

**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.

**Spring Forward, Fall Back!** If you arrived for Mass this morning only to discover it was being celebrated in French, you did, of course, forget to put your clocks back 1 hour. The mnemonic 'Spring forward, fall back' is a useful way of remembering which way to adjust the clocks twice each year. Fr Michael

**Weekend Masses:** 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. The Sunday morning Mass is at capacity under Covid and we have unfortunately had to turn away some worshippers. Please arrive early or try to attend one of the evening Masses. For all Masses you are asked to wear a mask and disinfectant gel will be available. You will be shown to a seat by one of the welcomers.

**Weekday Masses:** The Wednesday 6.15pm Mass at St Alphonse will be celebrated every week in English by Fr Michael beginning 28th October.

**7.30am Weekday Masses at St Alphonse** are cancelled till further notice.

**Mass at 7pm on All souls Day, 2nd November (in English)** is being offered for all our beloved departed. If you wish, please put names to be presented at the offertory in the box which will be in front of the sanctuary this weekend and next. Alternatively names can be emailed to the parish office and we will pray especially for those remembered in this way

**First Holy Communion 2020 important update:** This will be celebrated at two special Saturday Masses: 11.15am on 14 and 21 November. More information has been sent out via email.

**First Holy Communion 2021:** Because of Covid enrolment will be done electronically and classes will be held online for the moment. If you have a child who will be 8 by 1st January 2021 and you would like him/her to be prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, please read the PowerPoint in 'Latest News' on [catholic.lu](http://catholic.lu) and follow the link to download and complete the forms - contact the parish office if you have any questions. Forms should be returned by email to: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Youth group meets today and needs volunteer helpers:** the youth group starts again today after the 11.30 Mass. More adult assistance is needed - if you can help, please contact the parish office for more information.

**Christmas in a Shoebox:** With approx 140 boxes so far we are still a long way from our target of 400! Please make a special effort this coming week to fill your own box. Boxes can be dropped off during any English speaking mass next weekend (1 Nov). Or you can donate 30 Euros and the team of volunteers will pack a box for you. Please transfer the money to the parish account with "Shoebox appeal 2020" in the reference: *Paroisse Europ./ Section anglophone: LU18 0019 3755 5648 2000.*

**Wednesday tea and chat via Zoom** starts again 4th November at 11.00am. For the Zoom invite please email the parish office.

**Children's Liturgy takes place** in the Garden Room at 11.15am on Sundays. Children must be enrolled in order to attend as numbers are limited. 4Please contact the parish office for more information.

**If you have a notice, please contact the parish office before noon on Wednesday.**

### **MASS SETTING : Mass of joy**

### **OPENING HYMN : Love divine all loves excelling**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
never more thy temples leave.

- Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above;  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and sinless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

## PSALM 17: I love you, Lord, my strength



### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gift of finest wheat

*You satisfy the hungry heart  
with gift of finest wheat,  
come give to us O saving Lord,  
the bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice;  
so when you call your family Lord,  
we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you,  
our praise and gratitude,  
that you should count us worthy Lord,  
to share this heavenly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf  
declare our one-ness in the Lord?

### COMMUNION : A new commandment

*A new commandment I give unto you,  
That you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
That you love one another  
as I have loved you.*

1. By this shall all men know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love one for another. x2
2. You are my friends if you do  
what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing. x2
3. I am the true vine,  
my Father is the gardener  
Abide in me, I will be with you. x2
4. True love is patient,  
not arrogant nor boastful,  
Love bears all things, love is eternal.

### COMMUNION II: As I kneel before you

1. As I kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in prayer,  
take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.  
*Ave Maria,  
Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.*
2. All I have I give you,  
every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of mine,  
present them to my Lord.
3. As I kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace.



### RECESSIONAL : You are my all in all

*Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name*

1. You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking you as a precious jewel
- Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all
2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry you fill my cup  
You are my all in all.