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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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live">www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live</a>

**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, please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

**Invitation to Confirmation Mass this coming 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

**English-speaking Bible study** will restart end of October with 6 sessions ending June 2022. For more information please see <u>catholic.lu</u> or contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal: You still have 3 weeks to donate to the annual Christmas appeal. Leaflets and further information are available on the stand at the back of the church. 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)

**Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community** can be made via bank transfer by bank transfer: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Donations can also be made via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq)



Shoe box appeal

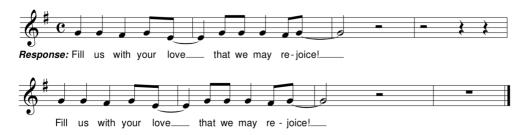


MASS SETTING: Mass of St Alphonse

**OPENING HYMN: Seek ye first** 

- Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God And His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you Allelu Alleluia
- 2. You shall not live by bread alone but by every word
- That proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu Alleluia
- 3. Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu Alleluia

PSALM 89 (90): Fill us with your love that we may rejoice!



## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Table of plenty

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need Here at the table of plenty.

- O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
- 2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.

## **COMMUNION I:** Be still for the presence

- 1. Be still for the presence of the Lord
  The Holy One is here
  Come bow before Him now
  With reverence and fear
  In Him no sin is found
  We stand on holy ground
  Be still for the presence of the Lord
  The Holy One is here
- 2. Be still for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around He burns with holy fire With splendour he is crowned

## **COMMUNION II: Yahweh**

Yahweh, I know you are near, standing always at my side. you guard me from the foe. And you lead me in ways everlasting.

- Lord, you have searched my heart And you know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.
- 2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens, you are there.

## **RECESSIONAL: The Kingdom**

The kingdom / the kingdom of heaven / of heaven The kingdom of heaven is yours! A new world / a new world In Jesus / in Jesus 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.
- Blessed are you who hunger for right For you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you

- My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
- 3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.
- 4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

How awesome is the sight Our radiant King of Light Be still for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around

3. Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there.

- 3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born, In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun in my mother's womb.
- Marvellous to me are your works; How profound are your thoughts, My Lord! Even if I could count them, they'd number as the stars, you would still be there.

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.