

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.

Leaving Luxembourg

As I announced at Mass 2 weeks ago, I will be leaving Luxembourg at the end of September to take up the post of Dean of St Edmund's College, Cambridge. After eight happy years here with the English-speaking Catholic community, the Lord is calling me on. Despite the present restrictions on our gatherings, our community is in good shape: full of faith, welcoming, vibrant and generous. We are praying for a successor who, working alongside Fr HP, can take the the community forward. Keep up those prayers!

Fr HP will be out of action for the next few weeks due to a broken wrist. We are looking for priests to cover my holiday time at the end of this month. The office is as busy as ever!

We continue to broadcast and record our 11:30 Mass on FaceBook, and have viewers in the US, UK, Ireland and Australia, to name but a few places we reach; this has been one useful discovery we have made: that it's relatively simply to reach many others who can't be with us in person, but who wish to be with us in spirit. Another joyful discovery has been the further creation of 'sacred spaces' in our homes, a little 'holy corner' that can help in our personal and family prayer. God our Redeemer can bring good out of even the most challenging circumstances. Fr Ed.

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!

Ilula Orphanage Program: in spite of Covid -19 and having to move out of the church last summer we have been able to donate 2000€ from the after Mass tea and coffee service to the Illula Orphanage Projects since March 2019. Sincere thanks to all who serve on the tea/coffee rotas and to those who donate biscuits or cakes from time to time.

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.

Confirmation programme for adults: If you would be interested in enrolling in a preparation programme for adults, please contact the parish office in the first instance: parish@catholic.lu

MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN : Here I am to worship



1. Light of the world
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see;
beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you.
2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above;
humbly you came to the earth you created
all for love's sake became poor

after 3rd refrain:

3. I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost...

PSALM 66 : Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.



Response: Let the peo-ples praise you, O God; let all the peo-ples praise you!

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Fill my house unto the fullest

1. Fill my house unto the fullest,
Eat my bread and drink my wine.
The love I bear is held from no-one.
All I own and all I do I give to you.
2. Take my time, unto the fullest,
Find in me the trust you seek,
And take my hands to you outreaching.
3. Christ our Lord with love enormous
From the cross this lesson taught:
'Show love to all, as I have loved you.'
4. Join with me, as one in Christ-love,
May our hearts all beat as one,
And may we give ourselves completely.

COMMUNION : Look around you, can you see?

1. Look around you; can you see?
Times are troubled, people grieve.
See the violence, feel the hardness.
All my people, weep with me.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison
2. Walk among them; I'll go with you.
Reach out to them with my hands.
Suffer with me and together,
we will serve them, help them stand.
3. Forgive us, Father; hear our prayer.
We would walk with you, anywhere,
Through your suffering, with forgiveness,
Take your life into the world.

COMMUNION II: Lay your hands gently upon us

*Lay your hands gently upon us
Let their touch render your peace
Let them bring Your forgiveness and healing
Lay your hands gently lay your hands*

1. You were sent to free the broken hearted
You were sent to give sight to the blind
You desire to heal all our illness
Lay your hands gently lay your hands.
2. Lord we come to You through one another
Lord we come to You in all our need
Lord we come to You seeking wholeness
Lay your hands gently lay your hands

RECESSIONAL : He's got the whole world in his hand

1. He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
2. He's got you and me, brother, in his hand. (x 3)
He's got the whole world in his hand.
3. He's got you and me, sister, in his hand. (x 3)
He's got the whole world in his hand.
4. He's got the little tiny baby in his hand. (x 3)
He's got the whole world in his hand.
5. He's got everybody here in his hand. (x 3)
He's got the whole world in his hand