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**Thought for the week:** 'Happy are you young people who have time to do good. Be happy.'  
"Heureux êtes vous, vous les jeunes, qui avez le temps d'accomplir le bien. Soyez joyeux."  
St Philip Neri

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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](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**First Holy Communion 2024:** We pray for the 32 children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend and the 28 who will receive their First Communion next Saturday. We thank the parents and catechists for all their support with the preparation.

**Outdoor Mass next Sunday:** The 11am Belair Mass will be celebrated in the Cardinal's garden at 3 avenue Marie-Thérèse **next Sunday 16 June** followed by a picnic and music by Alize The ti. There will be **no Mass in Belair** on that day. Please bring a chair / picnic blanket, water and a picnic. There is no parking at the Cardinal's residence - please park in near by side streets or travel by public transport.

**Shoes for Madagascar:** a local podiatry practice collects shoes for a French charity, *Les pinces à linge*, which regularly ships shoes to Madagascar. The charity sets up workshops to train the unemployed, or those in need of rehabilitation, in how to repair and renovate shoes. We will be collecting shoes after all 3 Masses on the weekends of **22-23 and 29-30 June**. Closed shoes for both adults and children, including sports shoes and office shoes, are needed - **no sandals**, thank you. Please do not leave shoes at the church. Any questions - contact the parish office.

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

**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.



### OPENING HYMN : The Servant Song

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

### PSALM 129 : With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption



## MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Into your presence

1. Take as our offering the bread and the wine,  
Fruit of our labour and work of our hands.  
Into your presence we bring them.  
Take as our offering the lives that we lead.  
Bless all our efforts to grow in your love.  
Into your presence we enter.  
*In the bread and the wine,  
You give us hope with your presence.  
In the bread and the wine,  
we are made whole in your giving.*
2. Take as our offering the music we sing.  
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.  
Into your presence we bring them.  
Take as our offering the joy in our hearts.  
For in this gathering you come to give life.  
Into your presence we enter.

### COMMUNION I : Praise to the Holiest in the height

1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise:  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.
2. O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight  
and to the rescue came.
3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against the foe,  
should strive and should prevail;
4. And that a higher gift than grace  
should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence and his very self,  
and essence all-divine.
5. O generous love! that he, who smote  
in man for man the foe,  
the double agony in man  
for man should undergo;
6. And in the garden secretly,  
and on the Cross on high,  
should teach his brethren, and inspire  
to suffer and to die.
7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise:  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.

### COMMUNION II : O the love of my Lord is the essence

1. O the love of my Lord is the essence  
Of all that I have here on earth  
All the beauty I see he has given to me  
And his giving is gentle as silence.
2. Every day, every hour, every moment,  
Has been blessed  
by the strength of his love  
At the turn of each tide  
he is here at my side  
And his touch is as gentle as silence.
3. There've been times when I've turned  
from his presence  
And I've walked other paths, other ways  
But I've called on his name  
in the dark of my shame  
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

### RECESSIONAL : Freely, freely, you have received

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.