

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

Ascension day is this Thursday, 13 May. Mass in English will be celebrated at 7.30pm (Vigil on 12 May), 11.30am and 7.30pm

Next Sunday: Reminder - Confirmation will be celebrated here Sunday 16 May at the 11.30am Mass. Due to the Covid restrictions and the number of candidates we regret that there will only be reserved seats for the candidates and their families. The Mass will be live-streamed but please find an alternative opportunity to attend Mass: 7.30 pm (vigil), 6.30pm (Sunday) or in your local parish. Thank you for your understanding and please pray for the candidates. Fr Michael.

Ecumenical day of prayer - Open the doors to the Kingdom: this will take place at St Alphonse on Wednesday 19 May with an opening service at 12.30pm, a prayer station available all day and a closing service at 7.30pm. More information will be posted on catholic.lu

Octave Mass in English: It was good to see so many of our community at the English-speaking Octave Mass in the cathedral this week and thank you to the music group for enriching the liturgy. Photos are available on catholic.lu.

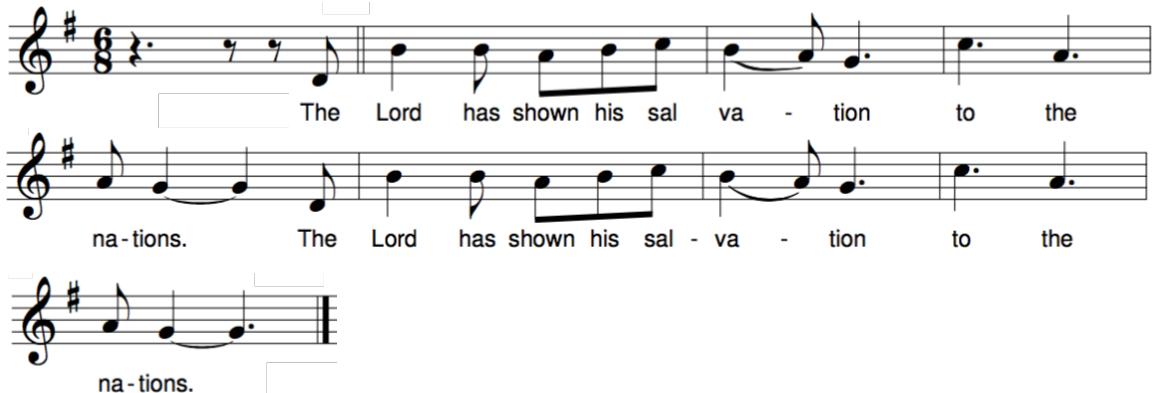
Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: please note the new bank account for donations by bank transfer: Friends Int. Cath. Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

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 97: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.



The Lord has shown his sal - va - tion to the na - tions. The Lord has shown his sal - va - tion to the na - tions.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : 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

COMMUNION : Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved and set me free ! 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.

COMMUNION II: O Lord, hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

RECESSINAL : Though the mountains may fall

*Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter to all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.

Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back.

3. Go to him when you're weary;
he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, you will never tire,
for your God will be your strength.
4. As he swore to your fathers,
when the flood destroyed the land,
he will never forsake you;
he will swear to you again.