

**International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame**  
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**Thought for the week:** "In God alone is everything pure, beautiful and holy." 'Il n'y a qu'en Dieu que tout est pur, beau et saint.' Ste Elisabeth de la Trinité

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**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](https://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.

**Message from Fr Michael:** Thank you to Tom Cranfield and Fr Jacques Bruns for covering the liturgy this weekend.

**Feast of the Assumption -15 August: there will be no Mass in English.** Please attend Mass in your local parish or attend Mass in the city: St Alphonse (Garden Chapel) -18:00 (Vigil), 10:00; Cathedral of Notre-Dame -10:30, 12:00, 18:00, Belair - 9.30, 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](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Ilula Orphanage (IOP) donations:** we have been able to make a donation of 3630 Euro to IOP from your contributions for the refreshments after Mass since re-starting. Thank you to Annette and her team for providing this important service to our community.

**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 Joy**

**OPENING HYMN : Walk with me**

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,  
Through the darkest night  
and brightest day  
Be at my side, oh Lord,  
Hold my hand  
and guide me on my way.*

1. Sometimes the road seems long,  
My energy is spent.  
Then, Lord, I think of you  
And I am given strength
2. Stones often bar my path,  
And there are times I fall,  
But you are always there  
To help me when I call.

3. Just as you calmed the wind  
And walked upon the sea  
Conquer, my living Lord  
The storms that threaten me.
4. Help me to pierce the mists  
That cloud my heart and mind,  
So that I shall not fear  
The steepest mountain-side.
5. As once you healed the lame  
And gave sight to the blind  
Help me when I'm downcast  
To hold my head up high.

**Psalms 84 :** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.



**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : We are gathering together**

1. We are gathering together unto him,  
We are gathering together unto him,  
Unto him shall the gathering of the people be,  
We are gathering together unto him.
2. We are offering together unto him,  
We are offering together unto him,  
Unto him shall the gathering of the people be,  
We are offering together unto him.
3. We are singing together unto him,  
We are singing together unto him,  
Unto him shall the gathering of the people be,  
We are singing together unto him.
4. We are praying together unto him,  
We are praying together unto him,  
Unto him shall the gathering of the people be,  
We are praying together unto him.

**COMMUNION : Oh the love of my Lord is the essence**

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: Calm me, Lord**

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;  
Still me Lord, keep me from harm.  
Let all the tumult within me cease;  
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.  
Lord, enfold me in your peace.



**RECESSIONAL : Walk in the Light**

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
He binds us all in unity,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light, x 3*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*
2. Jesus promised life to all,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
The dead were wakened by his call,  
Walk, walk in the light.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light.
4. We know his death was not the end,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,  
Walk, walk in the light.
5. The Spirit lives in you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
Walk, walk in the light.