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Thought for the week: 'Anyone who has God lacks nothing. God alone is sufficient' "Celui qui possède Dieu ne manque de rien. Dieu seul suffit" Sainte Thérèse d"Avila

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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

Adult Confirmation: This course has already begun and is closed for subscription.

The next meeting of this group will be on 15 and 29 January, 19:00- 20:00 at St Alphonse Couvent.

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 Joy

OPENING HYMN: Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty, unto Jesus be glory honour and praise; Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise. So exalt, lift upon high the name of Jesus. Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King Majesty, worship his majesty Jesus who died, now glorified King of all Kings.

Psalm 92: The Lord is King with majesty enrobed



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: The Servant King

- From heaven you came helpless babe Entered our world, your glory veiled Not to be served but to serve And give your life that we might live
 - This is our God, the Servant King He calls us now to follow him To bring our lives as a daily offering Of worship to the Servant King
- 2. There in the garden of tears
 My heavy load he chose to bear
 His heart with sorrow was torn
 'Yet not my will but yours,' he said
- 3. Come see his hands and his feet
 The scars that speak of sacrifice
 Hands that flung stars into space
 To cruel nails surrendered

COMMUNION: Your are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is your name Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is your name

- You are my strength when I am weak
 You are the treasure that I seek
 You are my all in all
 Seeking you as a precious jewel
 Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
 You are my all in all
- 2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless your name You are my all in all When I fall down you pick me up When I am dry you fill my cup You are my all in all.

COMMUNION II: Hail Redeemer, King Divine

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
 Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
 King, whose reign shall never cease,
 Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing: "Praise be Jesus Christ our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary!"

2. King, whose name creation thrills, rule our hearts, our minds, our wills; till in peace, each nation rings with thy praises, King of kings.

- 3. King most holy, King of truth, guard the lowly, guide the youth; Christ the King of glory bright, be to us eternal light.
- 4. Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep homeward bring the wandering sheep; shelter in one royal fold states and kingdoms, new and old.

RECESSIONAL: Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer

 Guide me, O thou great redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand; Bread of heaven, bread of heaven Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more. 2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.