

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: "Charity demands that we bring peace where it is not." "*La charité veut que nous mettions la paix là où elle n'est pas*" (St Vincent de Paul)

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 postal address is 32, rue des Capucins, L-1313 Luxembourg.

Mass times

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

Saturdays 19:30 - Garden Chapel

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

Today the livestream will continue to show the Stever family's short presentation of pictures taken during their visit to IOP Tanzania last October and to update on their projects.

Tea/coffee after the 11:00 and 18:30 Mass : Refreshments are served and donations are for the Ilula Orphanage Program.

Children's Liturgy: this is for children aged 3 years and above and it takes place at the 11.30 Mass. To register your child please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

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!

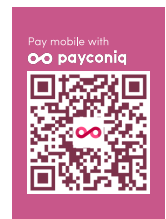
The Bethany Group : This group will gather soon. This women's group is for young mothers and newcomers to Luxembourg and will be a place of welcome and gathering. Please contact the parish office and forward your name and contact details to Caroline.

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)

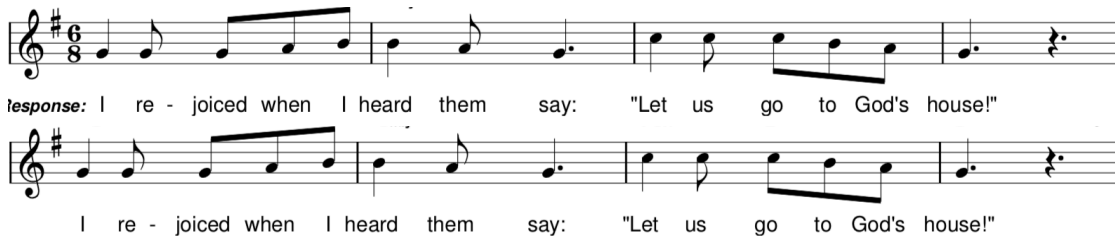
Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.



OPENING HYMN : Hail Redeemer, King Divine

1. 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.

PSALM 121 : I rejoice when I heard them say: Let us go to God's house



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : O King of might and splendour

1. O King of might and splendour,
Creator most adored,
This sacrifice we render
To Thee as sov'reign Lord.
May these our gifts be pleasing
Unto Thy Majesty,
Mankind from sin releasing
Who have offended Thee.
2. Thy body Thou hast given,
Thy blood Thou hast out-poured
That sin might be forgiven,
O Jesus, loving Lord,
As now with love most tender
Thy death we celebrate,
Our lives in self-surrender
To Thee we consecrate.

COMMUNION : Deep within

*Deep within I will plant my law;
not on stone but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back;
You will be my own and I will be your God*

1. I will give you a new heart,
a new spirit within you
for I will be your strength
2. Seek my face
and see your God,
for I will be your hope
3. Return to me
with all your heart,
and I will bring you back.

COMMUNION II : Come and praise him

1. Come and praise him, royal priesthood.
Come and worship, holy nation.
Worship Jesus, our Redeemer,
He is risen, King of glory.
2. Alleluia (x8)
3. Worship Jesus, our Redeemer.
He is precious, King of glory (x2)
4. Come and praise him, royal priesthood.
Come and worship, holy nation.
Worship Jesus, our Redeemer,
He is risen, King of glory.

RECESSIONAL : Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty;
unto Jesus be all glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flows from his throne
unto his own, his anthem raise!

So exalt, lift up on 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!

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Christmas Mass Times

Advent begins next Sunday, the time of waiting for the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Vigil Mass for Christmas: Wednesday 24th of December at St Michel beginning with Carols at 18:00
and continuing with Mass of the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ at 18:30.

Christmas Day: Thursday 25th December there will be one Mass celebrated
at 11:00 at St Pie X, Belair.