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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 available as of today, online (see www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023) and at the back of the church. This is your opportunity to shape our Church. There will be further opportunities for discussion in March.

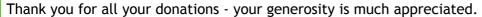
Masses this weekend: Fr Michael is away in Ireland. Thank you to Fr Daniel and Fr Thierry from the Jesuits and Fr Jude from the Redemptorists at St Alphonse for celebrating our Masses in English.

Opportunity to join a pilgrimage to the Holy Land 27 June - 8 July 2022. Several members of our parish are members of the Luxembourg Branch of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre and we would be delighted if some members of our parish community and or their families could join us for this once in a lifetime experience. The pilgrimage will be led in French. More information on <u>catholic.lu</u>

Coffee and crochet - there is no meeting next week. The group will meet again Wednesday 23 February at 11am in the Couvent.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)





MASS SETTING: Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN: Christ be our Light

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today

- Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us, Make us your living voice.
- 2. Longing for food, many are hungry, Longing for water, many still thirst.

- Make us your bread, broken for others, Shared until all are fed.
- Longing for shelter, many are homeless, Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, Walls made of living stone.
- 4. Many are the gifts, many the people, Many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, Making your kingdom come.

PSALM 110: Happy are those who have placed their trust in the Lord!



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.

- My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
- 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.

COMMUNION: O let all who thirst

- O let all who thirst
 Let them come to the water
 And let all who have nothing
 Let them come to the Lord
 Without money, without price
 Why should you pay the price
 Except for the Lord?
- 2. And let all who seek
 Let them come to the water
 And let all who have nothing
 Let them come to the Lord
 Without money, without strife
 Why should you spend your life
 Except for the Lord?

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 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.
- 2. Blessed are you who hunger for right For you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you

- 3. And let all who toil
 Let them come to the water
 And let all who are weary
 Let them come to the Lord
 All who labor without rest
 How can your soul find rest
 Except for the Lord?
- 4. And let all the poor
 Let them come to the water
 And let the ones who are laden
 Let them come to the Lord
 Bring the children without might
 Easy the load and light
 Come to the Lord

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
- 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.