after every Mass and during Confirmation classes.

**There will be no Coffee and doughnuts for the next couple of weekends, they will return on the 25th February.**

**Standing Order-Never too late for a new year resolution**

The standing order is a hugely important source of income to the parish. It guarantees a regular income to our parish. Please find a copy of the standing order form on the table in the foyer or you can set up a standing order via your banking app. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider setting up a Standing Order and it might be a good use of a new year resolution. (Standing order form attached)

**Rambling Thursday - 5km**



Interested in going on a 5km ramble? Join us on Thursday, February 22nd at 11h00 from St. Anthony's church car park.

11h00 Rendezvous in car park.  
11h00-11h10 Exercise warm-up.  
11h10 (sharp) Departure.  
Weather irrelevant - dress appropriately.  
No registration required.  
See you soon.

If you require any additional info contact Paddy at  
[paddymac57@yahoo.com](mailto:paddymac57@yahoo.com)

**Reflection**

*Lent: springtime of the spirit*

Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal.

First the bud, then the blossom, and finally the shoot.

Spring dresses the trees in a new robe,

and makes them young again.

But this is possible only because in autumn

they let go of their old leaves, and in between endured a period of nakedness.

Lent is in the springtime of the spirit.

Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of old habits, and to face our spiritual poverty, in order that you may renew us, and so at Easter we will feel young again in our discipleship.



**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, 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