

Stop 11

(Hal 5, Kessel-Lo)



KU Leuven Lifestance Network (KULLN)

KU Leuven Lifestance Network is a network of international representatives of many religious and non-confessional lifestance communities and groups active in and around Leuven and its university.

Our goal is to encourage and engage in innovative collaboration in the service of the human community and its environment.



We favour open and fair dialogue based on mutual understanding and respect, and therefore hope to play a role in peace-building and fostering harmony among religions and non-confessional lifestance communities.

We do this by organising and/or participating in activities like: Lunchtime Meditations, Multi-faith Prayer for Peace, activities that stimulate encounter and dialogue, the International Student Scholarship of the KU Leuven, solidarity actions with Muslims (after the horrific attacks in Christchurch in New Zealand), Fast-a-thon (after an event held in the month Ramadan on university campuses in North America to create awareness about the world's hunger problem, as well as about the Islamic way of life, and Muslims in general).

We look after the interests, and support, our member organisations.

In this way, we take care of each other, and of society.

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Stop 12

(Abdij van Park 7, Heverlee)

The abbey church is freely accessible.

For museum visits, reservation is required (Corona regulations).



PARCUM

PARCUM is a museum and expertise centre for religious art and culture, recognised by the Flemish government.

Our museum displays the religious heritage collection of PARCUM and Park Abbey.

The museum hosts temporary thematic exhibitions arising at the crossroads of religion, art and culture. Special attention is devoted to dialogue in our present-day multireligious and superdiverse society.

At PARCUM we believe that religious heritage can be a source of inspiration and an invitation to enter into dialogue for all, because it is by getting to know each other that we come to a better understanding of each other.

This, too, is taking care of each other!



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Stop 13

(Sint-Geertruikerk, Sint-Geertrui abdij 10, Leuven)



The Pastoral Zone "Leuven aan de Dijle"

The Pastoral Zone "Leuven aan de Dijle" consists of 10 Catholic faith communities located inside and outside the ring road of Leuven. The focus is to ensure that the power of the message of the Gospel is heard anew in everyday reality.

The challenge for these communities is to grow towards greater unity as a



Sunday community, by celebrating the faith together, proclaiming and living the values of the Gospel in their immediate close human environment and society at large, and extending pastoral care and service to fellow human beings – first and foremost the poor and disadvantaged in the broadest sense of the word. In this way, people are brought together to offer them the Gospel in a simple but powerful way, so that they may hear the voice of Jesus and may be struck in their hearts by the wisdom of his love.

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Stop 14

(Sint-Antoniuskapel, Pater Damiaanplein, Leuven)



St. Martha & St. Mary's Anglican Church

We are a Christian community.

Most of our members are English speaking. Consequently, most of our liturgy is in English, but we also try to include Dutch in our worship.

We belong to the "Church of England", which itself is a part of the worldwide Anglican Church community.

We are both "Catholic" and "Reformed".

We are Catholic, because our church is both universal and apostolic. The term 'apostolic' implies that the teachings and bishops of the Church of England go back straight to the very apostles of Christ himself.

We are Reformed, because the Church of England has been influenced by the Protestant Reformation.

We believe in Christ as the Redeemer.

In the Anglican spirit, we hold on to the two sacraments ordained by



Christ: Baptism and Eucharist. We meet for an evening service of Holy Communion on Sundays at 18:30.

Being part of St Martha & St Mary's means constantly exploring how we can make connections between the faith of our Scriptures and the world as we know it today. We believe in gender equality, the rights of foreigners and migrants, the dignity of all human beings, all nations, all religions, everywhere. We believe in the message of Jesus: Love one another.

We meet for discussions on various themes ('Philosophy Café'), organise actions (locally and internationally), and extra prayer moments.

We want to be there for each other.

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Stop 15

(Mariakapel, Matadilaan 6, Heverlee)



United Protestant Church in Leuven

The United Protestant Church in Leuven is part of the United Protestant Church in Belgium (VPKB). The term “united” points to the merging of various currents within the Protestant churches in Belgium.

In our Sunday morning service (consisting of prayer, singing, Bible reading, explanation and commentary), inspired by the message of Jesus of Nazareth, we reflect on, and orient ourselves towards, our biblical faith. We orient ourselves on what Jesus taught and showed: that our existence is borne by the love of God and that, in spite of all brokenness, it has a deep meaning.

Children and young people also get the time to be creative with biblical stories in their own playful way and in their own space.

Following the service, there is always the opportunity to meet and talk over coffee.

During the week, we organise reading and



conversation circles where everyone, whether churchgoing/believing or not, is welcome and where, in a contemporary way, critical thinking and conversation about the Bible, faith and society takes place.

We want to be an open and hospitable church-in-the-city, paying attention to the needs and developments in society, in solidarity with young and old, regardless of origin, nationality or culture. We do volunteer work in residential care centres, visit and assist refugees, cooperate with the Protestant Social Centre (PSC) in Brussels and Antwerp, support the Leuven refugee centre (Witsele), as well as the community centre ‘t Lampeke, Poverello and other “good causes”.

In this time of lockdown, we have, internally, a “phone service” for our community. People can call when they need help, whether at home, when shopping, or simply for a chat...

That is how we take care of each other!

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Stop 16

(Naamsestraat 57 A, Leuven)



Peace Church Sint-Michiel

In the Sint-Michielskerk (St. Michael's Church), Dutch-speaking and Spanish-speaking worship services are held for the faithful.

A significant Spanish-speaking community in Leuven (mainly from South America) has found its 'home' here.

Partly because of the new and impressive Contius organ, and partly owing to the special acoustics of the church, the Sint-Michielskerk is often chosen as a partner in many activities and projects that combine music with religious experience: artists' masses, peace chancel, charity concerts.

In its parish work, the Sint-Michiel Parish has always maintained a strong belief in the power of peace that brings people together: by being a home for many communities and connecting them with each other, through international attention for peace and the support of various projects, by opening the church for peace initiatives of other groups, and by weaving peace care and solidarity into the liturgies and spirituality.

The word 'peace' needs to be understood in its vast plurality: personal peace, peace in the family, world peace ...

The Sint-Michielskerk in Leuven wishes to be an open house, where Peace is given every opportunity and where a broad community finds a home to work on Peace.

This is how we take care of each other!



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