

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.

Weekend Masses: 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. We are now limited to 100 worshippers by law at Mass. Please arrive early or try to attend one of the evening Masses rather than the 11.30 Mass. 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. From Monday we ask you to reserve a seat via the parish office for the Mass you will be attending. Thank you for your support and understanding. Fr Michael.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.30 Mass continues to be live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/ We are working flat out to achieve full on-line streaming from the church, independent of Facebook!

Weekday Masses: The Wednesday 6.15pm Mass at St Alphonse is celebrated every week in English by Fr Michael.

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

Mass at 7pm on All Souls Day, Monday 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: With the new Covid-19 restrictions arrangements are being reviewed. Some families have already expressed a wish to postpone the celebration till next June. Robert will be in contact with those families wishing to continue the celebration in November.

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 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](mailto:parish@catholic.lu) to: parish@catholic.lu

Christmas in a Shoebox: The total is rising with 200 boxes so far but we are still only half way to our target of 400! Please make a special effort this final week to fill your own box or please donate 30 Euro. Boxes can be dropped off during any English speaking mass next weekend (8 Nov) or to the parish office during the week. **If you donate** a 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 via Zoom before Sunday Mass at 10.30am. Children must be enrolled and parents will be sent the Zoom invitation. Please contact the parish office to register.

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

MASS SETTING : Mass of Hope

OPENING HYMN :The Servant Song

1. Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace
To let me be your servant too
2. We are pilgrims on the journey
We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load
3. *Men:* I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the the peace you long to hear.
4. *Women:* I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.
5. *All:* When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony. *Repeat verse 1*

PSALM 23: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : 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.

COMMUNION : I am the Bread of life

1. I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.
*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.*
2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
4. I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

COMMUNION II: Make me a channel of your peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love,
Where there is injury,
your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life
let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Oh Master,
grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul*

RECESSIONAL : O when the saints go marching in

1. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!
2. O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all;
I want to be in that number
When they crown him Lord of all.
3. O when all knees bow at his name,
O when all knees bow at his name,
I want to be in that number
When all knees bow at his name.
4. O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
I want to be in that number
When they sing the Saviour's praise.