

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: Many thanks to all those who contributed to our appeal for replacing the IT equipment and enabled us to cover our financial losses. 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 Hope

OPENING HYMN : Will you come and follow me?

1. Will you come and follow me,
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
4. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

PSALM 24 : Lord, make me know your ways



Response: Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Take our bread

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people
stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry,
we await your food.
Poor though we are,
we have brought ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

COMMUNION : Lord, you have come to the seashore

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore
Neither searching for
the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow
*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling,
you have spoken my name;
all I longed for
I have found by the water.
At your side, I will seek other shores.*

2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth
Will you accept then my nets and labour?
3. Lord, take my hands and direct them
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.
4. Lord, as I drift on the waters
be the resting place of my restful heart,
my life's companion,
my friend and refuge.

COMMUNION II: Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures

RECESSIONAL : The Kingdom of Heaven is yours

*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.