

UPDATES: Parish Office - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / 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 continues to be live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/ We are working flat out to achieve full on-line streaming from the church, independent of Facebook!

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 2020: the first group of children celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend and another group will celebrate 21 November. We pray for them on this special occasion.

First Holy Communion 2021: please send in your enrolment by Monday 15 November. Because of Covid enrolment will be done electronically and classes will be held online for the moment. If you have a child who will be 8 by 1st January 2021 and you would like him/her to be prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, please read the PowerPoint in 'Latest News' on catholic.lu and follow the link to download and complete the forms - contact the parish office if you have any questions. Forms should be returned by email to: parish@catholic.lu

Refugee family in need: We continue to monitor the situation of the Catholic Albanian family our community rallied to support so generously last April. Prospects for a permanent solution are delayed due to Covid; at this point there is a shortfall for funding food and rent. Any support from our community would be deeply appreciated by this family. The father would be very happy to offer various jobs in return for your generosity (such as professional house-painting/ decorating). If you decide to help the family at this critical time, donations can be made via the parish bank account with "Albanian family" in the reference: *Paroisse Europ./ Section anglophone: LU18 0019 3755 5648 2000*.

Refugees 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

Christmas in a Shoebox: The team would like to thank you for all your donations this year. We reached a grand total of 272 boxes which are already on their way to children in need.

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 : Christ, be our light!

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today*
2. 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.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry,
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.
5. 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.

PSALM 127: O blessed those who fear the Lord



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : All that I am

1. All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you

COMMUNION : Take me Lord, use my life

1. Take me, Lord, use my life
in the way you wish to do,
Fill me, Lord, touch my heart
till it always thinks of you.
Take me now, as I am,
this is all I can offer.
Here today I, the clay,
will be moulded by my Lord.
2. Lord, I pray that each day
I will listen to your will.
Many times I have failed
but I know you love me still.

COMMUNION II: Hail Mary, full of grace

1. Je vous salue, Marie pleine de grâce ;
le Seigneur est avec vous.
Vous êtes bénie entre toutes les femmes
et Jésus, le fruit de vos entrailles, est béni.
Sainte Marie, Mère de Dieu,
priez pour nous pauvres pécheurs,
maintenant et à l'heure de notre mort. Amen.
Ave, Maria, gratia plena, benedicta tu
2. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now
and at the hour of death. Amen

2. All that I dream, all that I pray
All that I'll ever make
I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you

Teach me now, guide me,
Lord, keep me close to you always.
Here today I, the clay,
will be moulded by my Lord.

3. I am weak, fill me now
with your strength and set me free.
Make me whole, fashion me
so that you will live in me.
Hold me now in your hands,
form me now with your Spirit.
Here today I, the clay,
will be moulded by my Lord.

3. Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia,
el Señor es contigo.
Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres
y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.
Santa María, Madre de Dios,
ruega por nosotros, pecadores,
ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte, Amén.
4. Gegrüßet seist du, Maria, voll der Gnade,
der Herr ist mit dir.
Du bist gebenedeit unter den Frauen,
und gebenedeit ist die Frucht
deines Leibes, Jesus.
Heilige Maria, Mutter Gottes,
bitte für uns Sünder
jetzt und in der Stunde unseres Todes. Amen.

RECESSIONAL : The Kingdom — refrain: women sing, men echo

*The kingdom / the kingdom
of heaven / of heaven
The kingdom of heaven is yours!
A new world / a new world
In Jesus / in Jesus
A new world in Jesus is yours!*

1. Blessed are you in sorrow and grief
For you shall all be consoled.
Blessed are you the gentle of heart
You shall inherit the earth.
2. Blessed are you
who hunger for right
For you shall be satisfied.
Blessed are you

- the merciful ones
For you shall be pardoned too.
3. Blessed are you
whose hearts are pure
Your eyes shall gaze on the Lord.
Blessed are you
who strive after peace
The Lord will call you his own
4. Blessed are you
who suffer for right
The Heavenly Kingdom is yours.
Blessed are you
who suffer for me
For you shall reap your reward.