

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: 'The recipe for holiness: joy, application in work, and prayer. Finally, do good to others.' "*La recette de la sainteté: la joie, l'application dans le travail, et la prière. Enfin, fais du bien aux autres.*" St John Bosco

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

Saturday evening Vigil Mass will re-start 7 October, 7.30pm in the garden chapel at St Alphonse.

Message from Fr Michael: This weekend we welcome Fr Daniel Sonveaux SJ and Abbé Jean-Luc Pinalie and thank them for covering the Masses.

First Holy Communion June 2024: There will be a meeting on Sunday 22 October in Belair Church after the 11am Mass for parents (and children) who would like their child to join the preparation programme. Children should have reached their 8th birthday by 1 January 2024.

Our Christian Meditation group has resumed weekly online meetings on Thursdays at 6.30pm. For further information and to receive the online Zoom link telephone Marcella at 691435788. Or check out the group's webpage: <https://catholic.lu/christian-meditation-group>

Children's liturgy will re-start next Sunday 24 September at the 11am Mass. Children of 3 years and above are invited by Fr Michael at the beginning of Mass to leave with the catechists for their own liturgy; the children return for the offertory. Parents are welcome to accompany their children.

Tea and coffee after Belair Mass: This re-starts today after the 11am Mass in Belair. You are asked to make a small donation for the Ilula Orphanage Program (IOP) which we have been supporting for many years. Thank you to Annette and her team for organising this.

Ireland Stand (International Bazaar) Table Quiz takes place Thursday 19 October in the Cultural Centre, Hollerich. To reserve a table contact Annette: Tel. 691 37 00 97/ annettepower@gmail.com

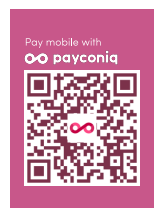
Baptisms and marriages: If you would like your son/daughter baptised, or you are planning to get married (please give at least 4 months notice for weddings), please contact the parish office.

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.

Donations can also be made via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq)
Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.

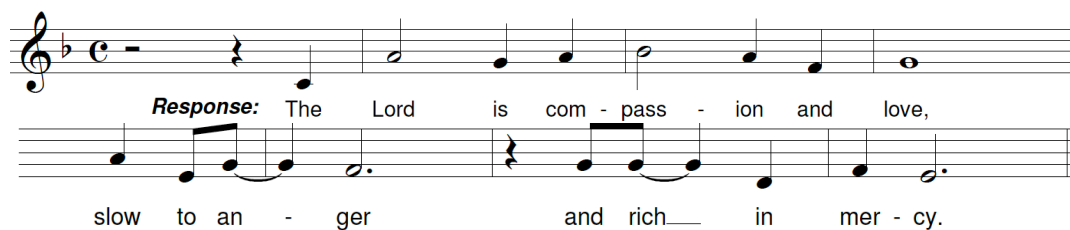


MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN : Bind us together

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| <p><i>Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.</i></p> <p>1. There is only one God,
There is only one King,
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:</p> | <p>2. Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be free,
Jesus the victory has won.</p> <p>3. We are the family of God,
We are the promise divine,
We are God's chosen desire,
We are the glorious new wine.</p> |
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Psalm 102: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : We are gathering unto him

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 I : My God loves me

1. My God loves me.
His love will never end.
He rests within my heart
for my God loves me.
2. His gentle hand
he stretches over me.
Though storm-clouds threaten the day
he will set me free.
3. He comes to me
in sharing bread and wine.
He brings me life that will reach
past the end of time.
4. My God loves me,
his faithful love endures.
And I will live like a child
held in love secure.
5. The joys of love
as offerings now we bring.
The pains of love will be lost
in the praise we sing.

COMMUNION II: Eat this Bread Taizé)

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 : 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.
2. 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.

Walk in the light, x 3
Walk in the light of the Lord.