

**UPDATES: Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu) Office hours are 08:00 - 12:00 Mon - Fri.

**Weekend Masses:** 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. We are now limited to 100 worshippers at Mass. Please arrive early or try to attend one of the evening Masses rather than the 11.30 Mass. Please wear a mask and disinfectant gel will be available. You will be shown to a seat by one of the welcomers. Thank you for your support and understanding. Fr Michael.

**Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/) **Weekday Masses:** The Wednesday 6.15pm Mass at St Alphonse is celebrated every week in English by Fr Michael.

**7.30am Weekday Masses at St Alphonse** are cancelled till further notice.

**First Holy Communion 2021:** classes start online this weekend. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

**Fr Pedro Arrupe SJ :** An exhibition on the life of Fr Pedro Arrupe SJ, (the process for his beatification started in 2018), will take place in the Church Sacré-Coeur (Garer Kierch) from Friday, 4th December at 5pm, all welcome. Leaflets are available at the back of the church.

**Urgent requirement for an apartment /house** for a family in need in Luxembourg. All areas of the country would be considered and they can offer 3 months deposit. Please contact the parish office in the first instance if you can help: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**IOP - special call for sponsorships:** The charity is in great need of our support due to Covid-19. There is an increasing number of children/young people who need financial help in order to go to school. Education is the surest way to end the cycle of poverty in this region of Africa - Please help by becoming a sponsor to a child in Tanzania for just €240 per year - perhaps you'd like to give a sponsorship as a gift for Christmas or you can make a one off donation of your choosing to

IOP Luxembourg asbl - LU27 0019 3955 9582 3000. Thank you for your support. Contact Sonya by email for more information: [contact@iopluxembourg.org](mailto:contact@iopluxembourg.org)

**Refugees in Luxembourg are looking for following:** wool, sewing machines, flutes, percussion instruments, piano teaching books. Do have any to donate? Thank you. Questions to [marijane@pt.lu](mailto:marijane@pt.lu)

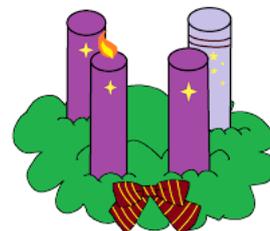
**Children's Liturgy takes place via Zoom before Sunday Mass at 10.30am.** Children must be enrolled and parents will be sent the Zoom invitation. Please contact the parish office to register.

**If you have a notice, please contact the parish office before noon on Wednesday.**

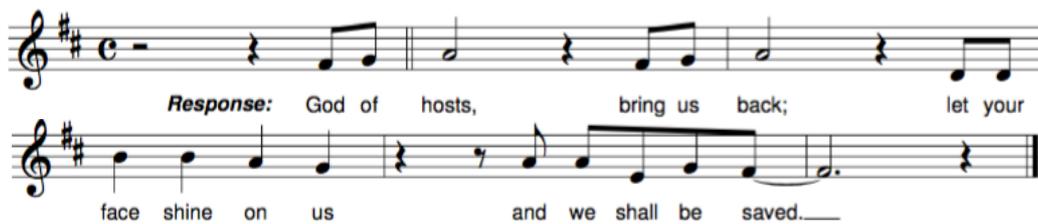
## **MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart**

### **OPENING HYMN : O come, O come, Emmanuel**

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee,  
O Israel.*
2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height  
in ancient times didst give the Law  
in cloud and majesty and awe
3. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free  
thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save,  
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
4. O come, thou key of David, come,  
and open wide our heavenly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery.
5. O come, desire of nations bind  
in one the hearts of humankind;  
bid evr'y sad division cease  
and be thyself our Prince of Peace.



## PSALM 74 : God of hosts, bring us back



## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : One bread, one body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

## COMMUNION : Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

1. Guide me, O thou great redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;  
Be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

## COMMUNION II: Wait for the Lord (Taizé)

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

## RECESSIONAL : Ready the way

*Ready the way, ready the way,  
ready the way of the Lord.  
Ready the way, ready the way,  
ready the way of the Lord.*

1. Make straight the road,  
raise the valleys,  
and mountains make low.  
Turning from sin,  
let the broken be whole,  
and ready the way of the Lord.
2. As we wait for you,  
give us the strength  
to walk in your truth,  
so we may love more like you  
and ready the way for you, Lord.
3. Let us see your face;  
in our hearts we prepare a place.  
Come bring this world  
your mercy and grace,  
as we ready the way for you, Lord.

