

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

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

Tea/coffee after the 11:00 and 18:30 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 resumes today for children from the age of 3. If you would like to register your child for this group please contact the parish office: 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.

Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal: The 2025 Christmas-in-a-shoebox season has started. Information and boxes are available from Michele and her team after the weekend Masses. Please go to the website <https://catholic.lu/2025/09/28/christmas-in-a-shoebox-2/> and find further information under Latest news. Your support is much appreciated, thank you!

Today is MISSION Sunday - World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movements, coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who are also known as Missio.

Enrolment for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2026

First Holy Communion and **Confirmation programme** for young people

Registration is closed and classes have started.

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

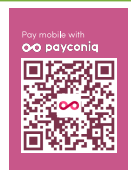
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Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community : Please consider making a donation via bank transfer or even better, set up a monthly direct payment:

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.



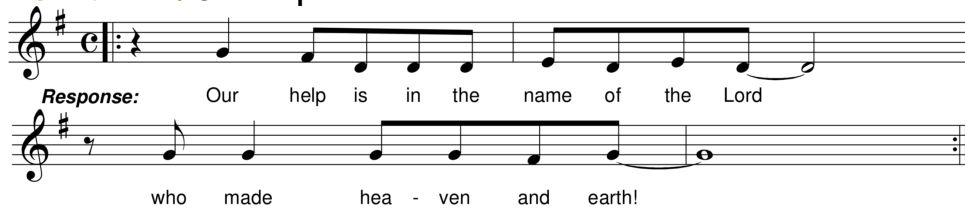
OPENING HYMN : Gather the people

*Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.*

1. Around this table we dine as kin,
beloved family of God.
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.
Here we become what we eat.
2. Around this table we tell great tales,
the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls
on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.
4. Around this table our hearts rejoice
in love that's stronger than death.
We'll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.
Then we become what we eat.

PSALM 120 : Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : In bread we bring you Lord

1. In bread we bring you Lord, our body's' labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, one in belief.
For we have gladly heard your word,
your holy word
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true,
our failing faith renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.
2. The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil
plants in our heart's poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil,
each hopeful dream.
The chances we have missed,
the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

COMMUNION I : Here, I am Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars and night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them,
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am Lord; is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*
2. I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Fill their hearts with love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.

COMMUNION II : A little peace

1. Just like a flower when winter begins
Just like a candle blown out in the wind
Just like a bird that can no longer fly
I'm feeling that way sometimes
2. But then as I'm falling weighed down by the
load
I picture a light at the end of the road
And closing my eyes I can see through the dark
The dream that is in my heart
*A little loving, a little giving
To build a dream for the world we live in
A little patience and understanding
For our tomorrow, a little peace*
3. I feel I'm a leaf in the November snow
I fell to the ground, there was no one below
So now I am helpless alone with my song
Just wishing the storm was gone

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.*
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.