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UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries:
(+352) 661 127 962 / parish@catholic.lu **New office hours are 08:30 - 12:30 Mon - Fri.**
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: the first class was this week. If you missed this and would still like to join the programme, please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

A time for creation: As part of an initiative by the Council of Christian Churches in Luxembourg we will be distributing a flower bulb to each household to plant at home and watch its growth.

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 registration will be announced early October.

Would your daughter or son like to be an altar server? If your child has made her/ his First Holy Communion and would like to serve at Mass, please contact the parish office or speak to Nicola Giammarioli after Mass. Training is provided.

Memorial service for late Queen Elizabeth II: Sunday 2 October at 5pm in the Cathedral. Open to all but please register for tickets via the British Embassy Facebook page. Details are on catholic.lu

Irish Stand Table Quiz Thur 13 October, 7pm: See noticeboard or catholic.lu for more information

Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal: The 2022 Christmas-in-a-shoebox season will start next weekend. Information and boxes will be available from Michèle and her team after next weekend's Masses.

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 continue to meet informally. Please meet outside the church after 11.30 Mass and we 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 try to limit my heat consumption, only heat necessary spaces, dress warmly indoors and turn on the hot tap only if I really need hot water.

Thought for the week: "I learn more in front of my crucifix than in any book." "J'apprends plus devant mon crucifix que dans tous les livres." (St Thomas Aquinas)

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 : Give us faith Lord

*Give us faith Lord, when the mountain's too high.
Be our hope, Lord,
when the road is too long.
Teach us love, Lord;
let it blaze in our hearts
And shine to your glory, O God*

1. When the shadows of night surround us,
And the darkness has stilled our song,
May the light of morning bring joy to our hearts,
Your grace and love keep us strong.
2. When the winters have chilled our spirits,
And we battle our heart's despair,
May the words of your promise
re-ignite our hope,
Renew our trust in your care.

3. When you bid us to stand before you,
And we tremble before your might,
May we find in your presence
the home that we seek,
And live our days in your sight.
4. When you send us to speak as prophets,
And we waver in doubt and fear,
May the staff of your courage
be there at our side,
Your song of hope in our ear.
5. When the desert becomes a prison,
And our spirits are parched and worn,
May our thirst be the hunger
that lures us to you,
To drink where futures are born.

MASS SETTING : Mass of Hope

PSALM 145: My soul give praise to the Lord!



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: 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.
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.*

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: A new commandment

*A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another
as I have loved you,
That you love one another
as I have loved you.*

1. By this shall all men know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another. x2
2. You are my friends
if you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing. x2
3. I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener
Abide in me, I will be with you. x2
4. True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful,
Love bears all things, love is eternal.

COMMUNION II: As I kneel before you

1. As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head in prayer,
take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.
*Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.*
2. All I have I give you,
every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.
3. As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.

RECESSIONAL: Seek ye first

1. Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
and all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia
2. You shall not live by bread alone
but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu Alleluia
3. Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu Alleluia