

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: "We must pray as if everything depended on God, and act as if everything depended on us." *'Il nous faut prier comme si tout dépendait de Dieu, et agir comme si tout dépendait de nous'*. St Joan of Arc

UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / parish@catholic.lu **Office hours are 08:30 - 12:30 Mon - Fri.**

Weekend Masses: 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

Important notice: there is no Saturday Vigil Mass in English during July, August and September. Our Mass times for July, August and September are Sundays at 11.00 and 18.30.

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

Mums & babies meet up: Wednesday 26 July, 10.30 - 12 noon. If you are at home with a baby/ young children, you are warmly invited to come along (with babies/ toddlers), meet other Mums and have a cup of coffee. The meeting will be in the Couvent at 34 rue des Capucins, L-1313 - please ring the bell. Any questions please call 661 127 962/ email- parish@catholic.lu

Livestream at Belair - more volunteers needed: If you could occasionally help with operating the camera at the 11am Mass at Belair, please speak to Tom or Hanna after Mass or contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu. Training will be provided!

Children's liturgy: This will re-start after the summer on Sunday 24 September at the 11am Mass.

Tea and coffee after Belair Mass: This will re-start on Sunday 17 September.

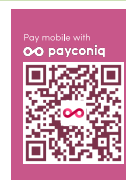
Baptisms and marriages: If you would like your son/daughter baptised, or you are planning to get married (please give at least 4 months notice for weddings), please contact the parish office.

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)

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



MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN : Here I am to worship



1. Light of the world
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see;
beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you.
2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above;
humbly you came to the earth you created
all for love's sake became poor

after 3rd refrain:

3. I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost...

PSALM 85 : O Lord, you are good and forgiving



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : 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 forevermore.

*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 : Deep within

*Deep within I will plant my law;
not on stone but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back;
You will be my own and I will be your God*

1. I will give you a new heart,
a new spirit within you
for I will be your strength

2. Seek my face
and see your God,
for I will be your hope
3. Return to me
with all your heart,
and I will bring you back.

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.*

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.

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.

RECESSIONAL : 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*

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.