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UPDATES: Parish Office - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / parish@catholic.lu Office hours are 08:00 - 12:00 Mon - Fri.

Welcome back from Fr HP and Fr Ed! We are delighted to be able to celebrate Mass with some of our community in St Alphonse this Sunday and we look forward to being able to welcome more of you soon. If you are unable to attend Mass at the moment, please continue to follow the 11.30 Mass online. If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass, who may not be aware of the updates or who would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office in the first instance.

New times and arrangements for Sunday Mass: Please note the change of times in Sunday Masses in English: **11.30 am and 6.30 pm**. To attend either of these Masses please call the parish office during office hours (8 - 12 noon) on 661 127 962 to book a place.

On arriving at the church you will be asked to clean your hands with antiseptic gel and you will be given a seat number. Please wear a mask. There will be no entry from the courtyard, only by the main doors. We have volunteer welcomers at each Mass who will show you to your seat, provide direction for coming up to receive Holy Communion and leaving the church at the end of Mass, so that we maintain social distancing.

The collection will be taken as you leave the church. Thank you for your support with these measures - we are trying to keep our community safe!

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy during the 11.30 am Mass but it is continuing via Zoom before Mass at 10.45 am. See catholic.lu for information.

First Holy Communion 2020: we should have celebrated this last weekend! This has now been moved to the weekend of 14-15 November 2020. If you have children making their First Holy Communion, please keep this weekend free. More information to follow.

Confirmation programme for adults: If you have not received the sacrament of confirmation and would be interested in enrolling in a preparation programme for adults, please contact the parish office in the first instance: parish@catholic.lu

If you have a notice for next week please contact the parish office before 12 noon on Wednesday.

MASS SETTING : Mass of a joyful heart

OPENING HYMN : Do not be afraid

*Do not be afraid,
For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
You are mine.*

1. When you walk through the waters
I'll be with you,
You will never have to sink
beneath the waves.
2. When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

3. When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.
4. When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.
5. You are mine, O my child; I am your father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

PSALM 68: In your great love, answer me , O God.



Response: In your great love,_____ an- swer me, O God._____

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Take our bread

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people
stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry,
we await your food.
Poor though we are,
we have brought ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

COMMUNION : Ubi caritas

Ubi caritas, et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

COMMUNION II: Oh, the love of my Lord

1. Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
and his giving is gentle as silence.
2. Every day, every hour, every moment
have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.
3. There've been times when I've turned
from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name
in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

RECESSIONAL : Though the mountains may fall

*Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter to all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
3. Go to him when you're weary;
he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, you will never tire,
for your God will be your strength.
4. As he swore to your fathers,
when the flood destroyed the land,
he will never forsake you;
he will swear to you again.