

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 is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/

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 have re-started.

Security in the church: As you are probably aware the English-speaking Community has incurred financial losses due to the theft of IT equipment over Christmas. Some of you have very kindly offered to help with a donation which would be much appreciated. Any donations should be made to our new bank account: Friends of the International English-speaking Catholic Community - LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Please include IT equipment in the reference. Fr Michael.

Marriage preparation: At the moment it is difficult to organise our usual face to face marriage preparation workshops. However, if you are intending to get married in the next year, marriage preparation is available online via webcam with Marriage Care UK. Please contact the parish office for more information: parish@catholic.lu

Meditation: The Christian meditation group will re-start after the Christmas break on this Wednesday 13 January via Zoom. More information is available on catholic.lu

Confirmation group: A reminder that the next class is this Wednesday 13 January at 7.30pm via Zoom. Please make sure you have emailed the parish office in order to receive the Zoom invite.

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.

MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN : Here I am to worship

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
say that You're my God. _____ And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er
wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. _____

1. Light of the world
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see;
beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you.
2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above;
humbly you came to the earth you created
all for love's sake became poor

after 3rd refrain:

3. I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost...

PSALM Is 12 : With joy you will draw water



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Take our bread

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people
stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry,
we await your food.
Poor though we are,
we have brought ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours."

COMMUNION : Oh the Word of my Lord

*Oh the word of my Lord
Deep within my being,
Oh the word of my Lord,
You have filled my mind.*

1. Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you through and through,
I chose you to be mine.
Before you left your mother's side
I called to you, my child, to be my sign.
2. I know that you are very young,
But I will make you strong

I'll fill you with my word;
And you will travel through the land,
Fulfilling my command
Which you have heard.

3. And everywhere you are to go
My hand will follow you;
You will not be alone.
In all the danger that you fear
You'll find me very near,
Your words my own.

COMMUNION II: Spirit of the Living God

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
2. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use us.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.



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.