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Weekend Masses: 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. We can now admit more than 150 worshippers but we still have to maintain social distancing of 2 metres between households, which will still restrict the numbers we can seat. 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

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.

Red Cross mobile library needs volunteers to visit with Refugee Centres to hand out dictionaries and strike up some conversation in English, French or German - a great way to make a difference. For further information contact Marijane@pt.lu or call 621714402.

Bible study for September: Fr H-P's monthly Bible study sessions have been very well received this year and will re-start in September at 25 Ave Gaston Diderich. Places are limited - if you are interested in joining the group please contact Fr HP directly herve-pierre.guillot@cathol.lu with your contact details.

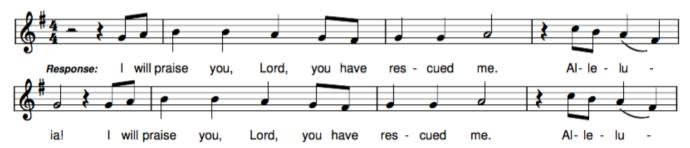
Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: please note the new bank account for donations by bank transfer: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

MASS SETTING: Mass of St Alphonse

OPENING HYMN: Christ be our light

- Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.
 - Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
 Shine through the darkness.
 Christ, be our light!
 Shine in your church gathered today
- 2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us, Make us your living voice.
- 3. Longing for food, many are hungry, Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, Shared until all are fed.
- 4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless, Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, Walls made of living stone.
- 5. Many the gifts, many the people, Many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, Making your kingdom come.

PSALM 29: I will praise you, Lord



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: One bread, one body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION: Give us faith, Lord

Give us faith Lord, when the mountain's too high. Be our hope, Lord, when the road is too long. Teach us love, Lord; let it blaze in our hearts And shine to your glory, O God.

- When the shadows of night surround us, And the darkness has stilled our song, May the light of morning bring joy to our hearts, Your grace and love keep us strong.
- 2. When the winters have chilled our spirits, And we battle our heart's despair, May the words of your promise re-kindle our hope, Renew our trust in your care.
- 3. When you bid us to stand before you, And we tremble before your might, May we find in your presence the home

that we seek, And live our days in your sight.

- 4. When you send us to speak as prophets, And we waver in doubt and fear, May the staff of your courage be there at our side, Your song of hope in our ear.
- 5. When the desert becomes a prison,
 And our spirits are parched and worn,
 May our thirst be the hunger
 that lures us to you,
 To drink where futures are born.

COMMUNION II: Abba, Father

Abba, Abba, Father. You are the potter; we are the clay, the work of your hands.

1. Mould us, mould us and fashion us into the image of Jesus, your Son, of Jesus, your Son.

- Father, may we be one in you. May we be one in you as he is in you, and you are in him.
- 3. Glory, glory and praise to you. Glory and praise to you forever, amen, forever, amen.

RECESSIONAL: Father God I wonder

Father God I wonder how I managed to exist Without the knowledge of Your mercy and Your loving care But now I am your child I am adopted in your family And I could never be alone 'Cause Father God You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises, forever more.
I will sing Your praises
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