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**Thought for the week:** "Trust in your guardian angel. He will render you thousands of little services in the ordinary business of every day." 'Aie confiance en ton ange gardien. Il saura te rendre mille petits services dans les affaires ordinaires de chaque jour.' (St José Maria Escriva)

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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)

**Feast of the Ascension:** There will be a Vigil Mass at 19.30 in English in the Garden Chapel of St Alphonse on Wednesday 17 May. Mass will be celebrated in French on Thursday 18 May at 10.00 in the Garden Chapel.

**Invitation to the closing procession of the Octave:** All members of the English-speaking Community are invited to take part this weekend 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.**

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**MASS SETTING : Mass of Hope**

**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 65: Cry out with joy to God all the earth**



**Response:** Cry out with joy to God all the earth!

### 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 : A new commandment

*A new commandment I give unto you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you.*

1. By this shall all men know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love one for another. x2
2. You are my friends  
if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing. x2

3. I am the true vine,  
my Father is the gardener  
Abide in me, I will be with you. x2
4. True love is patient,  
not arrogant nor boastful,  
Love bears all things, love is eternal.

### COMMUNION II: Jesus, I love you

Jesus I love you, Jesus I love you,  
Jesus I love you, You are my Lord.

Jesus I need you, Jesus I need you,  
Jesus I need you, You are my Lord.

Jesus I thank you, Jesus I thank you,  
Jesus I thank you, You are my Lord.

Jesus I praise you, Jesus I praise you  
Jesus I praise you, You are my Lord

Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia  
Sing Alleluia, You are my Lord

### RECESSIONAL : I've got peace

1. I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river, in my soul  
[repeat all]
2. I've got love like a mountain,  
I've got love like a mountain,  
I've got love like a mountain, in my soul  
[repeat all]
3. I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul  
[repeat all]

4. I've got peace, love, joy like a river,  
mountain, fountain  
I've got peace, love, joy in my soul  
[repeat all]  
Yes, I've got peace, love, joy.....in my soul!