

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: "Holiness is not a luxury, it is a duty." 'La sainteté n'est pas un luxe mais un devoir' (St Maximilien Kolbe)

Parish Office - Please contact Caroline in the office for all enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Mass intentions: (+352) 661 127 962 / parish@catholic.lu
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 or <https://youtube.com/@int.eng.cath.com.luxembourg>

Octave Mass in English: During the Octave programme The English-speaking Community takes responsibility for one Mass. This takes place in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame tomorrow, Monday, 4th May at 18:00. Members of our community will lead the liturgy and music. It is important that we make our presence felt, so please make a special effort to attend.

Baptisms and marriages : If you would like your son/daughter baptised or you are planning to get married, please contact the parish office in the first instance.

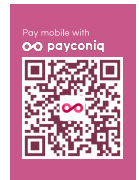
Tea/coffee after the 11:00 Mass : Refreshments are served and donations are for the Ilula Orphanage Program.

Children's Liturgy : this is for children aged 3 years and above and it takes place at the 11.00 Mass.

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.

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



OPENING HYMN : Christ be our Light

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today*

1. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us,
Make us your living voice.
2. Longing for food, many are hungry,
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

3. Longing for shelter,
many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.
4. Many are the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.

PSALM 32 : May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.



Response: May your love be up - on us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

OFFERTORY HYMN : Take our bread

*Take our bread, we ask you,
take our hearts, we love you,
take our lives, oh Father,
we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
yours as we eat the bread
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
we are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
Poor though we are,
we have brought ourselves to you:
we are yours, we are yours.

COMMUNION HYMN I : 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 : Ubi Caritas

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Ubi Caritas'. It consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 65. The lyrics are written below the notes: 'U-bi ca-ri-tas et a - mor, U-bi ca-ri-tas De-us i - bi est.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end.

RECESSIONAL HYMN : 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.
Flow river flow, flood the nations
with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord,
And let there be light.*

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.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.