

*St. Anthony's
Roman Catholic
Parish - Words'*

Our Lord Jesus Christ - King
of the Universe
22nd November 2020

Hymns

Entrance: Blest be the Lord

Offertory: All Hail King Jesus

Communion: Like a Shepherd

Recessional: Shout to the Lord

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who
was slain, to receive power and
divinity, and wisdom and
strength and honour. To him
belong glory and power for
ever and ever.

Readings:

Ezekiel: 34:11-12,15-17

Psalms 22:1-3,5-6

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Matthew 25:31-46

Response to Psalm:

The Lord is my Shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord! Blessing son the
coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits for King for ever. The
Lord will bless his people with peace.



Communion Reflection

A different sort of king

Today's gospel leaves us in no doubt
as to what Jesus expects of his
followers. It is a gospel of contrasts.
It begins with a scene of judgement,
with Jesus in the role of king, sitting
on the throne of glory. It would have
been a familiar image to the people of
the time, who were expecting a great
Messianic king. In the time of Jesus,
kings were powerful rulers, and some
were tyrants. We know from earlier
in Matthew's Gospel that kings like
Herod were capable of brutal acts. It
is an image that remains familiar to
us today, thanks to popular fairy
tales, movies and TV shows - the all-

powerful ruler sitting on their
throne, passing judgement on
their subjects.

But the king that Jesus talks
about here turns these images
upside down. He is not focused on
riches or power, or inciting terror
or fear. Instead, he is a fair
judge, a shepherd who knows his
flock. He invites all those who
have acted with justice and
generosity to take their place in
his kingdom. He is in solidarity
with the 'least' of his people - a
king whose main concern is those
who are hungry, displaced, sick or
imprisoned. He refers to them as
'brothers'.

Jesus' kingdom is centred around
charity, compassion and
forgiveness. He expects us to
treat everyone we encounter with
welcome. There are simple acts
of kindness we can carry out each
day. Such love for others is love
for God: 'In so far as you did this
to the least of these brothers of
mine, you did it to me.'

**'In the evening of Life, we shall
be judged on Love'**

St John of the Cross

Jane Mellett

If you have some news you would
like to share with the rest of the
community through the newsletter,
please get in touch with us on
stanthonyparish@telenet.be

**First Holy Communion and
Confirmation Registrations for
2021**

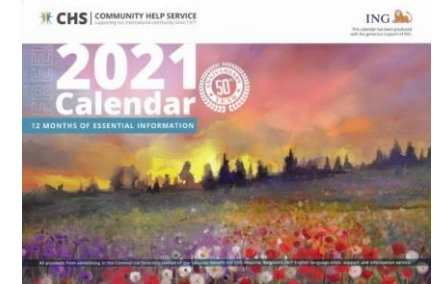
Communion and Confirmation
Registration forms are available
from the office until December
2020

Please email:

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CHS CALENDAR

**If anyone would like a copy of
the CHS Calendar, you can
collect a copy from the parish
office during office hours**



ROSARY WEDNESDAYS

In these challenging times, with limited possibilities to meet our family and friends in person, a chance to pray together becomes so precious. Therefore, responding to Our Lady's promise to grant her special protection and numerous graces to those who will recite the Holy Rosary, we would like to invite you to join a group of fellow parishioners (from The Church of the Sacred Heart in Rue le Corrége) every **Wednesday at 7:30 PM online**, on **Zoom platform**, to pray the Rosary and the Litany of the Virgin Mary, thus bringing our common and private intentions to Jesus through Mary together.

How to access the virtual prayer evenings:

1) Click:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76390617485?pwd=VDdEZDJaTVZMSnRkRUtIRONQK3ZSZz09>

OR

2) Go to www.zoom.com, "Join a meeting"
Meeting ID: 763 9061 7485
Passcode: AveMaria

For more information, please contact rasa.galkyte@gmail.com

Thari Trust Christmas Fundraiser



Would you like to order a delicious homemade cake for Christmas? Thari Trust has been participating in St Anthony's Christmas Charity Fair for many years, and this year will be selling its Christmas cakes online. You can buy traditional fruit cakes, ginger cakes and gluten-free Swiss rolls. All proceeds go towards Thari Trust's project supporting education in underprivileged communities in Lesotho.

Click here to order
<https://www.cognitoforms.com/ThariTrust/ThariTrustCakeOrderForm>

For more information, please visit our webs

FCJ Centre of Spirituality 211 Ave. Winston Churchill, 1180, Brussels

1. **TOOLS FOR THE JOURNEY (Zoom) Sunday 22nd November 14.30-17.30 (15 mins. Break) Inspired by Ignatian Spirituality.**
2. **FRATELLI TUTTI (Pope Francis' Encyclical) (Zoom) - 1st of 5 sessions. Saturday 28th November 10.30-12.00: Group sharing on Introduction and Part 1 of Encyclical.**

For further information, visit: www.fcjcentre.be or, email: fcj@fcjcentre.be or Tel: 02 348 9561

PLEASE NOTE

Due to new Covid restrictions since the 26th Oct - Masses in:

St. Nicholas at the Bourse
St. Joseph's Community, 203
Chaussée de Wavre 1150 Ixelles
Rue Le Correge

Have been suspended until further notice

MASS TIMES

St Anthony's Parish -
Live Streamed Mass
Every Sunday @ 10.30h

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