

**PARISH RETREAT DAY,
12TH NOVEMBER 2016**

**CENTRE JEAN XXIII (THE GRAND SEMINAIRE)
52 RUE JULES WILHELM, LUXEMBOURG L-2728**

What is a retreat day?

Essentially a retreat is time taken out of ordinary life which enables us to reflect and pray, nourishing us spiritually and strengthening our community. Our time together will include talks, time for quiet prayer, the opportunity for confession, Eucharistic adoration and the celebration of Mass.

Who is the Retreat Day for?

Everyone! Individuals, families, couples and children. There will be separate activities for the children, conducted by our children's catechists.

The Centre Jean XXIII is the archdiocesan centre – a modern, very spacious building set in beautiful woodlands, yet situated only 2 minutes from Kirchberg. It is an ideal venue for retreat time together, giving us plenty of room (including the chapel), offering excellent food, good car-parking and excellent facilities.



Chapel

12th November 2016

The programme begins with tea/coffee at 10:00, with the opening prayer at 10:15. The day finishes with Mass at 15:30. The full programme is below.

Cost

The cost of the day, including tea/coffee and full lunch is €30 per adult, €10 per child. Help with the cost is available – contact Fr Ed



Entrance to Centre Jean XXIII

Programme

Morning

- 10:00 - 10:15 - Welcome coffee/tea
- 10:15 - Opening prayer
- 10:30 - Introduction and practicalities
- 10:35 - Opening session
- 11:15 - Quiet time
- 11:45 - Session 2
- 12:30 - Lunch

Afternoon

- 13:30 - Session 3
- 14:15 - Adoration/confession
- 15:00 - Mass preparation
- 15:30 - Mass
- 15:45 - Departure

HOW TO FIND THE CENTRE JEAN XXIII

From Kirchberg:

Take the road tunnel alongside the Philharmonie; at the end of the tunnel, turn right, and descend the hill. At the bottom of the hill (rue du Fort Thüengen) turn left on to rue Jules Wilhelm. You will pass under the Hemicycle (see right). The Centre Jean XXIII is the first turning on the right in 50m. (photo of entrance above).



The Hemicycle

The driveway is 500m long – continue to the car parks at the top of the drive, and enter the main entrance.

From Clausen/Youth Hostel

Pass the Youth Hostel on your left, and cross the small bridge over the river, and turn right. 10m on, turn left onto rue Jules Wilhelm. Stay on this (long, winding) road. You will pass under Hemicycle. Follow directions as above.