

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

Location for English-speaking Masses

**Saturday Vigil Mass 19.30 :** Garden chapel, St Alphonse, (couvent garden, rue Willy Goergen)

**Sunday 11.00 Mass:** Eglise St Pië X, 112 avenue Gaston Diderich.

**Sunday evening Mass 18.30 :** Eglise de St Michel, Rue Sigefroi, Luxembourg-Ville L-2536.

**Thought for the week:** "Bloom wherever you are and the world will be beautiful." 'Fleuris là où tu es et le monde sera beau.' (St Francis de Sales)

**UPDATES:** [www.catholic.lu](http://www.catholic.lu) - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu) **Office hours are 08:30 - 12:30 Mon - Fri.**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm, Sundays 11.00am and 6.30pm.

**Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11.00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Feast of St Patrick:** this will be celebrated at the 11am Mass on Sunday 19 March in Belair Church.

**First Holy Communion Classes:** Robert has contacted the parents with detail of the location of the classes at Belair. Please check your emails.

**Confirmation classes** resume next Wednesday, 1st March, in the Couvent.

**Children's liturgy:** during 11am Mass in Belair.

**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)  
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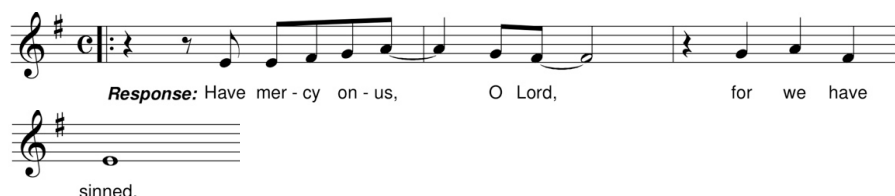
**MASS SETTING : Mass of St Alphonse**

**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 50:** *Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.*



## 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 : Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence

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: On Eagle's wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust."  
*And he will raise you up  
on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his Hand.*
2. The snare of the fowler  
will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under his wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.
3. You need not fear  
the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.
4. For to his angels he's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

## RECESSIONAL : Be not afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert  
but you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and  
all will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live  
*Be not afraid, I go before you always  
Come follow me and I will give you rest.*
2. If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea you shall not drown  
If you walk amidst the burning flames  
you shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the power of hell  
and death is at your side  
Know that I am with you through it all
3. Blessed are the poor,  
for the Kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are you that weep and mourn  
for one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you  
all because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you.