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**Thought for the week:** “The most important thing is not what we say, but what God tells us, and what he says through us”. ‘La chose la plus importante , ce n’est pas ce que nous disons, mais ce que Dieu nous dit, et ce qu’il dit à travers nous’ (Saint Mother Teresa)

**Liturgy for Holy Week and Easter (Please see box below for the location of each church)**

**Palm Sunday (29th March):**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 18:00**, St Michel

**Sunday 11:00**, St Pie X, Belair and **18:30**, St Michel

**Wednesday (1st April):** Chrism Mass, **18:30**, Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Luxembourg (No evening Mass at St Alphonse)

**Holy Thursday (2nd April):** Mass of the Last Supper, **20:00**, St Pië X

**Good Friday (3rd April):** Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, **15:00**, St Michel

**Holy Saturday (4th April):** Blessing of the Easter baskets, **11:00**, St Michel, Confession from **12:00-12:30**  
**Easter Vigil of the Resurrection, 21:00**, St Pië X (no evening Mass in St Michel)

**Easter Day (5th April):** Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, **11:00, Mass**, St Pië X, **18:30**, St Michel

**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 18:00** - St Michel, rue Sigefroi, Luxembourg-Ville,

**Sundays 11:00** - St Pië X, Belair and **18:30**, St Michel, rue Sigefroi, 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.

**Feast of St Patrick:** Thank you to all those who contributed to our Mass to honour St Patrick last weekend at Mass. It was a wonderful community celebration.

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

**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)

**Please note payconiq is now BUCKAROO. The QR code remains the same as usual!**

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 129: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness, fullness of redemption (sung version)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes: C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**Response:** With the Lord there is mer - cy and full - ness,  
5 full - ness of re - demp - tion.

### OFFERTORY HYMN : Into your presence

1. Take as our offering the bread and the wine,  
Fruit of our labour and work of our hands.  
Into your presence we bring them.  
Take as our offering the lives that we lead.  
Bless all our efforts to grow in your love.  
Into your presence we enter.  
*In the bread and the wine,  
You give us hope with your presence.  
In the bread and the wine,  
we are made whole in your giving.*
2. Take as our offering the music we sing.  
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.  
Into your presence we bring them.  
Take as our offering the joy in our hearts.  
For in this gathering you come to give life.  
Into your presence we enter.

### COMMUNION HYMN : I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life.  
He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
he who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw him.  
*And I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.*
2. The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live for ever,  
he shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
He who believes in me  
even if he die,  
he shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who has come  
into the world.

### COMMUNION HYMN II: Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home
4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be,  
as long as life endures

### RECESSIONAL HYMN : How great thou art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*
2. When through the wood  
and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.