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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: the first class is this Sunday at 5pm in the church.

Holy Souls in November: you are invited to write down the names of your loved ones, who have gone to their eternal reward, and to bring the list to Mass next weekend. There will be a receptacle on the sanctuary for you to place the names in and we will pray for them at all Masses.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Fr Ed, our former parish priest, is offering the opportunity to join a pilgrimage to the Holy Land organised by St Edmund's College, Cambridge, departing 17 March 2023. Further information is on the notice board and on catholic.lu. Please contact the parish office to register your interest as soon as possible.

Yaovi Azonhito, a former prisoner on Death Row, has been invited by 'Healing Memories' to give a talk (it will be in French) on Tuesday 22 November at 6 - 8 pm in the *Erwuessebildung*, Centre Convict, 5 Avenue Marie-Thérèse. Yaovi's story and further information are available on the notice board and catholic.lu

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.

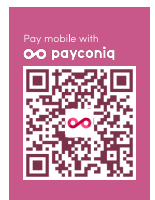
Hear the cry of the earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) I will consume water as if I had to bring it from a well. I'll keep the tap turned off while soaping my self or cleaning my teeth.

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: It has been an amazing effort again this year and with the generous donations from the English-speaking Community many boxes are already on their way to Eastern Europe. The second batch will leave Luxembourg this week. A special thank you to Michèle and her team of volunteers for running the stand at every Mass, checking and packing boxes and all the co-ordination.

Thought for the week: "Do good when you still have time." "*Fais du bien quand tu as encore du temps*" (St John Bosco)

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 : Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto his own his anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the king
Majesty, worship his majesty

Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings.
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PSALM 97: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: We are gathering together

1. We are gathering together unto him,
We are gathering together unto him;
Unto him shall the gath'ring of the people be;
We are gathering together unto him;
2. We are offering together unto him,
We are offering together unto him;
Unto him shall the off'ring of the people be;
We are offering together unto him;
3. We are singing together unto him,
We are singing together unto him;
Unto him shall the singing of the people be;
We are singing together unto him;
4. We are praying together unto him,
We are praying together unto him;
Unto him shall the praying of the people be;
We are praying together unto him.

COMMUNION : Abba Father

*Abba, Abba, Father.
You are the potter; we are the clay,
the work of your hands.*

1. Mould us, mould us and fashion us
into the image of Jesus, your Son,
of Jesus, your Son.
2. Father, may we be one in you.
May we be one in you as he is in you,
and you are in him.
3. Glory, glory and praise to you.
Glory and praise to you forever, amen,
forever, amen.

COMMUNION II: 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.

*And the first shall be last,
and our eyes are opened,
and we'll hear like never before.
And we'll speak in new ways,
and we'll see God's face
in places we've never known.*

RECESSIONAL: 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.