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UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - **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 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/live

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

Reconciliation during Lent: Fr Michael will be available to hear confessions from 5.30-6.00pm on Wednesdays before the 6.15pm Mass. Please wait by the Blessed Sacrament altar.

Church hall meeting Thursday 25 March 19.30 - 20.30 : *Diakonia*, our social justice subcommittee invites us to attend a Zoom discussion on 'A Post-Covid world; what changes would you like to see? In his book, 'Let us Dream', Pope Francis tells us to dream big and to rethink our priorities. If we have the courage to change we can emerge from the challenge better than before. To join the discussion please email the parish office for the zoom invite by 12 noon on 25 March.

Emails from the parish office: if you are expecting a reply from the parish office, please check your spam folder as a lot of messages from parish@catholic.lu are ending up there.

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: please note the new bank account for donations by bank transfer: Friends Int. Cath. Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

Beatitudes for Friends of People with Special Needs (Author unknown)

*Blessed are those who take the time
To listen to difficult speech
For you help me to know that
If I persevere
I can be understood.*

*Blessed are those who never bid me
To 'hurry up'
Or take my tasks from me
and do them for me,
For often I need time, rather than help.*

*Blessed are you who stand beside me
As I enter new and untried ventures.
For my failures will be outweighed
By the times I surprise
myself and you.*

*Blessed are you who ask
For my help
For my greatest need is to be needed.*

*Blessed are you who, with a smile,
Encourage me to try once more.*

*Blessed are you who
Never remind me
That today I asked
the same question twice.*

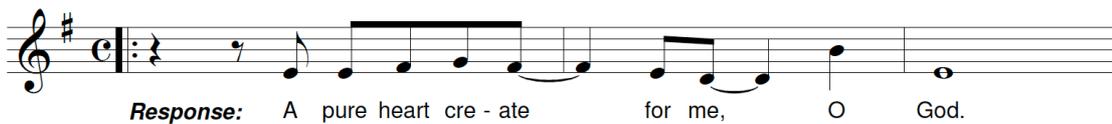
*Blessed are you who respect me
And love me just as I am.*

MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN : Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures

PSALM 50 : A pure heart create for me, O God.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Fill my house

1. Fill my house unto the fullest.
Eat my bread and drink my wine.
The love I bear is held from no one.
All I own and all I do I give to you.
2. Take my time unto the fullest.
Find in me the trust you seek,
and take my hands to you outreaching.
3. Christ our Lord with love enormous
from the cross his lesson taught:
'Show love all men as I have loved you.'
4. Join with me as one in Christ-love.
May our hearts all beat as one,
and may we give ourselves completely.

COMMUNION : As the deer pants

1. As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you:
*You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.*
2. I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.
3. You're my friend, and you are my brother
even though you are a King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything.

COMMUNION II: Father, we love you

1. Father we love you,
we worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth
2. Jesus, we love you ...
3. Spirit, we love you ...

RECESSIONAL : Colours of Day

1. Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message
to the people we meet
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*
2. Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing a friend.
3. Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.