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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 ask you to maintain a safe distance between households of 2 metres. Please arrive early and wear a mask; 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

Children's liturgy has recommenced at the 11.30 Mass for children from the age of 3. Children will be invited to leave the church at the beginning of Mass and will return to Mass at the offertory. Parents are welcome to accompany their child. A session will also be run each week at 10.30am via Zoom. To register your child for the group, please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

World Day of Migrants & Refugees Sunday 26 September: Each parish has been called to celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees by Pope Francis in his message 'Towards an ever wider We'. You can read the Cardinal's letter with the detail of the 11.30am Mass which will be celebrated at St Alphonse on catholic.lu The church will be decorated with the work of a local artist. As part of the challenge to mark the occasion there will be a collection of new/ unused coloured pencils and felt-tip pens for children in refugee centres to use at school. A box is available at the back of the church.

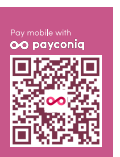
English-speaking Bible study will restart end of October. There will be 6 sessions ending June 2022. For more information please see catholic.lu or contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal: The 2021 Christmas-in-a-shoebox season is starting this Sunday. Covid-19 has left even more children deprived as the poor communities are typically worst hit by the pandemic. Hence, we need to help more than ever and show an act of kindness and generosity towards the less fortunate. You can pack a box at home and drop it off at church, or you can provide us with bulk items, or simply sponsor (via donation) our pre-packed boxes. All boxes are packed with great care and with good quality items. Information and leaflets are available during each English speaking mass until end of October. The base price for a pre-packed shoebox, including transportation fees, is 30 Euros. You can transfer the money to the parish account: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Mention "Shoebox 2021". Donations can also be made via your mobile using the Shoebox Digicash QR code (to the right of this text)



Christian Meditation weekly group has resumed after a short summer break. It continues to meet weekly online on Thursdays at 6.30 pm. All newcomers welcome. For further information email marcellacreed@hotmail.com

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. Donations can also be made via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq)

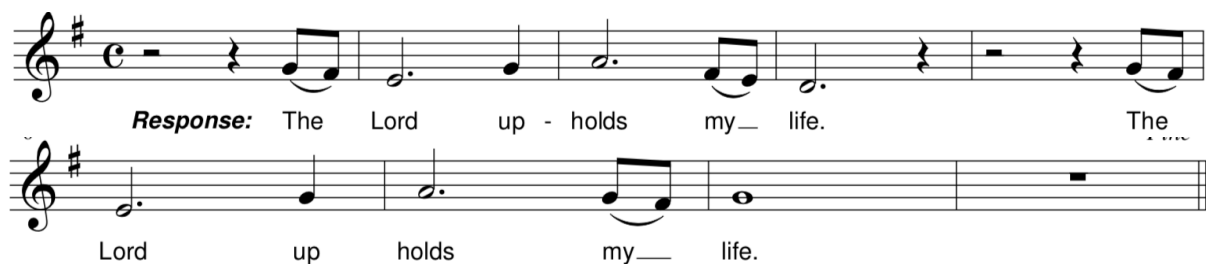


MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN : The servant song

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| 1. <i>All:</i> 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 | I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the the peace you long to hear. |
| 2. <i>All:</i> 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 | 4. <i>Women:</i> 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. |
| 3. <i>Men:</i> I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear | 5. <i>All:</i> 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. <i>repeat verse 1</i> |

PSALM 53 (54): The Lord upholds my life



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gift of finest wheat

*You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat,
come give to us O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your family Lord,
we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you,
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy Lord,
to share this heavenly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf
declare our one-ness in the Lord?

COMMUNION : 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
3. I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener
Abide in me, I will be with you. x2
4. True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful,
Love bears all things, love is eternal.



RECESSIONAL : Bind us together

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

1. There is only one God,
There is only one King,
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:
2. Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be free,
Jesus the victory has won.
3. We are the family of God,
We are the promise divine,
We are God's chosen desire,
We are the glorious new wine.