

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

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: 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: registration has now closed.

Advance notice for Confirmation programme: the next programme will start February 2024 for young people at school who will be at least 16 years old by 30 June 2025. More information will follow in January.

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>

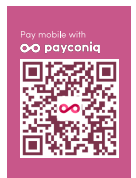
Tea and coffee after Belair Mass - more helpers needed for the rota. Please think about volunteering on the rota for this important service by emailing Annette: annettepower@gmail.com.

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.

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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MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN : Christ be our Light!

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| <p>1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today</i></p> <p>2. 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.</p> | <p>3. Longing for food, many are hungry,
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.</p> <p>4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.</p> <p>5. 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.</p> |
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Psalm 127 : Blessed are those who fear the Lord



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : All that I am

1. All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you
2. All that I dream, all that I pray
All that I'll ever make
I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you

COMMUNION I : Whatsoever you do

*Whatsoever you do to the least of my people
That you do unto me.*

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
2. When I was homeless, you opened your door;
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest;
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father
4. When in a prison, you came to my cell;
When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
5. When I was aged you bothered to smile.
When I was restless you listened and cared.
Now enter into the home of my father.
6. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side;
When I was happy, you shared in my joy.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

COMMUNION II : Panis Angelicus

Sung by Ginta & Agnese

RECESSIONAL : Give us faith, Lord

*Give us faith Lord, when the mountain's too high.
Be our hope, Lord, when the road is too long.
Teach us love, Lord; let it blaze in our hearts
And shine to your glory, O God.*

1. When the shadows of night surround us,
And the darkness has stilled our song,
May the light of morning bring joy to our hearts,
Your grace and love keep us strong.
2. When the winters have chilled our spirits,
And we battle our heart's despair,
May the words of your promise
re-kindle our hope,
Renew our trust in your care.