

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

Saturday Vigil Mass 19:30: This resumes this weekend.

Confirmation programme for young people: please enrol now! Go to the [Latest News](#) section of catholic.lu to find out more. The programme 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 1st September 2023. If you have any questions please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Children's liturgy: this is for children aged 3 years and above and it resumes at the 11.30 Mass this weekend. To register your child please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

First Holy Communion 2023: Details of the programme and how to register will be announced early October.

Synod 2021-2023: The final Synodal report from the Archdiocese for Luxembourg is now available (only in French). It can be found with the reports from our discussion groups gathered from the English-speaking Catholic Community 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 after the 11.30 Mass -all welcome. Please meet outside the church after Mass and the group will then go down to Fischer's for coffee.

Hear the cry of the earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) I'll consider joining *Natur & Umwelt*, a Luxembourgish organisation which undertakes practical projects to improve the natural environment. It has an English-speaking section.

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), please contact the parish office.

Thought for the week: "To seek God, is to be sought by him." "*Chercher Dieu, c'est être cherché par lui.*" (St Bernard of Clairvaux.)

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 Hope

OPENING HYMN : Gather the people

*Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.*

1. Around this table we dine as kin,
beloved family of God.
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.
Here we become what we eat.
2. Around this table we tell great tales,
the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls
on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.
4. Around this table our hearts rejoice
in love that's stronger than death.
We'll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.
Then we become what we eat.

PSALM 89: O Lord, you have been our refuge



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Take our bread

Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people
stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry,
we await your food.
Poor though we are,
we have brought ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

COMMUNION: Shepherd me, O God

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.*

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows
of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways
of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name,

3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love
beyond my power to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy
follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house
of my God forevermore.

COMMUNION II: I am the living bread



RECESSIONAL: You are my all in all

*Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is your name
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1. You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking you as a precious jewel

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry you fill my cup
You are my all in all.