

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: 'God served first.' "Dieu premier servi." St Joan of Arc

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Weekend Masses: Saturdays (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

First Holy Communion June 2024: There will be a meeting this **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.

Children's liturgy Takes place 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.

Our Christian Meditation group meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm. For further information telephone Marcella at 691435788 or go to: <https://catholic.lu/christian-meditation-group>

Christmas shoebox appeal: The 2023 Christmas-in-a-shoebox season has started. Our boxes will be sent to children in need in eastern Europe including Ukraine and Moldova. Information and boxes are available from the team after the weekend Masses. The base price for a pre-packed shoebox, including transportation fees, is 35 Euros. You can transfer the money to the parish account: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Mention "Shoebox 2023". Donations can also be made via your mobile using the Shoebox Digicash QR code to the right of this text.



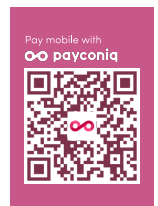
Tea and coffee after Belair Mass: Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. You are asked to make a small donation for the Ilula Orphanage Program (IOP) which we have been supporting for many years. Thank you to Annette and her team for organising this.

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.

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

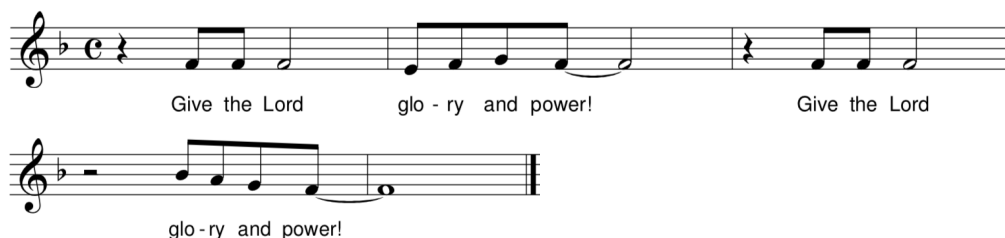


MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN : Holy is the Lord

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| 1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,,
Holy is the Lord God almighty.
Who was, and is, and is to come,
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. | 2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord...
3. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord...
4. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord... |
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Psalms 22: Give the Lord glory and power!



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : In bread we bring you, Lord

1. In bread we bring you Lord, our body's' labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, one in belief.
For we have gladly heard your word, your holy word
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.
2. The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream.
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

COMMUNION I : Be still for the presence of the Lord

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here
Come bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy One is here.
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.
3. Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

COMMUNION II: Abba Father

*Abba, Abba, Father.
You are the potter; we are the clay,
the work of your hands.*

1. Mould us, mould us and fashion us
into the image of Jesus, your Son,
of Jesus, your Son.
2. Father, may we be one in you.
May we be one in you as he is in you,
and you are in him.
3. Glory, glory and praise to you.
Glory and praise to you forever, amen,
forever, amen.

RECESSIONAL : Give me joy in my heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart keep me praising,
Keep me praising to the break of day.

*Sing, hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing, hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King.*

*Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting...
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving...*