

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: "We must pray as if everything depended on God, and act as if everything depended on us." *'Il nous faut prier comme si tout dépendait de Dieu, et agir comme si tout dépendait de nous'*. St Joan of Arc

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)

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

N.B.: No Saturday evening Mass in July, August and September.

This Mass will resume Saturday, 3rd October.

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).

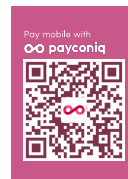
Mass sheet - Please take home your copy of the Sunday Message.

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)

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



OPENING HYMN : Here I am to worship

1. Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You
hope of a life spent with You.
2. King of all days,
oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

*So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

*And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
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to see my sin upon that cross.*

Refrain

PSALM 85 : O Lord, you are good and forgiving.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : 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.
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.

*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.*

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 : 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.

RECESSIONAL 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.

We wish you all a very happy holiday time and pray that all will travel safely and find time to relax and enjoy some quality down time. We look forward to welcoming you all back before too long and thank you for your support and participation. God bless and protect you all. Fr. Michael and all the parish!