

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 address is 34, 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

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: 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

Mass sheet - Please take home your copy of the Sunday Message.

Let us all try to be true pilgrims of hope and witnesses of charity in 2026!

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.

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



OPENING HYMN: We Three kings

1. We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain,
moor and mountain
Following yonder star
*O Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy Perfect Light*
2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign
3. Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high
4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes of life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb
5. Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies
Guide us to Thy perfect light

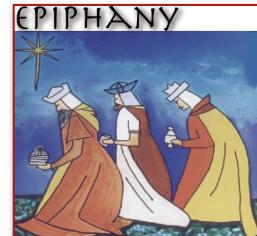
RESPONSORIAL: What child is this

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet
with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard
and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the son of Mary!
2. Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and donkeys are feeding?
Good Christians, fear,
for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
- Nails, spears, shall
pierce Him through,
the cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
the Babe, the Son of Mary!
3. So bring him incense, gold,
and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, Joy for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : It came upon the midnight clear

1. It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.
2. Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love-song which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing.

3. For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold
when the new heaven
and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their king,
and all the world give back the song
which now the angels sing.



COMMUNION I : The First Noël

1. The first Noël the Angel did say
was to three poor shepherds
in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night
that was so deep.

*Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël
Born is the King of Israel.*

2. They looked up and saw a star,
shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
3. And by the light of that same star
three wise men came,
from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
and to follow the star
wherever it went.

COMMUNION II : Away in a manger

1. Away in a manger,
no crib for a bed
the little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head
the stars in the bright sky
looked down where He lay
the little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay
2. The cattle are lowing
the baby awakes
The little Lord Jesus
no crying he makes.

I love thee, Lord Jesus
look down from the sky
and stay by my side,
'til morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask thee to stay
close by me forever
and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
in thy tender care
and fit us for heaven
to live with thee there.

RECESSINAL : Joy to the world, the Lord is come

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven
and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks,
hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world
with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, and wonders of his love.