

**International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame**  
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**Parish Office** - Please contact Caroline in the office for all enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Mass intentions:  
Office hours are 08:30-12:30 Mon-Fri. The office is at 34, rue des Capucins.

**Mass times**

**Wednesdays 18:15** - Garden Chapel (Courtyard of St Alphonse/Willy Goergen)

**Saturdays 19:30** - resuming on 11th October

**Sundays 11:00** - St Pie X, Belair and **18:30**, St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville

**Livestreaming of Mass:** Sunday 11:00 Mass on [www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Tea/coffee after the 11:00 Mass** : Refreshments are served and donations are for the Ilula Orphanage Program.

**Music group** : New members are always welcome to the music group. Please contact anyone of us on Sunday morning. We also need people to help bring all the equipment back to the cellar after Mass. This too is a real ministry in the parish and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Children's liturgy** is cancelled for two weeks due to construction at the venue. Children from the age of 3 can be registered for this group as of now, please contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**The Bethany Group** : We are trying to set up a group for young mothers and newcomers to Luxembourg. This women's group would be a place of welcome and gathering. If you are interested please forward your name and contact details to Caroline.

**Our Christian Meditation group** meets on Thursdays at 18:30. For further information telephone Marcella at 691435788 or go to: <https://catholic.lu/christian-meditation-group>

**Enrolment for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2026**

**First Holy Communion 2026** - Registration open until 12th October.

Candidates should be 8 years old by 1st January 2026.

There will be a meeting for all parents and children after 11:00 Mass on Sunday, 5th October and classes will start Sunday, 19th October at 10:00.

**Adult Confirmation programme** - This programme starts Wednesday, 5th November 2025. registration open until 29th October 2025.

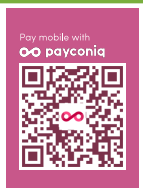
Please find more details on both programmes and forms to register on the website [catholic.lu](http://catholic.lu) or email the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Confirmation programme for young people** - Registration is closed.

**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.



**Christmas shoebox appeal:** We are once again launching our annual Shoebox Appeal. The shoebox campaign delivers gifts to children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas. Over the past 10 years our parish has packed over 6.000 Shoeboxes that were delivered to vulnerable Children.

This year we will be working with TEAM HOPE. TEAM HOPE is an Irish, Christian development aid charity, working with children, their families and communities across Africa and Eastern Europe ([www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie)). They will ensure that our boxes delivered straight into the hands of a child in need, irrespective of their race, religion, ethnicity or background. The only criteria for receiving a shoebox is the need of the child.

You can contribute to the good cause by either packing your own box (empty boxes and instructions are available at the back of the church during the month of October) or by making a donation to sponsor a box that has been pre-packed by our team. The cost per box is 30 €. You can transfer the money to the parish account: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000 or via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq). Please mention 'Shoebox 2025'. Thank you for your support.

### OPENING HYMN : Table of Plenty

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need  
Here at the table of plenty.*

1. O come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money;  
come to drink without price.

My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life.

3. My bread will ever sustain you  
through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness;  
your homes will flourish in peace.  
For I, the giver of home and harvest,  
will send my rain on the soil.

### PSALM 145 : My soul give praise to the Lord!



### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : 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.  
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.*

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 : 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
3. I am the true vine,  
my Father is the gardener  
Abide in me, I will be with you. x2
4. True love is patient,  
not arrogant nor boastful,  
Love bears all things, love is eternal.

### COMMUNION II : As I kneel before you

1. As I kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in prayer,  
take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria,  
Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.*

2. All I have I give you,  
every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.
3. As I kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace.

### RECESSIONAL : Seek ye first

1. Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
and all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu Alleluia
2. You shall not live by bread alone  
but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu Alleluia

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu Alleluia