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UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / parish@catholic.lu **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

Advent Extra magazine: The Redemptorist magazine 'Advent Extra- Your journey to Christmas' is available at the back of the church for a donation of €5, a good read with daily Advent reflections.

Christmas Food Bank Appeal: advance notice that we will be collecting for the Bonnevoie food bank. Please donate items from the shopping list below and bring them to Mass on 3/4 or 10/11 December.
Canned fish(tuna, sardines etc), pasta/ noodles - dried or cans of pasta in sauce, rice - dried or quick cook, honey, sweet items - chocolate, cookies etc, drinks e.g. coca cola, Fanta, long-life milk.

Advent Concert in St Alphonse: Saturday 3 December at 3.30pm, with performances by renowned soprano and baritone soloists. Tickets for adults are 20 Euros, children free. Proceeds in aid of SoS Children's Villages Latvia. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for further information.

Order of Malta is looking for an honorary treasurer. Please see catholic.lu for more information.

Hear the cry of the earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis): I will donate to the Christmas food bank appeal.

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.

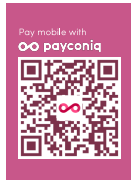
Thought for the week: "When I look at the earth, I see God all around me. When I look at my heart I see God in me." *'Lorsque je regarde la terre, je devine Dieu autour de moi. Lorsque je regarde mon coeur, je devine Dieu en moi.* (St Antony of Padua)

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 : O come, O come Emmanuel

MASS SETTING : Mass of St Alphonse

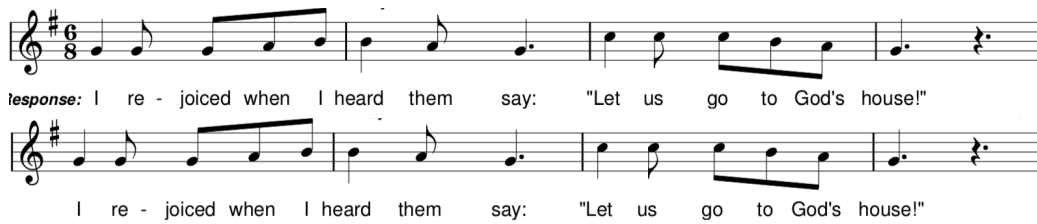
1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
3. O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.



PSALM 121: *I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house"*



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 : Open my eyes, Lord

1. Open my eyes, Lord,
help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see
2. Open my ears, Lord,
help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear
3. Open my heart, Lord,
help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord, help me to love
4. I live within you,
deep in your heart, O love
I live within you, rest now in me.

COMMUNION II: My soul proclaims you, mighty God

1. My soul proclaims you, mighty God,
My spirit sings your praise.
You look on me, you lift me up,
And gladness fills my days.
2. All nations now will share my joy;
Your gifts you have outpoured
Your little one you have made great
I magnify my God.
3. For those who love your holy name,
Your mercy will not die.
Your strong right arm puts down the proud,
And lifts the lowly high.
4. You fill the hungry with good things;
The rich you send away
The promise made to Abraham
Is filled to endless day.
5. Magnificat, Magnificat,
Magnificat, Praise God
Magnificat, Magnificat,
Magnificat, Praise God!

RECESSIONAL : Give me joy in my heart

1. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the end of day:
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King*
2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting ...
3. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving ...

