

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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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: “The most important thing is not what we say, but what God tells us, and what he says through us”. ‘La chose la plus importante , ce n’est pas ce que nous disons, mais ce que Dieu nous dit, et ce qu’il dit à travers nous’ (Saint Mother Teresa)

Liturgy for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday (2 April): Masses at usual locations: **Saturday Vigil Mass 19.30** Garden chapel, St Alphonse, **Sunday 11.00 Mass**: Eglise St Pië X, 112 avenue Gaston Diderich, **18.30** : Eglise de St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville.

Holy Thursday (6 April): Mass of the Last Supper, 20.30 Eglise St Pië X, 112 avenue G. Diderich.

Good Friday (7 April): Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, 15.00 Eglise de St Michel

Holy Saturday (8 April): Easter Vigil of the Resurrection, 20.30 Eglise St Pië X (no evening Mass at St Alphonse)

Easter Day (9 April): **11.00 Mass**: Eglise St Pië X, **18.30** : Eglise de St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville.

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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

Feast of St Patrick: Thank you to all those who contributed to our Mass to honour St Patrick last weekend at Mass. It was a wonderful community celebration.

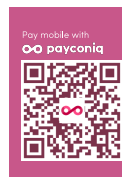
Children’s liturgy: During 11am Mass in Belair.

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Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

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MASS SETTING : Mass of St Alphonse

OPENING HYMN : Gather the people

*Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.*

1. Around this table we dine as kin,
beloved family of God.
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.
Here we become what we eat.
2. Around this table we tell great tales,
the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God’s bounty falls
on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.
4. Around this table our hearts rejoice
in love that’s stronger than death.
We’ll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.
Then we become what we eat.

PSALM 129: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness, fullness of redemption (sung version)

Offertory : 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 : I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.
*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.*
2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

COMMUNION II: Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures

RECESSIONAL : How great thou art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*
2. When through the wood
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
3. And when I think of God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
4. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart;
When I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: my God,
how great thou art.