

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 at Mass. Please arrive early or try to attend one of the evening Masses rather than the 11.30 Mass. Please wear a mask and disinfectant gel will be available. You will be shown to a seat by one of the welcomers. 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.

First Holy Communion 2020: a small number of children will be celebrating their first Holy Communion on either Saturday 14 or 21 November. The rehearsals are 11 and 18 November at 5pm.

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 to: parish@catholic.lu

Refugee family in need: We continue to monitor the situation of the Catholic Albanian family our community rallied to support so generously last April. Prospects for a permanent solution are delayed due to Covid; at this point there is a shortfall for funding food and rent. Any support from our community would be deeply appreciated by this family. The father would be very happy to offer various jobs in return for your generosity (such as professional house-painting/ decorating). If you decide to help the family at this critical time, donations can be made via the parish bank account with "Albanian family" in the reference: *Paroisse Europ./ Section anglophone: LU18 0019 3755 5648 2000.*

Refugees are looking for following: wool, sewing machines, flutes, percussion instruments, piano teaching books. Do have any to donate? Thank you. Questions to marijane@pt.lu

Christmas in a Shoebox: The team would like to thank you for all your donations this year which are needed especially in these times of Covid-19. If you have a box to bring in please drop it off at Mass this weekend or bring it to the parish office on Monday. The total is rising with 200 boxes so far but we are still only half way to our target of 400!

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 Joy

OPENING HYMN : Lord of all Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us,
we pray,
Your peace in our hearts,
Lord, at the end of the day.

