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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

Christian Meditation group :
'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.

Christmas shoebox appeal : Today is the last day for the 2026 Christmas-in-a-shoebox season. Our boxes will be sent to children in need in Eastern Europe and Africa. 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).

For details or questions, feel free to speak to someone from the Shoebox Team at the back of the church.
Thank you for your generous donations.

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

Music group : New members are always welcome to the music groups and choir. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 19:00 at the couvent and on Sundays before each mass.
Sunday morning : 10:30 arrive for rehearsal - Mass follows at 11:00
Sunday evening : 18:00 arrive for rehearsal - Mass follows at 18:30

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.

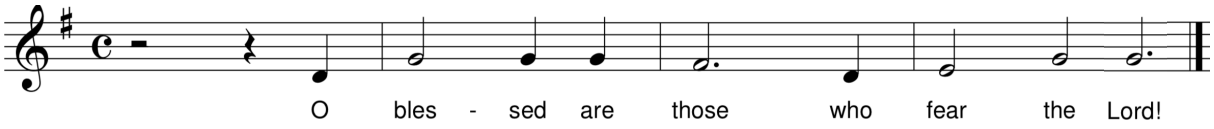
Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.

OPENING HYMN : 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 the gifts, many the people,
   many the hearts that yearn to belong.
   Let us be servants to one another,
   making your Kingdom come.

PSALM 127 : O blessed are those who fear the Lord.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : The Servant song

1. Will you let me be your servant,
   let me be as Christ to you?
   Pray that I may have the grace
   to let me be your servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on the journey,
   we are brothers on the road;
   we are here to help each other
   walk the mile and bear the load
3. *men:* I will hold the Christ light for you
   in the night time of your fear;
   I will hold my hand out to you,
   speak the the peace you long to hear.
4. *women:* I will weep when you are weeping;
   when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
   I will share your joy and sorrow
   till we've seen this journey through.
5. *all:* When we sing to God in heaven
   we shall find such harmony,
   born of all we've known together
   of Christ's love and agony.
   repeat verse 1

COMMUNION HYMN I : Table of plenty

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table
   where saints and sinners are friends.
   I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
   to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money;
   come to drink without price.
   My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
   with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you
   through days of sorrow and woe.
   My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
   to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness;
   your homes will flourish in peace.
   For I, the giver of home and harvest,
   will send my rain on the soil.

COMMUNION HYMN II : Ubi Caritas

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

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.