

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: 'Through our zeal, let us lead the sheep with us to the gates of paradise.'
"Par notre zèle, conduisons les brebis avec nous aux portes du paradis". St Romain

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(+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

Confirmation programme: this has now started. If you missed the meeting last week, please contact the parish office as soon as possible: parish@catholic.lu Candidates should be at school and at least 16 years old by 30 June 2025. Meetings are on Sunday mornings in term time at 10am in Belair.

Children's liturgy: this is for children from 3 years upwards till they join the First Holy Communion programme. It meets during the 11am Mass at Belair. Fr Michael invites the children to leave with the catechists at the beginning of Mass and they return for the offertory. Parents are welcome to accompany their children. For more information, go to: catholic.lu/childrens-liturgy-online/

Sunday evening Mass - more welcomers needed: If you regularly attend the Sunday evening Mass in St Michel, please consider volunteering as a welcomer. For further information please speak to one of the team or contact the parish office. New volunteers at the other Masses are always appreciated as well.

Safeguarding workshop for volunteers 23 -24 March 2024: If you volunteer regularly with parish activities you will receive an invitation in the next few days to attend a safeguarding workshop session during the weekend of 23-24 March. It is really important that you try to attend one of the sessions. If you are not currently a volunteer but you would like to start volunteering in the future, please contact the parish office for further information: parish@catholic.lu

Tea and coffee after Belair Mass: Please join us for refreshments after Mass: all donations received go to the Ilula Orphanage Program.

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)



MASS SETTING : Mass of St Alphonse

OPENING HYMN : Ubi Caritas - choir

PSALM 18: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gift of finest wheat

*You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat,
come give to us O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your family Lord,
we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you,
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy Lord,
to share this heavenly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf
declare our one-ness in the Lord?

COMMUNION I : I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.*
2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.

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 : Freely, freely

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

*He said: 'Freely, freely,
you have received, freely, freely give
Go in my name,
and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'*
2. All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his power as he told me to.
3. God gives us life in Jesus' name,
He lives in us in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his peace as he told me to.