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Please telephone the office before calling in.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm, 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

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 has resumed at the 11.30 Mass. 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.

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) Instead of owning a car, I might join a car-sharing scheme.

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.

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

Thought for the week: "In wanting what God wants, we want the best for ourselves." "*En voulant ce que Dieu veut, nous voulons notre plus grand bien*" (St Alphonsus di Liguori.)

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 : Father I have sinned

1. Father I have sinned,
help me find my way.
Remember not my sins,
just let me hear you say:

*I forgive you, I love you
You are mine, take my hand.
Go in peace, sin no more,
Beloved one.*

2. Father I have turned,
my back and walked away
Depended on my strength
and lived life my own way.

3. Father I have closed
My heart to those in need.
Thought only of myself,
a victim of my greed.

4. Father I have loved,
if love's the word to use.
I've played so many games,
they've left me so confused.

5. Father I've returned,
I'm home with you to stay.
Standing at your door,
knowing that you'll say:

PSALM 50: I will leave this place and go to my father



Response: I will leave this place and go to my fa - ther.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: In bread we bring you Lord

1. In bread we bring you Lord, our body's labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, one in belief.
For we have gladly heard your word,
your holy word
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true,
our failing faith renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.
2. The bread we offer you
is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil
plants in our heart's poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil,
each hopeful dream.
The chances we have missed,
the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

COMMUNION: One bread, one body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION II: Eat this bread, drink this cup (Taizé)

Eat this bread, drink this cup
Come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

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.