

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: 'There are many joys on earth, but they do not last. The joy that does last, is to have made a sacrifice.' *"Il y a bien des joies sur terre mais elles ne durent pas, celle qui dure, c'est d'avoir fait un sacrifice"* Anne de Guigné

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 Monday - Friday.

Weekend Masses: Sundays 11.00 in Belair Church and 18.30 in St Michel.

Saturday 19:30 Vigil Mass Garden Chapel St. Alphonse restarts 12 October.

Sunday 29 September evening Mass: this is at 17.30 at Bonnevoie Church - see notice below. 18.30 at St Michel is cancelled this day.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

First Holy Communion 2025: Registration details will be posted on catholic.lu next week. There will be a meeting for all parents after 11am Mass on Sunday 20 October and classes will start Sunday 10 November in at 10am Belair before Mass.

Sunday 29 September is World Day for Migrants & Refugees.

Theme: 'God walks with his people'.

**We invite you to join in the celebrations:
(In national dress if possible)**

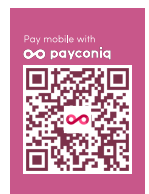
16.00: Celebration of music, folklore and testimonies from many nationalities in front of Bonnevoie Church.

17.30: Mass in Bonnevoie Church. Fr Michael will celebrate Mass with Fr Sergio and Fr Zefferino from the Portuguese and Italian communities.

18.30: Shared supper at P. Zefferino's home, rue de l'Hippodrome, Bonnevoie. If you wish, please bring a covered dish from your country to share.

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.



OPENING HYMN : My God loves me

1. My God loves me.
His love will never end.
He rests within my heart
for my God loves me.
2. His gentle hand
he stretches over me.
Though storm-clouds threaten the day
he will set me free.
3. He comes to me
in sharing bread and wine.
He brings me life that will reach
past the end of time.
4. My God loves me,
his faithful love endures.
And I will live like a child
held in love secure.
5. The joys of love
as offerings now we bring.
The pains of love will be lost
in the praise we sing.

MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

PSALM 53 (54): The Lord upholds my Life

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gifts of Bread and Wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine,
gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken;
words of one who died:

*'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.*
2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.'
3. To the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we share.

COMMUNION I : Make me a channel of your peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love,
Where there is injury,
your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you.

*Oh Master,
grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul*
2. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life
let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

COMMUNION II : Be still and know that I am God

1. Be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
3. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

RECESSIONAL : Bind us together

- Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*
1. There is only one God,
There is only one King,
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:
2. Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be free,
Jesus the victory has won.
3. We are the family of God,
We are the promise divine,
We are God's chosen desire,
We are the glorious new wine.