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UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / parish@catholic.lu Office hours are 08:00 - 12:00 Mon - Fri.

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. A session will also be run each week at 10.30am via Zoom. To register your child, email: parish@catholic.lu

Remembrance Sunday: This weekend we remember all those who have lost their lives in wars in the pursuit of peace and justice, their families, the veterans and the innocent victims.

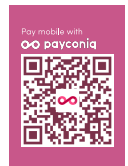
Ilula Orphanage Program: Sonya will be selling raffle tickets after Mass on the next few Sundays for the draw on 11 December. More details are available on the notice board and catholic.lu

luxyouth.lu: 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.

Advent Concert Saturday 4 December 14.00 in St Alphonse: in aid of SoS Children's villages Latvia mission - see noticeboard or catholic.lu for more information.

Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal: We have had a most generous response this year; thank you to all who have donated. The final total is 405 boxes. The shoeboxes will be blessed at the 11.30am Mass before being sent to children in need in other parts of the world.

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)



MASS SETTING: Mass of Hope

OPENING HYMN: Abide with me

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil
the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord,
abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.

Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom
and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



Psalm 15: Preserve me O God, I take refuge in you



Response: Pre - serve me, God, I take re - fuge in you!

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Take our bread

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people
stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry,
we await your food.
Poor though we are,
we have brought ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

COMMUNION : On Eagle's wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust."
*And he will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.*
2. The snare of the fowler
will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under his wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

3. You need not fear
the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.
4. For to his angels he's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.



RECESSIONAL : I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.
*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.*
2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man

- and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.