

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

First Holy Communion 2023: if you did not attend the meeting yesterday to register your child please go to the website for further information: catholic.lu or contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

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.

Hear the cry of the earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) I will use homemade fertilisers to prepare my garden for winter and spring: e.g. coffee grounds for rhododendron, fire ashes, nettle water for my roses. I will avoid glyphosate herbicides(e.g. Roundup)

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.

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. This year our boxes will be delivered to the Ukraine, Romania and Moldova. The base price for a pre-packed shoebox, including transportation fees, is 30 Euros. You can transfer the money to the parish account: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Mention "Shoebox 2022. Donations can also be made via your mobile using the Shoebox Digicash QR code to the right of this text.



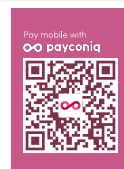
Thought for the week: "God is conquered through love alone" "*Dieu ne se gagne que par l'amour*". (St Theresa of Avila)

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

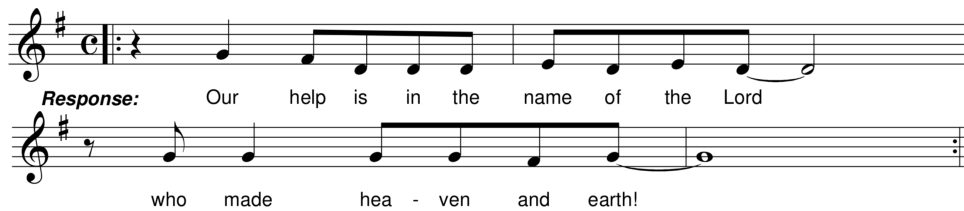
OPENING HYMN : Give us faith, Lord

*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-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.

PSALM 120: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.



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 : This is my body

1. This is my body broken for you
bringing you wholeness, making you free
Take it and eat it and when you do
Do it in love for me.
2. This is my blood poured out for you
bringing forgiveness, making you free
Take it and drink it and when you do
do it in love for me.
3. Back to my Father soon I shall go
Do not forget me, then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.
4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow
You are my branches, I am the tree
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.
5. Love one another, I have loved you
and I have shown you how to be free
serve one another, and when you do
do it in love for me.

COMMUNION II : Freely, freely

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.

RECESSIONAL: Though the mountains may fall

- Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter to all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.
1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.
 2. Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back.
 3. Go to him when you're weary;
he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, you will never tire,
for your God will be your strength.