

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: 'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.' *"Seigneur fais de moi un instrument de ta paix."* St Francis of Assisi

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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

Welcome: this weekend we extend a warm welcome to Fr Brendan O'Rourke CSsR, Provincial of the Irish Redemptorists, and to Fr Syriac SJ, who will be launching an appeal at all Masses.

Feast of All Saints 1 November: Masses in English - Tuesday 31 October 19.30 (Vigil) in the Garden Chapel at St Alphonse; Wednesday 1 November 11.00, Belair. There is no evening Mass.

First Holy Communion June 2024: If you missed the registration meeting last Sunday, please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu Closing date is 3 November. Children should have reached their 8th birthday by 1 January 2024 in order to be registered.

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.

Annual Poppy Appeal: Poppies are available at all Masses for a donation to support the work of the British Legion with veterans, their rehabilitation and their families.

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 appeal is drawing to a close. Please drop off your shoe boxes or make your donation **this weekend**. Our boxes will be sent to children in need in eastern Europe including Ukraine and Moldova. The base price for a pre-packed shoebox 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.

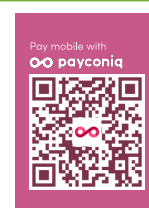


Tea and coffee after Belair Mass - more helpers needed for the rota. Please think about volunteering on the rota for this important service by emailing Annette: annettepower@gmail.com.

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.

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 a joyful heart

OPENING HYMN : You are my all in all

*Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is your name
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Worthy is your name*

1. You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking you as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry you fill my cup
You are my all in all.

Psalm 17: I love you, Lord, my strength



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : A little peace

Just like a flower when winter begins
Just like a candle blown out in the wind
Just like a bird that can no longer fly
I'm feeling that way sometimes.
But then as I'm falling
weighed down by the load
I picture a light at the end of the road
And closing my eyes I can see through the dark
The dream that is in my heart

I feel I'm a leaf in the November snow
I fell to the ground, there was no one below
So now I am helpless alone with my song
Just wishing the storm was gone



*A little loving, a little giving
To build a dream for the world we live in
A little patience and understanding
For our tomorrow, a little peace
A little sunshine, a sea of gladness
To wash away all the tears of sadness
A little hoping, a little praying
For our tomorrow, a little peace*

COMMUNION I : A new commandment

*A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another
as I have loved you,
That you love one another
as I have loved you.*

1. You are my friends if you do
what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing. x2

2. I am the true vine,
my Father is the gardener
Abide in me, I will be with you. x2
3. By this shall we all know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another. x2
4. True love is patient,
not arrogant nor boastful,
Love bears all things, love is eternal. x2

COMMUNION II : Solo by Olena (music from The Ninth Gate by Wojciech Kilar)

RECESSIONAL : Let there be love

1. Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love in our eyes,
May now your love sweep this nation,
Cause us oh Lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Give us your love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.
2. Let there be joy shared among us,
Let there be joy In our eyes,
May now your joy sweep this nation,
Cause us oh Lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Give us your joy that is real,
Let there be joy shared among us,
Let there be joy.
3. Let there be peace shared among us,
Let there be peace in our eyes,
May now your peace sweep this nation,
Cause us oh Lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Give us your peace that is real,
Let there be peace shared among us,
Let there be peace