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**Thought for the week:** 'One cannot have God as father when one does not have the Church as mother' *"On ne peut avoir Dieu comme père quand on n'a pas l'Eglise pour mère"* Saint Cyprien

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

**Children's liturgy** is available for younger children who have their own class during the 11:15 Mass each Sunday, re-joining the rest of the community just before the Our Father. Parents are welcome to stay.

**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.



## **Masses at Christmas :**

**Christmas Eve - St Michel at 18:30**  
**Christmas Day - Belair Church at 11:00**

**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)



**MASS SETTING: Mass of a Joyful Heart**

**OPENING HYMN: Walk in the Light**

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| 1. The Spirit lives to set us free,<br>walk, walk in the light.<br>He binds us all in unity,<br>walk, walk, in the light.    | 3. He died in pain on Calvary,<br>walk, walk in the light.<br>Save the lost like you and me,<br>walk, walk in the light.           |
| 2. Jesus promised life to all,<br>walk, walk in the light.<br>The dead were wakened by his call,<br>walk, walk in the light. | 4. The Spirit lives in you and me,<br>walk, walk in the light.<br>His light will shine for all to see,<br>walk, walk in the light. |

**Psalm 24 (25): To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul**



## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : All that I am

1. All that I am, all that I do  
all that I ever have  
I offer now to you  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that to love and serve you  
is enough reward.  
all that I am, all that I do  
all that I'll ever have  
I offer now to you.
2. All that I dream, all that I pray  
all that I'll ever make  
I give to you today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that to love and serve you  
is enough reward.  
all that I am, all that I do  
all that I'll ever have  
I offer now to you.

## COMMUNION I : One Bread, One Body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

## COMMUNION II : Eat This Bread

1. Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry,  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.



## COMMUNION III : Jesus, I love you

1. Jesus, I love you, Jesus I love you,  
Jesus, I love you, you are my Lord.
2. Jesus, I need you...
3. Jesus, I thank you...
4. Jesus, I praise you...
5. Sing alleluia.....

## RECESSIONAL : Shine, Jesus, Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining,  
Jesus, Light of the World shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the  
Father's glory,  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace  
and mercy:  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be  
light!*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance:  
by your blood I may enter your  
brightness, search me, try me,  
consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your Kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our live tell your  
story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.