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Thought for the week: "It is as beautiful to peel potatoes for the love of the Lord as to construct cathedrals." 'Il est aussi beau de peler des pommes de terre pour l'amour du Seigneur que de construire des cathédrales'. Guy de Larigaudie

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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 will be celebrated <u>next weekend Sunday 18 June at 11.00</u> in the Archbishop's garden at 3 avenue Marie -Thérèse, Luxembourg. There will be no Mass in English at Belair on this day. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with family and friends afterwards as well as a small dish from your country to share. If you have a folding chair please bring it with you.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the 60 children who made their First Holy Communion over the past two weekends. Thank you to the catechists and the parents who prepared them.

Memorial Mass for Tessa Collins: Wednesday 21 June at 18.15 in the Garden Chapel at St Alphonse. Tessa died at the end of April and lived here from 1973 to 2019. She was a founding member of the Luxembourg Irish Club and the first president; the Mass is at the request of the Irish Club.

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: <a href="mailto:parish@catholic.lu">parish@catholic.lu</a>

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="marcellacreed@hotmail.com">marcellacreed@hotmail.com</a> ideally by <a href="marcellacreed@hotmail.com">Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup></a>. Details on bus transport can be made available.

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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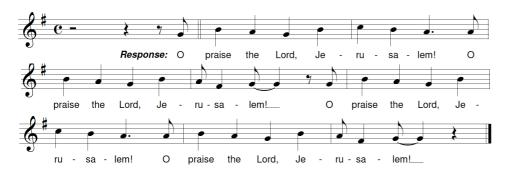
#### FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**MASS SETTING: Mass of Joy** 

**OPENING HYMN:** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

- Guide me, O thou great redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand; Bread of heaven, bread of heaven Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.
- Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong deliverer, strong deliverer; Be thou still my strength and shield; Be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's destruction Land me safe on Canaan's side: Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

### **PSALM**: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!



# PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Think of me every time

- Think of me every time you are together, Sharing the bread and wine. Think of them both as a sign that I am with you, I am your friend, you are mine.
- Do not fear, Soon all will be clear. Think of me every time You break the bread, you drink the wine.

3. Come what may,
Night gives way to day.
Oh, think of me
Every time you break bread,
You drink the wine.

#### **COMMUNION:** Love is his Word

- Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with all, fasting alone, living and dying, rising again, love, only love, is his way:
   Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, better than splendour and wealth.
- 2. Love is his way, love is his mark, sharing his last Passover feast, Christ at his table, host to the twelve, love, only love, is his mark:
- 3. Love is his mark, love is his sign, bread for our strength, wine for our joy, "This is my body, this is my blood' love, only love, is his sign:
- 4. Love is his sign, love is his news, 'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood' love, only love, is his news:

## **COMMUNION II: Eat this Bread**

Eat this bread, drink this cup Come to him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in him and you will not thirst.

### **RECESSIONAL**: Come on and celebrate

Come on and celebrate
 His gift of love, we will celebrate
 The Son of God who loved us
 And gave us life
 We'll shout your praise, O King
 You give us joy nothing else can bring
 We'll give to you our offering
 In celebration praise!

- 5. Love is his news, love is his name, we are his own, chosen and called, family, brethren, cousins and kin, love, only love, is his name:
- 6. Love is his name, love is his law, hear his command, all who are his 'Love one another, I have loved you' love, only love, is his law.
- 7. Love is his law, love is his word: love of the Lord, Father and Word, love of the Spirit, God ever one, love, only love, is his word:



2. Come on and celebrate, celebrate Celebrate and sing Celebrate and sing to the King Come on and celebrate, celebrate Celebrate and sing Celebrate and sing to the King!