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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](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Children's liturgy** has recommenced at the 11.30 Mass for children from the age of 3. 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](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees was last Sunday:** thank you to all who contributed in any way to the wonderful Mass and thank you for the excellent response to the appeal for pens and pencils - they are already on their way to the refugee centres. Manette Fusenig's art work will remain in the church until the middle of October.

**Invitation to Confirmation Mass Tuesday 12 October at 7.30pm:** 2 of our confirmands missed their Confirmation in May due to Covid and the Cardinal has kindly offered to celebrate a special Mass for them, their families and friends on 12 October in St Alphonse to which the wider English-speaking Community is warmly invited.

**First Holy Communion 2022:** there will be a meeting for parents who would like their child to take part in the First Holy Communion programme on Saturday 16 October at 4pm in the Church. Children should have reached their 8th birthday by 1 January 2022. Classes will be held on Saturdays at 4pm and will start 13 November. Any questions - please email: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**English-speaking Bible study** will restart end of October with 6 sessions ending June 2022. For more information please see [catholic.lu](http://catholic.lu) or contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal:** The 2021 Christmas-in-a-shoebox appeal has started. 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. 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)



Shoe box  
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**Christian Meditation weekly group** has resumed after a short summer break. The next meeting will be Thursday 7 October at 6.30 pm in the Couvent. All newcomers welcome. For further information email [marcellacreed@hotmail.com](mailto: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)



## OPENING HYMN : Bind us together

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| <p><i>Bind us together, Lord,<br/>Bind us together<br/>With cords that cannot be broken.<br/>Bind us together, Lord,<br/>Bind us together,<br/>Bind us together with love.</i></p> <p>1. There is only one God,<br/>There is only one King,<br/>There is only one Body,<br/>That is why we sing:</p> | <p>2. Made for the glory of God,<br/>Purchased by his precious Son.<br/>Born with the right to be free,<br/>Jesus the victory has won.</p> <p>3. We are the family of God,<br/>We are the promise divine,<br/>We are God's chosen desire,<br/>We are the glorious new wine.</p> |
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## MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

### PSALM127 : May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The first staff is labeled 'Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.' and the second staff is labeled 'May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.' Both staves end with a fermata over the final note.

**Response:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.\_\_\_\_\_

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### 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
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.

### COMMUNION : This is my body

1. This is my body broken for you bringing you wholeness, making you free Take it and eat it and when you do Do it in love for me.
2. This is my blood poured out for you bringing forgiveness, making you free Take it and drink it and when you do do it in love for me.
3. Back to my Father soon I shall go Do not forget me, then you will see I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.
4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow You are my branches, I am the tree If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.
5. Love one another, I have loved you and I have shown you how to be free serve one another, and when you do do it in love for me.

### RECESSIONAL : You are my all in all

*Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name*

1. You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking you as a precious jewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all
2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless your name You are my all in all When I fall down you pick me up When I am dry you fill my cup You are my all in all.