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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 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.

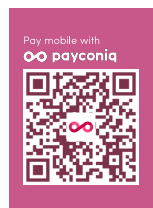
Synod update: Questionnaires are still available if you haven't returned yours yet, both online (see www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023) and at the back of the church. This is your opportunity to shape our Church. A post box is available for completed copies. Please complete on line or return the questionnaire by this Sunday 6 March. Further opportunities for discussion will be announced.

Coffee and crochet - The group will meet again Wednesday 9 March at 11am in the Couvent. Beginners welcome! If you would like to drop off squares or need wool or a crochet hook, please call the office on 661 127 962. Tutorial video and more information are available on catholic.lu.

Mass sheet - Please take home your copy of the Sunday Message

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 St Alphonse

OPENING HYMN: Here I am to worship



1. Light of the world
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see;
beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you.
2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above;
humbly you came to the earth you created
all for love's sake became poor

after 3rd refrain:

3. I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost...

PSALM: 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."
 2. *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.*
3. 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.

4. 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.
5. 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.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : In bread we bring you Lord

1. In bread we bring you Lord,
our body's' labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord,
who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, one in belief.
For we have gladly heard your word,
your holy word
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true,
our failing faith renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

2. The bread we offer you
is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil
plants in our heart's poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil,
each hopeful dream.
The chances we have missed,
the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

COMMUNION : Oh, the love of my Lord

1. Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
and his giving is gentle as silence.
2. Every day, every hour, every moment
have been blessed
by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide

he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

3. There've been times
when I've turned from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name
in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

RECESSIONAL : Be not afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and
all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

*Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come follow me and I will give you rest.*

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea you shall not drown
If you walk amidst the burning flames
you shall not be harmed

If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all

3. Blessed are the poor,
for the Kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are you that weep and mourn
for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me
Blessed, blessed are you.