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Weekend Masses: 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. Please attend with your Covid certificate and photo ID (If you are over the age of 12 years and 2 months) to be shown at the door. We can admit up to 200 worshippers and 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. 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

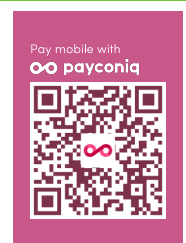
Children's liturgy for children from the age of 3. This group has moved to online sessions on Sunday mornings at 10.30am via Zoom. If you would like to register your child for this group please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu.

Synod 2021-2023: Thank you to the volunteers who offered to help. The first stage of our contribution to the synodal process will be an online consultation during the month of February (handwritten contributions will also be accepted). This will be followed in March by small-group discussions and a workshop for the whole community. You are all warmly invited to take part in this process, and to spread the word among your families, friends and acquaintances, including those who may have lost touch with a faith community. Further information can be found on <https://catholic.lu/history/about-us/synod-2021-2023/>

Community project - Yarn bombing - We are planning to make a yarn bombing installation to decorate the church. If you can crochet or would like to learn to crochet you can get involved. Either come for coffee and crochet time to the Couvent on Wednesdays starting 2 February at 11am (call the office on 661 127 962 beforehand) or get started at home. Tutorial video and more information are available on catholic.lu. You can collect materials from Donatella after the 11.30am Mass or from the parish office.

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community : a number of parishioners have commented that they no longer carry cash. Please consider making a donation via bank transfer or even better, set up a monthly direct payment: **Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000**. Donations can also be made via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq)

Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.



MASS SETTING: Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN: Give us faith, Lord

*Give us faith Lord, when the mountain's too high.
Be our hope, Lord,
when the road is too long.
Teach us love, Lord;
let it blaze in our hearts
And shine to your glory, O God*

1. When the shadows of night surround us,
And the darkness has stilled our song,
May the light of morning bring joy to our hearts,
Your grace and love keep us strong.
2. When the winters have chilled our spirits,
And we battle our heart's despair,
May the words of your promise
re-kindle our hope,
Renew our trust in your care.
3. When you bid us to stand before you,
And we tremble before your might,
May we find in your presence the home
that we seek,
And live our days in your sight.
4. When you send us to speak as prophets,
And we waver in doubt and fear,
May the staff of your courage
be there at our side,
Your song of hope in our ear.
5. When the desert becomes a prison,
And our spirits are parched and worn,
May our thirst be the hunger
that lures us to you,
To drink where futures are born.

PSALM 70 : My lips will tell of your help!

Response: My lips will tell of your help!

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gifts of Bread and Wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine,
gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one who died:
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.
2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.'
3. To the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we share.

COMMUNION : Yahweh, I know you are near

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

1. 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.
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.
4. 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.

RECESSIONAL : Walk in the Light

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, x 3
Walk in the light of the Lord.
2. Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
4. To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.
5. We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
5. The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.