

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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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. Most Covid restrictions have now been lifted and it is your personal choice whether you wear a mask.

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. If you would like to register your child for this group please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Ascension Day 26 May: there will be no Mass in English on this day. You are invited to attend the French Mass at St Alphonse at 10am or to attend Mass in your local parish. The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated Sunday 29 May.

Synod 2021-2023: the final report and reports from the discussion groups from the English-speaking Catholic Community can be found at: www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023

Tea/coffee after the 11:30 Mass: Refreshments have resumed after the 11.30 Mass; donations for the Ilula Orphanage Program. Please try to remember to bring your own cup for yourself and your children (paper cups are available) to reduce our impact on the environment.

Young adults Sunday get together: The young adults of our community (between approx 20 -40 years) continue to meet informally at the Fischer Café at about 12.30pm after the 11.30 Mass - all welcome.

Advance notice- plant fair Sunday 5 June after 11.30 Mass: a chance to donate and/or buy outdoor & indoor plants, packets of seeds, pots - all proceeds to charity. Start potting up now!

Outdoor Mass - Sunday 19 June - we will resume the annual tradition of celebrating the 11.30 Mass in the garden of the Archbishop's residence at 3 Avenue Marie-Thérèse, followed by a picnic. Please bring your own picnic and something to sit on. (There will be no BBQ)

Hear the Cry of the Earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) This week's suggestion from the Diakonia group: I'll try to avoid foods in plastic packaging and remember to have my shopping bags with me.

Baptisms and marriages: If you would like your son/daughter baptised or you are planning to get married, please contact the parish office in the first instance.

Understanding the Liturgy : The Liturgy of the Word is one of the "two tables" of the Mass: we are nourished first from the table of Holy Scripture. We have an opportunity to listen to what the Lord has to say to each of us. The Liturgy of the Word prepares our hearts, minds and souls to receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ in the Eucharist.

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community : 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.

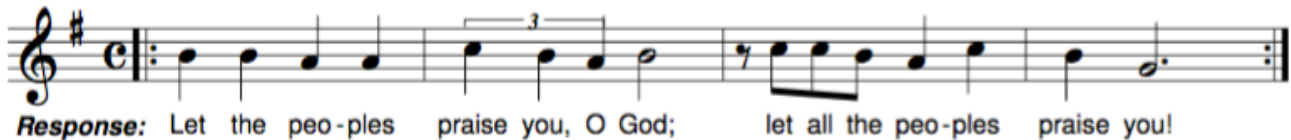


OPENING HYMN : Here I am to worship



MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

PSALM 66: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Into your presence

1. Take as our offering the bread and the wine,
Fruit of our labour and work of our hands.
Into your presence we bring them.
Take as our offering the lives that we lead.
Bless all our efforts to grow in your love.
Into your presence we enter.
2. In the bread and the wine,
You give us hope with your presence.
In the bread and the wine,
we are made whole in your giving.
3. Take as our offering the music we sing.
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.
Into your presence we bring them.
Take as our offering the joy in our hearts.
For in this gathering you come to give life.
Into your presence we enter.

COMMUNION : This is my body

1. This is my body broken for you
bringing you wholeness, making you free
Take it and eat it and when you do
Do it in love for me.
2. This is my blood poured out for you
bringing forgiveness, making you free
Take it and drink it and when you do
do it in love for me.
3. Back to my Father soon I shall go
Do not forget me, then you will see
- I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.
4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow
You are my branches, I am the tree
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.
5. Love one another, I have loved you
and I have shown you how to be free
serve one another, and when you do
do it in love for me.

COMMUNION II: Oh the love of my Lord is the essence

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 : Sing it in the valleys

*Sing it in the valleys,
Shout it from the mountain tops;
Jesus came to save us,
And his saving never stops.
He is King of Kings,
And new life he brings,
Sing it in the valleys,
Shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!)
Shout it from the mountain tops.*

1. Jesus, you are by my side,
You take all my fears
if I only come to you,
you will heal the pain of years.
2. You have not deserted me,
Though I go astray
Jesus take me in your arms
Help me walk with you today.