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**Thought for the week:** 'The torments will only last a moment, but the reward will be eternal'.  
*"Les tourments ne dureront qu'un instant, tandis que la récompense sera éternelle"*. (St Blaise)

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(+352) 661 127 962 / [parish@catholic.lu](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Octave 2024:** The Octave closes this Sunday with the final procession at 15.00 in the city.

**Mass for Ascension Day:** Fr Michael will celebrate a Vigil Mass in English on Wednesday 8 May at 19.30 in the Garden Chapel in the courtyard of St Alphonse. (Only one Mass)

**Ilula sponsorship - ING Marathon - Saturday 11 May:** Helen Clarke & Martin and Marko Puc are running the ING Half Marathon for the Ilula Orphanage Program (IOP). Please support them by sponsoring or donating - sponsor forms and donation buckets are available after Mass or you can donate through the parish account below, indicating IOP in the reference or with Digicash and the IOP QR code opposite .

**Roll & Run:** David and John Coughlan are running in the wheelchair part of the ING Marathon to raise funds to buy wheelchairs/mobility devices for children with cerebral palsy in Vietnam. Details of how to donate are here: [www.cerebra.lu/rollrun2024](http://www.cerebra.lu/rollrun2024) or <https://gogetfunding.com/luxembourg-marathon-rollrun-2024-wheelchairs-for-vietnam/?lang=en>.



**Darkness into Light Luxembourg Charity Walk, 5am Saturday 11 May :** this is the annual 5km walk to raise awareness of suicide and self-harm. It starts at the Hall Omnisport, 39 Montée de Clausen. Further information on how to participate/ support is on [catholic.lu](http://catholic.lu)

**Healing of memories workshop:** 24-26 May 2024 (starting Friday 6 pm and ending Sunday 3 pm). Further information on [catholic.lu](http://catholic.lu) or contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto: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.

**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 Hope**

**OPENING HYMN : The Servant Song**

1. Will you let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let me be your servant too
2. We are pilgrims on the journey  
We are brothers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load
3. I will hold the Christ light for you  
In the night time of your fear  
I will hold my hand out to you  
Speak the the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.  
*Repeat verse 1*

**PSALM 97:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

The Lord has shown his sal - va - tion to the  
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na - tions.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The third staff continues with a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS :** 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. By this shall you all know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another. x2
2. You are my friends if you do what I command you. Without my help you can do nothing. x2
3. I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener Abide in me, I will be with you. x2
4. True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful, Love bears all things, love is eternal.

**COMMUNION I :** Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved and set me free ! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

**COMMUNION II :** O Lord, hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

**RECESSIONAL :** Thou the mountains may fall

*Though the mountains may fall  
and the hills turn to dust,  
yet the love of the Lord will stand  
as a shelter to all who will call on his name.  
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

1. Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though the mother forsake her child,  
he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him,  
he will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him,  
he will always take you back.