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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>

Christian Meditation group :

'Why I meditate- if not now, when?' Kay Connacher, the co-leader of our Christian Mediation group, will give a talk on **12th November at 19:30** at the Centre Paroissial Walferdange, followed by light refreshments. Kay is the National Coordinator for Luxembourg WCCM groups.

'Advent Retreat' Liz Watson will lead this retreat from 11th-13th December in the peaceful setting of a 12th century monastery in the German Eifel. For further information or to register to any of these two, please contact marcellacr@icloud.com or tel. 691 435788.

Annual Poppy Appeal : Poppies are available at all Masses for a donation to support the work of the British Legion with veterans, their rehabilitation and their families.

Christmas shoebox appeal : The 2026 Christmas-in-a-shoebox season is ongoing. Our boxes will be sent to children in need in Eastern Europe and Africa. Information and boxes are available from the team after the weekend Masses. The base price for a pre-packed shoebox, including transportation fees, is 36 Euros. Pay via Wero or bank transfer to LU40 0019 3600 0364 4000 (Name: Foley-Rohen Michele)



Whether you pack a box yourself or make a donation, your generosity can make a real difference. Thank you for helping us spread joy and show children that they are remembered and cared for. For details or questions, feel free to speak to someone from the Shoebox Team at the back of the church. **The new deadline is the 15th Nov. 2026.**

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

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 : The transition from Payconiq to the Wero payment solution officially started on 1st September 2026. Wero is a new European payment method developed by the European Payments Initiative for European banks. For parishioners who wish to donate electronically, download the Wero app, scan and pay using the existing Payconiq QR code with their Wero app. As of now please use the Wero app and the Payconiq QR code remains active until the end of the year.



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

OPENING HYMN : At the cross

1. Alas, and did my Saviour bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

*At the cross, at the cross
where I first saw the light
And the burden of my heart rolled away
It was there, by faith, I received my sight
And now, I am happy all the day*

2. Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown
And love beyond degree.

Oh, at the cross...

3. But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe
Here, Lord, I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do.
At the cross,refrain x2

PSALM 23 : Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gifts of bread and wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine,
gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one who died:

'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.
3. To the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we share.

COMMUNION HYMN I : I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw them.

*And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and when you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you 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.
If you who believe in me,
even if you die,
You 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 : Make me a channel of your peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred,
let me bring your love,
where there is injury,
your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace,
where there's despair in life
let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Oh Master,
grant that I may never seek,
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul*

3. Make me a channel of your peace,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

RECESSIONAL HYMN : O when the saints go marching in

1. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!
2. O when they crown him Lord of all...
3. O when all knees bow at his name...
4. O when they sing the Saviour's praise...
5. O when the saints go marching in...