

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Weekend Masses: Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Children's liturgy: this will resume on Sunday 4 September.

Saturday Vigil Mass 19:30: There is no Saturday evening Mass in English in July and August.

Synod 2021-2023: The final Synodal report for the Archdiocese team, reports from the discussion groups and additional comments gathered from the English-speaking Catholic Community can be found at: www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023

Tea/coffee after the 11:30 Mass: Refreshments are served after the 11.30 Mass; donations for the Ilula Orphanage Program.

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.

Confirmation programme for young people starts Wednesday 21 September 2022 and preparation will continue until the Confirmation Mass on Saturday 14 October 2023. Candidates should be at least 16 years old by 1 September 2023. More details on the programme will be posted soon on catholic.lu. To register your interest please email the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

God, Who on Earth are you? Mystery and meaning in Christianity today, Steve McCarthy's book, is now officially published. It can be ordered through the *All English Bookstore* in Luxembourg (which is part of Ernster) or through on-line booksellers. There is at least one review on www.Amazon.co.uk and also one on www.amazon.de

Hear the Cry of the Earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) I'll try making a velouté with vegetable left overs.

Baptisms and marriages: If you would like your son/daughter baptised or you are planning to get married (please give at least 4 months notice for weddings outside of Luxembourg), please contact the parish office in the first instance: parish@catholic.lu

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

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.



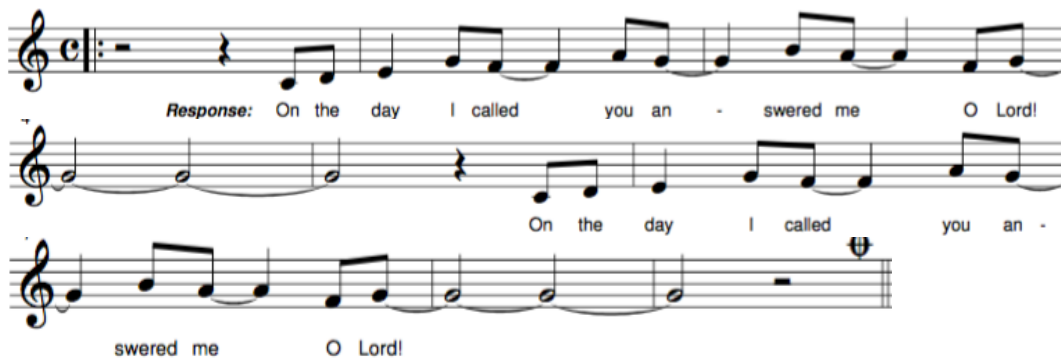
MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN : Father God I wonder

Father God I wonder how I managed to exist
Without the knowledge of Your mercy and Your loving care
But now I am Your child I am adopted in your family
And I could never be alone
'Cause Father God You're there beside me.

*I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises, forever more.
I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises, forever more.*

PSALM 137: On the day I called you answered me O Lord!



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Take our bread

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.
3. 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: He will raise you up 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."
*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.*
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

COMMUNION II: Ubi Caritas

Ubi Caritas et amor,
Ubi Caritas Deus ibi est

RECESSIONAL: Freely, freely, you have received

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to
*He said: 'Freely, freely,
you have received, freely, freely give
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'*
2. All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his power as He told me to.
3. God gives us life in Jesus' name,
He lives in us in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his peace as he told me to.