

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

**Fr Ed's final Mass** with the English-speaking Community will be on Sunday 20 September at 11.30 with Cardinal Hollerich. More information about Fr Ed's departure can be read on [catholic.lu](http://catholic.lu). If you would like to attend this Mass, please contact the parish office ([parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)) so that we can seat everyone safely.

**Fr Michael Cusack CSsR** has been confirmed by the Cardinal as Fr Ed's successor. He will arrive in early October in Luxembourg; he is planning to make a short visit in September to attend Fr Ed's final Mass, and will be introduced to us all then.

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

**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 Ilula Orphanage Project 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](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**If you have notices for the newsletter, please contact the parish office before Wednesday.**

**Please take a copy of the newsletter home with you.**

## MASS SETTING : Mass of Hope

### OPENING HYMN : Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
    holly is the Lord God Almighty.  
    Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
    holly is the Lord God Almighty.  
        *Who was and is and is to come, Holy,  
        holly, holly is the Lord.*
2. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord...
3. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord...  
4. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,  
    glory to the Lord God Almighty...

### PSALM 137 : Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in G major and the bottom staff is in C major. The lyrics for the response are:

**Response:** Your-love, O Lord, is e - ter - nal, \_\_\_\_\_ dis -  
card not the work of your hands.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Into your presence

1. Take as our offering the bread and the wine,  
Fruit of our labour and work of our hands.  
Into your presence we bring them.  
Take as our offering the lives that we lead.  
Bless all our efforts to grow in your love.  
Into your presence we enter.

*In the bread and the wine,  
You give us hope with your presence.  
In the bread and the wine,  
we are made whole in your giving.*

## COMMUNION : Walk with me O my Lord

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,  
Through the darkest night  
and brightest day  
Be at my side, oh Lord,  
Hold my hand  
and guide me on my way.*

1. Sometimes the road seems long,  
My energy is spent.  
Then, Lord, I think of you  
And I am given strength
2. Stones often bar my path,  
And there are times I fall,  
But you are always there  
To help me when I call.

2. Take as our offering the music we sing.  
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.  
Into your presence we bring them.  
Take as our offering the joy in our hearts.  
For in this gathering you come to give life.  
Into your presence we enter.

3. Just as you calmed the wind  
And walked upon the sea  
Conquer, my living Lord  
The storms that threaten me.
4. Help me to pierce the mists  
That cloud my heart and mind,  
So that I shall not fear  
The steepest mountain-side.
5. As once you healed the lame  
And gave sight to the blind  
Help me when I'm downcast  
To hold my head up high.

## 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.

## RECESSIONAL : God's spirit is in my heart

1. God's Spirit is in my heart,  
He has called me and set me apart.  
This is what I have to do,  
what I have to do.  
  
*He sent me to give  
the Good News to the poor,  
Tell prisoners that they  
are prisoners no more,  
Tell blind people that they can see,  
And set the downtrodden free  
And go tell everyone the news*

*that the Kingdom of God has come,  
And go tell everyone the news  
that God's kingdom has come.*

2. Just as the Father sent me,  
So I'm sending you out to be  
My witnesses throughout the world,  
The whole of the world.
3. Don't worry what you have to say,  
Don't worry because on that day  
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,  
Will speak in your heart.