

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: "Hands that come together to pray, hands that hold the rosary, can convey the warmth of God." *'Les mains qui se joignent pour prier, les mains qui tiennent le rosaire, peuvent transmettre la chaleur de Dieu'*. St Mother Teresa

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 Piè 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>

Baptisms and marriages : If you would like your son/daughter baptised or you are planning to get married (please give a 6 months notice for weddings), please contact the parish office in the first instance.

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

Tea/coffee after the 11:00 Mass : Refreshments are served and donations are for the Ilula Orphan Program (IOP).

Outdoor Mass : This will be celebrated next Sunday, 28th June at 11:00 in the Archbishop's garden at 5 avenue Marie -Thérèse, Luxembourg. There will be no Mass in English at Belair on this day. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with family and friends afterwards as well as a small dish from your country to share. Evening Mass will be celebrated as usual.

Advance notice: there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass in English during July, August and September.

Message of thanks Fr. Michael and his family

My family and I wish to thank each and every one of you who extended sympathy and offered prayers for us on the death of our dear mother Teresa Cusack. While the past week was really difficult for us all, our suffering and pain was eased by your love and support. Please keep us in your prayers in the days ahead and be assured of our sincere gratitude for your kindness and care. With every blessing and good wish, Fr. Michael Cusack, C.Ss.R. and all the Cusack family.

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 : Do not be afraid

*Do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

1. When you walk through the waters I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.
2. When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
3. When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
4. When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
5. You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

PSALM 68 : In your great love, answer me, O Lord



Response: In your great love, _____ an- swer me, O God. _____

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : 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.*

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.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN : Oh the love of my Lord is the essence

1. Oh the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see
he has given to me,
and his giving is gentle as silence.
2. Every day, every hour, every moment
have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide
he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.
3. There've been times when I've turned
from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name
in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

COMMUNION HYMN II : Ubi caritas (Taizé)

Ubi caritas, et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

1. Your love, O Jesus Christ,
has gathered us together.
2. May your love, O Jesus Christ,
be foremost in our lives.
3. Let us love one another
as God has loved us.
4. Let us be one in love
together in the one bread of Christ.
5. The love of God in Jesus Christ
bears eternal joy.
6. The love of God in Jesus Christ
will never have an end.

RECESSIONAL HYMN : Though the mountains may fall

*Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back.
3. Go to him when you're weary;
he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire,
for your God will be your strength.
4. As he swore to your Fathers,
when the flood destroyed the land.
He will never forsake you;
he will swear to you again.