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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.**

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).

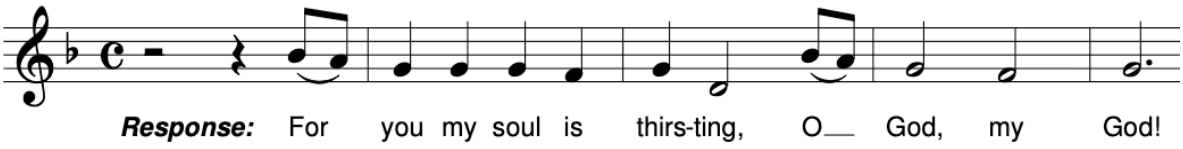
Please note : The **transition from Payconiq to the Wero payment solution** officially started on 1st September 2026. Wero is a new European payment method developed by the European Payments Initiative for European banks. For parishioners who wish to donate electronically, download the Wero app, scan 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 : Awake from your slumber

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
   A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
   The people in darkness have seen a great light.
   The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.
   Let us build the city of God.
   May our tears be turned into dancing!
   For the Lord, our light and our Love,
   has turned the night into day!
2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
   The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
   The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
   a light for his people to set their hearts free.
3. God is light; in him there is no darkness.
   Let us walk in his light, his children one and all.
   O comfort my people make gentle your words,
   proclaim to my city the day of her birth.
4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
   proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

PSALM 62 : For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.



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.

   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 : On eagle's wings

1. You, who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
   who abide in his shadow for life,
   say to the Lord, "My refuge,
   my Rock in whom I trust!"

   And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
   Bear you on the breath of dawn,
   make you to shine like the sun,
   and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
   and famine will bring you no fear:
   under his wings your refuge,
   his faithfulness your shield.
   Refrain

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
   nor the arrow that flies by day,
   though thousands fall about you,
   near you it shall not come.
   Refrain

4. For to his angels he's given a command
   to guard you in all of your ways;
   upon their hands they will bear you up,
   lest you dash your foot against a stone.
   Refrain

COMMUNION HYMN II : Wait for the Lord (Taizé)

Wait for the Lord, his day is near;
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart

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 to 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.