

Thought for the week: “Hands that come together to pray, hands that hold the rosary, can convey the warmth of God.” ‘*Les mains qui se joignent pour prier, les mains qui tiennent le rosaire, peuvent transmettre la chaleur de Dieu*’. St Mother Teresa

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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

Advance notice: there will be **no** Saturday Vigil Mass in English during July, August and September.

Outdoor Mass: This was a wonderful community celebration last Sunday and thank you to all who assisted with the setting up, the Mass, refreshments, clearing up, music, children's liturgy.

Adult Confirmation programme: we will be running a Confirmation programme for adults from 13 September - 4 October with Confirmation on 14 October. Confirmation is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent and for marriage in the Church in most countries. If you would like to join this programme, please contact the parish office by 1 September: parish@catholic.lu

Diakonia film & pizza evening: The parish Diakonia (social justice) group will be showing *The Letter*, the acclaimed film on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, on Monday June 26th at 19.00. Film followed by discussion (led by Steve McCarthy, who will also introduce his recent book), pizza and a drink. Venue: Marcella and Padraig's home at 1 rue Belle Vue, Niederanven. Phone: 691 435788. To participate, email marcellacreed@hotmail.com ideally by Friday June 23rd. Details on bus transport can be made available.

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

Tea and coffee after Belair Mass: Please enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. A small donation is requested towards the Ilula Orphanage Program (IOP), a Tanzanian charity which we have supported for many years.

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.

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 a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN : Do not be afraid

*Do not be afraid,
For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
You are mine.*

1. When you walk through the waters
I'll be with you,
You will never have to sink
beneath the waves.
2. When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.
3. When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.
4. When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.
5. You are mine, O my child; I am your father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

PSALM 68 : In your great love, answer me, O Lord



Response: In your great love,____
an- swer me, O God.____

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : 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 : Oh, the love of my Lord

1. Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
and his giving is gentle as silence.
2. Every day, every hour, every moment
have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

3. There've been times when I've turned
from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name
in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

COMMUNION II : Ubi caritas

Ubi caritas, et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

RECESSINAL : Though the mountains may fall

*Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter to all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back.

3. Go to him when you're weary;
he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, you will never tire,
for your God will be your strength.

4. As he swore to your fathers,
when the flood destroyed the land,
he will never forsake you;
he will swear to you again.