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Weekend Masses: 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. We can now admit up to 150 worshippers at Mass where we can maintain 2 metres distance between households. 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

First Holy Communion celebrations: This weekend and last we have 46 children receiving their First Holy Communion. They have followed a preparation programme with a team of volunteer catechists, mainly via Zoom. Among this group are also children who have deferred from last year because of the pandemic. Congratulations to the children and thank you to the parents and catechists for the ongoing support and guidance. A further group will celebrate in September. Fr Michael.

Mothering Sunday: Best wishes to all mothers on this special day. God bless you all in your wonderful calling.

C & C appeal: Responding to the story of Cecilya and Clarissa in Brazil, we have set up a fund to ensure their ongoing care. Thank you to all who have already contributed. If you would like to support Cecilya and Clarissa financially, please make a transfer to the parish bank account (details below) marking the reference 'C & C appeal'. More information will follow on the parish website.

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

MASS SETTING : Mass of St Alphonse

OPENING HYMN : Gather the people

*Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.*

1. Around this table we dine as kin,
beloved family of God.
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.
Here we become what we eat.
2. Around this table we tell great tales,
the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.
3. Around this table God's bounty falls
on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.
4. Around this table our hearts rejoice
in love that's stronger than death.
We'll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.
Then we become what we eat.

PSALM 91: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord



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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Into your presence

1. Take as our offering the bread and the wine,
Fruit of our labour and work of our hands.
Into your presence we bring them.
Take as our offering the lives that we lead.
Bless all our efforts to grow in your love.
Into your presence we enter.

*In the bread and the wine,
You give us hope with your presence.*

*In the bread and the wine,
we are made whole in your giving.*

2. Take as our offering the music we sing.
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.
Into your presence we bring them.
Take as our offering the joy in our hearts.
For in this gathering you come to give life.
Into your presence we enter.

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: 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 : The Kingdom

Women sing, men echo...

*The Kingdom / the Kingdom
of heaven / of heaven
together:
The Kingdom of Heaven is yours!
A new world / a new world
In Jesus / in Jesus
together:
A new world in Jesus is yours!*

1. Blessed are you in sorrow and grief
For you shall all be consoled.
Blessed are you the gentle of heart
You shall inherit the earth.
2. Blessed are you
who hunger for right
For you shall be satisfied.

Blessed are you
the merciful ones
For you shall be pardoned too.

3. Blessed are you
whose hearts are pure
Your eyes shall gaze on the Lord.
Blessed are you
who strive after peace
The Lord will call you his own
4. Blessed are you
who suffer for right
The Heavenly Kingdom is yours.
Blessed are you
who suffer for me
For you shall reap your reward.