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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

**Youth Mass this Saturday:** at the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday evening we welcome young people of many nationalities from the Notre-Dame parish, in particular those preparing for Confirmation and those recently confirmed.

**World Missions Day** is celebrated this weekend and our collections will go to this cause. Please give generously.

Climate Change Sunday: at the 11.30am Mass we pray especially for the success of the Climate Change Conference in Glasgow starting next weekend - more information on this, the Pope's encyclical Laudato Si and how you can make a difference at the end of this leaflet.

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, email: parish@catholic.lu

First Holy Communion 2022: The link for registration can be found in the 'Latest Posts' on <u>catholic.lu</u> or email <u>parish@catholic.lu</u>. Please return your forms as soon as possible.

Feast of All Saints, 1st November 2021: Mass will be celebrated in English at 11.30 am.

**All Souls 2nd November:** Mass will be celebrated in French at St Alphonse at 7.30am and 6.15pm.

<u>luxyouth.lu</u>: visit this site to discover information on activities for young people in Luxembourg including the activity day at Echternach on 21 November, the opportunity to participate in World Youth Day with Pope Francis and lots more.

Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal: Thank you for all the generous donations so far - there is still one more week for donations. 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



**MASS SETTING: Mass of Hope** 

#### **OPENING HYMN: Gather the people**

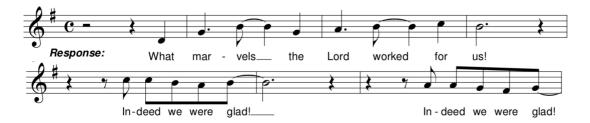
Gather the people! Enter the feast! All are invited, the greatest and least. The banquet is ready, now to be shared. Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

- 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.
- 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 125: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.



#### 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.

 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your family Lord, we follow and rejoice.

## **COMMUNION:** Make me a channel of your peace

- Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me bring your love, Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
- Make me a channel of your peace, Where there's despair in life let me bring hope, Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.
- **COMMUNION II: Laudato Sii**

Refrain: Laudato sii, O mi Signore. (x4) Laudato sii!

- 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?

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek, So much to be consoled as to console, To be understood, as to understand, To be loved, as to love with all my soul

3. Make me a channel of your peace, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving to all men that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

# **RECESSIONAL**: How great thou art

 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hand has made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: How great thou art, how great thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

 When through the wood and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

- 3. And when I think of God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.
- 4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart; When I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.