

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Church closure: St Alphonse Church is now closed for long term repair and renovation. The parish office at 34 rue des Capucins remains open as usual. There will no longer be access for parking in the grounds of the Couvent. All updates will be posted on catholic.lu
Location for English-speaking Masses for weekend 28-29 January (further updates will be posted as soon as possible):

Saturday Vigil Mass 19.30 (every week till further notice): Garden chapel, St Alphonse, (accessed via the archway from rue Willy Goergen)

Sunday 11.30 Mass: Eirelux Irish Restaurant, 40 Rue des Bruyères, 1274 Howald. Thank you to Vinny and Adrienne for offering this facility while we search for a church to accommodate us longer term. It is located on the Howald industrial estate near the large Cactus at Howald. There is plenty of parking. Public transport: bus no. 28 from Luxembourg Gare or no.5 from Luxembourg/Centre, Monterey to stop Howald Ronneboesch. Please check Sunday bus times.

Sunday evening Mass 18.3 (every week till further notice): Eglise de St Michel, Rue Sigefroi, Luxembourg-Ville L-2536

Thought for the week: "Helping to carry Christ's cross brings pure and deep joy". 'Aider à porter la croix du Christ donne une joie pure et profonde.' (St Edith Stein)

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.

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

First Holy Communion Classes: these continue at the Couvent on Sunday mornings from 10-11am.

Confirmation classes: these continue in the Couvent (access via the archway from Rue Willy Goergen) on Wednesday evenings 7-8pm.

Ilula Orphanage Collections: As a result of donations for refreshments after Mass and other offerings, we donated almost €2700 to the Ilula Orphanage Programme in 2022.

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 Joy

OPENING HYMN : The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
3. Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
4. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

PSALM 26: The Lord is my light and help



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 gathering 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 gathering 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 gathering 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 gathering of the people be,
We are praying together unto him.

COMMUNION : Oh the love of my Lord

1. Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
and his giving is gentle as silence.
2. Every day, every hour, every moment
have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.
3. There've been times
when I've turned from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name
in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

COMMUNION II: 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.

RECESSIONAL : Shine Jesus, shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.
*Shine Jesus shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow, flood the nations
with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord,
And let there be light.*
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.