

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: 'Believe me, no one can be completely happy in this world if he is not at peace with God' "*Croyez-moi, personne ne peut être complètement heureux dans ce monde s'il n'est pas en paix avec Dieu*" Saint Don Bosco

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:

Saturday 19:30 Vigil Mass Garden Chapel St. Alphonse.

Sundays 11.00 in Belair Church and 18.30 in St Michel.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

First Holy Communion 2025: The link for registration can be found in the 'Latest Posts' on catholic.lu or email parish@catholic.lu. Please return your forms electronically as soon as possible.

Adult Confirmation: Dates for the new course will be 20 November, 15 and 29 January, 19.00- 20.00 at St Alphonse Couvent. For further information and to register, please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

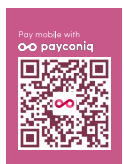
British Legion Annual Poppy Appeal : You can buy a poppy in advance of Remembrance Sunday to support the work of the British Legion with serving members of the British armed forces, veterans and their families. More information can be found on <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal>. Poppies are available at the back of the church at weekend Masses.

Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal: This year we are working with the Irish organisation *Team Hope* and we are only accepting financial donations. You can donate the price of a packed shoebox for 25€ or any other amount. Further details can be found on: <https://www.teamhope.ie> . Please donate via the parish bank account as below indicating 'Shoebox appeal' in the reference, scanning the QR code opposite. The donation deadline is 15 December.



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Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community can be made via bank transfer by bank transfer: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Donations can also be made via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq)



OPENING HYMN: Be thou my vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought in the day
and the night,
Waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my might;
Be thou my soul's shelter,
and thou my high tower:
Raise thou me heavenward,
O power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, through all my days:
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, when battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me,
O bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

MASS SETTING: Mass of Joy

Psalm 17 : I love you, Lord, my strength



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 all men 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

COMMUNION I: On Eagle's wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust."
***And he will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his Hand.***
2. The snare of the fowler
will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under his wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.
3. You need not fear
the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.
4. For to his angels he's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

COMMUNION II: I give you my heart

This is my desire
To honour You
Lord, with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore
Is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for you alone
And every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in 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.