

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.

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. If you would like to attend this Mass, please contact the parish office (parish@catholic.lu)

Farewell collection for Fr Ed: If you wish to contribute to a gift for Fr Ed, there will be a collection at the back of the church after Mass for the next 3 weeks. Alternatively a donation can be made via the parish bank account on the 'Giving' tab on catholic.lu. Please include in the reference "Fr Ed's gift".

Fr Michael Cusack CSsR has been confirmed by the Cardinal as Fr Ed's successor. He will arrive in early October in Luxembourg.

Fr Ed is on holiday for the coming week and we are grateful to Fr Daniel Sonveaux SJ for celebrating the Masses as Fr HP is still struggling with a broken wrist.

Weekday Masses at St Alphonse: all 7.30 am Masses have been cancelled until further notice.

First Holy Communion 2020 important update: This will be celebrated at two special Saturday Masses: 11.00 am on 14 and 21 November. More information will be sent out via email.

Rosary: you are invited to join in saying the Rosary on Sundays either from 10.30 am in the Garden Room or in church after the 6.30 pm Mass

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.

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

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

MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN : The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
4. and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
5. Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

PSALM 62 : For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God



Response: For you my soul is thirs-ling, O Lord, my God! For
you my soul is thirs-ling, O Lord, my God!

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : The Servant King

1. From heaven you came helpless babe
Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give your life that we might live
*This is our God, the Servant King
He calls us now to follow him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King*
2. There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear

1. His heart with sorrow was torn
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said
3. Come see his hands and his feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered
4. So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthroned him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving.

COMMUNION : How deep the Father's love for us

1. How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory
2. Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

1. It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

COMMUNION II: Gifts of Bread and Wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine,
gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one who died:
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.'
3. To the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we share.

RECESSATIONAL : Follow me

*Follow me, follow me,
leave your homes and family,
Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed you have sown,
leave the crops you have grown,
Leave the people you have known and follow me.*

2. If you would follow me,
you must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross
and follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones,
You may be far from home,
But my Father will welcome you at last.
3. Although I go away you will never be alone
For the Spirit will be there to comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter
each follow his own path,
Still the spirit of love will lead you home.

1. The foxes have their holes,
and the swallows have their nests,
But the Son of Man has no place to lie down,
I do not offer comfort, I do not offer wealth.
But in me will all happiness be found