

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 from Fr HP and Fr Ed! We are delighted to be able to celebrate Mass with some of our community in St Alphonse on Sundays. 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. 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 over the summer. The team hope to re-start for the new school year.

First Holy Communion 2020: 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 : Come to the water

*Come to the water! You who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness
I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live.*

1. Why spend your money on what cannot fill
The emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to My word and you will enjoy
Goodness and peace in your heart!

2. Just as the heavens are high above earth;
My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you!
3. Just as the rain falls to water the earth;
Just as a seed becomes bread
My word upon you can never return
Until My longing is filled!

PSALM 144 : You open wide your hand, O Lord



Response: You o-pen wide your hand, O Lord, — you grant our de - sires.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Table of plenty

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty.*

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.

My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

COMMUNION : Jesus I love you

Jesus I love you, Jesus I love you,
Jesus I love you, You are my Lord.

Jesus I need you, Jesus I need you,
Jesus I need you, You are my Lord.

Jesus I thank you, Jesus I thank you,
Jesus I thank you, You are my Lord.

Jesus I praise you, Jesus I praise you
Jesus I praise you, You are my Lord

Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia
Sing Alleluia, You are my Lord

COMMUNION II: Be still for the presence of the Lord

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight

Our radiant King of Light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

3. Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

RECESSATIONAL : Shine, Jesus shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine Jesus shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow, flood the nations
with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord,
And let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.