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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

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

Youth Mass at St Alphonse: all young people of school age, and their parents, are warmly invited to the Youth Mass at St Alphonse this coming **Friday 14 October at 7.15pm**. This is for all Luxembourg City parishes, especially those preparing for Confirmation.

European School Mass: the annual return to school Mass will be celebrated in the cathedral next Saturday 15 October at 10.30am.

First Holy Communion 2023: there is a meeting for parents who would like to enrol their children next Saturday 15 October at 4pm in the church. Details of the programme and registration will be announced at the meeting. Children should have reached their 8th birthday by 1 January 2023.

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 has started. Information and boxes are available from Michèle and her team after the weekend Masses.

God, Who on Earth are You: Mystery and Meaning in Christianity today: Steve Mc Carthy will be talking about his book at the Centre Jean XXII on 26 Oct at 19.30. See catholic.lu for information.

Tea/coffee 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 will buy local produce and avoid where possible products that have a high carbon footprint. I will avoid unnecessary plastic wrapping.

Thought for the week: "Reading Holy Scripture is taking advice from Christ." "*Lire l'Ecriture Sainte, c'est prendre conseil du Christ.*" (St Francis of Assisi)

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.



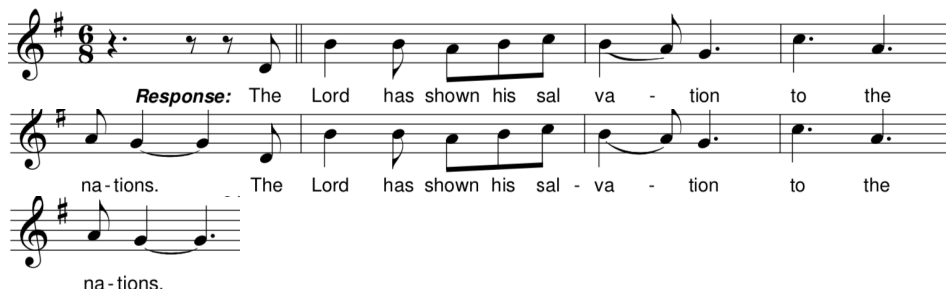
MASS SETTING : Mass of a joyful heart

OPENING HYMN : 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-kindle 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.

PSALM 97: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: You satisfy the hungry heart

*You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat,
come give to us O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your family Lord,
we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you,
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy Lord,
to share this heavenly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?

Do not one cup, one loaf
declare our one-ness in the Lord?

4. The mystery of your presence Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell;
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us O Lord,
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.

COMMUNION : Give thanks with a grateful heart

1. Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ,
his Son x2

2. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us" x2

COMMUNION II : 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.

RECESSIONAL: God's spirit is in my heart

1. God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

*He sent me to give
the Good News to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they
are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news
that the Kingdom of God has come,*

*And go tell everyone the news
that God's kingdom has come.*

2. Just as the Father sent me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.
3. Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.