

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 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, (accessed via the archway from rue Willy Goergen)

Sunday 11.00 Mass: Eglise St Piè 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: "You will find Our Lord always near you when you seek him with all your heart." 'Vous trouverez Notre Seigneur toujours près de vous lorsque vous le chercherez de tout votre coeur.' (St Claude de la Colombière)

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: 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 Piè X, Belair, for the Sunday morning Mass at the new time of 11am.

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: 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)
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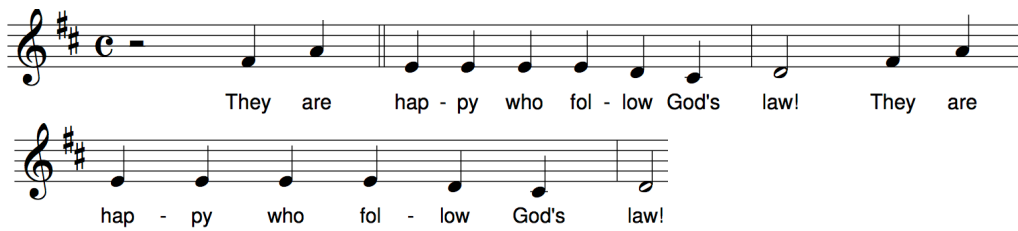


MASS SETTING : Mass of Hope

OPENING HYMN : Gather us in

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call
your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

PSALM 118: They are happy who follow God's law



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Gift of finest wheat

*You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat,
come give to us O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your family Lord,
we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you,
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy Lord,
to share this heavenly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf
declare our one-ness in the Lord?
4. The mystery of your presence Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell;
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us O Lord,
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.

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

*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.*

4. I live within you.
Deep in your heart, O love
I live within you.
Rest now in me.

COMMUNION II: Deep within I will plant my law

*Deep within I will plant my law;
not on stone but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back;
You will be my own and I will be your God*

1. I will give you a new heart,
a new spirit within you
for I will be your strength
2. Seek my face
and see your God,
for I will be your hope
3. Return to me
with all your heart,
and I will bring you back.

RECESSIONAL : God's Spirit is in my heart

1. God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

*He sent me to give
the Good News to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they
are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news
that the Kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone the news
that God's kingdom has come.*

2. Just as the Father sent me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.
3. Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.