

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 from 4 February onwards:

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

Sunday 11.00 Mass: Eglise St Pië X, (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME) 112 avenue Gaston Diderich, Belair. (Detail of location and parking on catholic.lu)

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

Thought for the week: “Half an hour’s meditation is essential, except for when you are very busy. Then an hour is needed.” ‘Une demi-heure de méditation est essentielle, sauf quand on est très occupé. Alors une heure est nécessaire.’ (St Francis de Sales)

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 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Mass locations: we are pleased to be able to confirm our weekend locations for the English language Masses as published above and on catholic.lu. Thank you to P. Majerus for the warm welcome we have received in the beautiful Church of St Pië X, Belair, for the Sunday morning Mass at the new time of 11am. We are grateful to Vinny and Adrienne for their generous welcome in Eirelux for the previous weekends.

First Holy Communion Classes: Robert will be in touch with parents about the location in coming weeks - please check your emails.

Confirmation classes: these continue in the Couvent as programmed on Wednesday evenings 7-8pm.

Children’s liturgy: This continues at the 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)

Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.



MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN : Christ be our Light

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| 1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

<i>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today</i> | 3. Longing for food, many are hungry,
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. |
| 2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow’r to save us,
Make us your living voice. | 4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. |
| | 5. Many are the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. |

PSALM 111: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Into your presence

1. Take as our offering the bread
and the wine,
Fruit of our labour and work of our hands.
Into your presence we bring them.
Take as our offering the lives that we lead.
Bless all our efforts to grow in your love.
Into your presence we enter.
2. Take as our offering the music we sing.
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.
Into your presence we bring them.
Take as our offering the joy in our hearts.
For in this gathering you come to give life.
Into your presence we enter.

*In the bread and the wine,
You give us hope with your presence.
In the bread and the wine,
we are made whole in your giving.*

COMMUNION : Be still for the presence of the Lord

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here.
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour he is crowned
- How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of Light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
3. Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

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 : Walk in the light

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light, x 3
Walk in the light of the Lord.*
2. Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.
4. We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
5. The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.