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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

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 (approx 20 -40 years) continue to meet informally at the Fischer Café at about 12.30pm after the 11.30 Mass -all welcome.

Plant fair: next Sunday 5 June after 11.30 Mass: please bring your donations of indoor and outdoor plants, flowers, seeds, pots etc to the 11.30 Mass - there will be tables in the car park for you to put them on. After Mass there will be the opportunity to exchange /make a donation - all proceeds to charity. Start potting up now!

The Christian Meditation group will celebrate its 10th Anniversary on Tuesday 7th June in the garden of Stephen and Carol McCarthy in Schrassig. Anyone interested to learn more of this form of prayer is warmly invited to join us. Fr Michael will celebrate the Eucharist with us and then we will have drinks and 'pot-luck' supper. For more information phone Marcella McCarthy on 691 435 788 or email her at: marcellacreed@hotmail.com

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 re-use plastic bags and containers, cardboard boxes, paper serviettes, textiles and all other materials before recycling them.

Understanding the Liturgy : Incensing at the offertory: the priest incenses the gifts, the cross and the altar to signify the Church's offering and prayer rising like incense in the sight of God. Then priest, because of his sacred ministry, and the people, because of their baptism, are incensed by another minister or altar server.

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.



MASS SETTING : Mass of a joyful heart

OPENING HYMN : Amazing Grace

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| 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see | 3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home |
| 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed. | 4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures |

PSALM 46: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast!



Response: God goes up with shouts of joy;— the Lord goes up with trum-pet blast!—

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty, unto Jesus be glory honour and praise;

Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift upon high the name of Jesus. Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King

Majesty, worship his majesty Jesus who died, now glorified King of all Kings.

COMMUNION : Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord

*Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.
3. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
4. God has proclaimed the just reward:
'Life for us all, alleluia!'
5. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

COMMUNION II: Abba, Father

Abba, Abba, Father.

*You are the potter; we are the clay,
the work of your hands.*

1. Mould us, mould us and fashion us into the image of Jesus, your Son, of Jesus, your Son.
3. Glory, glory and praise to you.
Glory and praise to you forever, amen, forever, amen.

RECESSIONAL : How great thou art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*
2. When through the wood and
forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze.
3. And when I think of God,
his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.