

**Thought for the week:** “Holiness is not a luxury, it is a duty.” ‘La sainteté n'est pas un luxe mais un devoir’(St Maximilien Kolbe)

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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](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**The Octave of Our Lady 2023:** We are now entering the second week of the Octave. The full programme can be found on [cathol.lu](http://cathol.lu)

**Invitation to the closing procession of the Octave:** All members of the English-speaking Community are invited to join this on Sunday 14 May. Please meet at the Place Clairefontaine at 14.50, ready to leave at 15.00 (We are group 13). The procession will last approx one hour.

**Children's liturgy:** During 11am Mass in Belair. Please contact the parish office to register your child: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Baptisms and marriages:** If you would like your son/daughter baptised, or you are planning to get married (please give at least 4 months notice for weddings), please contact the parish office.

**Mass sheet** - Please take home your copy of the Sunday Message.

**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 Dicash (payconiq)

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



### MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

### OPENING HYMN : Christ be our Light

*Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today*

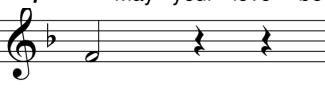
3. Longing for shelter,  
many are homeless,  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
Walls made of living stone.

1. 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.
2. Longing for food, many are hungry,  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed.
3. Longing for shelter,  
many are homeless,  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
Walls made of living stone.
4. 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 32: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.



**Response:** May your love be up - on us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in



you.

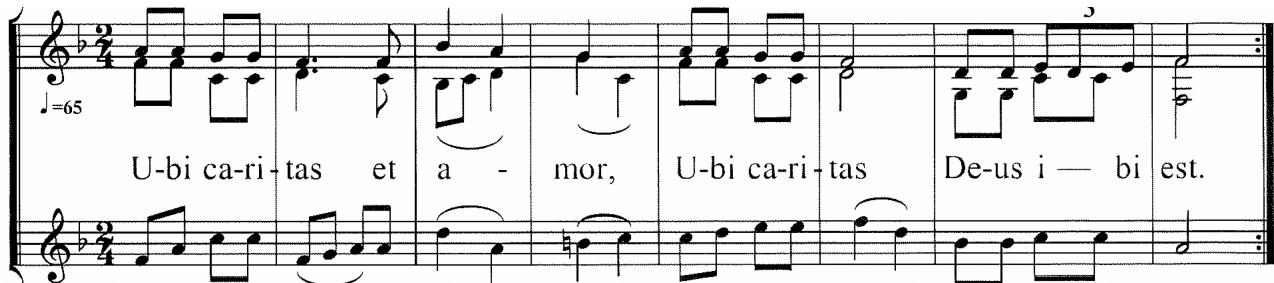
### Offertory : Take our bread

*Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
Yours as we eat the bread  
our hearts can't forget.  
We are the signs of your life with us yet;  
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people  
stand washed in your blood,  
Spirit-filled, yet hungry,  
we await your food.  
Poor though we are,  
we have brought ourselves to you:  
We are yours, we are yours.

### COMMUNION : Ubi Caritas



Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas De-us ibi est.

### COMMUNION II: 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.

### RECESSATIONAL : 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.