

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 is live-streamed via our Facebook page: 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 have re-started.

Security in the church: As you are probably aware the English-speaking Community has incurred financial losses due to the theft of IT equipment over Christmas. Some of you have very kindly offered to help with a donation which would be much appreciated. Any donations should be made to our new bank account: Friends of the International English-speaking Catholic Community - LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Please include IT equipment in the reference. Thank you to those who have already donated. Fr Michael.

Marriage preparation: At the moment it is difficult to organise our usual face to face marriage preparation workshops. However, if you are intending to get married in the next year, marriage preparation is available online via webcam with Marriage Care UK. Please contact the parish office for more information: parish@catholic.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.

Please send any notices for the newsletter to the parish office before 12 noon on Wednesday.

MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN : Here I am Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars and night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them,
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord; is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them

They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Fill their hearts with love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

PSALM 40 : Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will

Here am I, Lord; here am I, Lord. I come to do your will; I come to do your will.

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.
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.

*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.*

COMMUNION : This is my body

1. This is my body broken for you
bringing you wholeness, making you free
Take it and eat it and when you do
Do it in love for me.
2. This is my blood poured out for you
bringing forgiveness, making you free
Take it and drink it and when you do
do it in love for me.
3. Back to my Father soon I shall go
Do not forget me, then you will see
4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow
You are my branches, I am the tree
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.
5. Love one another, I have loved you
and I have shown you how to be free
serve one another, and when you do
do it in love for me.

COMMUNION II: Eat this bread and drink this blood

Eat this bread, drink this cup
Come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

RECESSIONAL : I will be with you

*I will be with you wherever you go,
go now throughout the world,
I will be with you in all that you say,
go now and spread my word.*

1. Come walk with me on stormy waters,
Why fear? Reach out and I'll be there.
2. And you, my friend, will you now leave me,
or do you know me as your Lord?
3. Your life will be transformed with power
by living truly in my name.
4. And if you say, 'Yes Lord, I love you,'
then feed my lambs and feed my sheep.