

UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - **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 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.

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.

Fr Tony Mulvey CSsR - 99th birthday: Many of you know Redemptorist priest Fr Tony Mulvey who celebrates his 99th birthday this weekend and who was the English-speaking priest here from 1973-1985. An article about his life is available on catholic.lu

Gardening/ outdoor work: a young refugee in our community is looking for part-time gardening / outdoor work. If you can offer work, please contact the parish office.

Exhibition on the life of Fr Pedro Arrupe SJ: a reminder this weekend is your last opportunity to visit this exhibition in the Sacré Coeur church in the city.

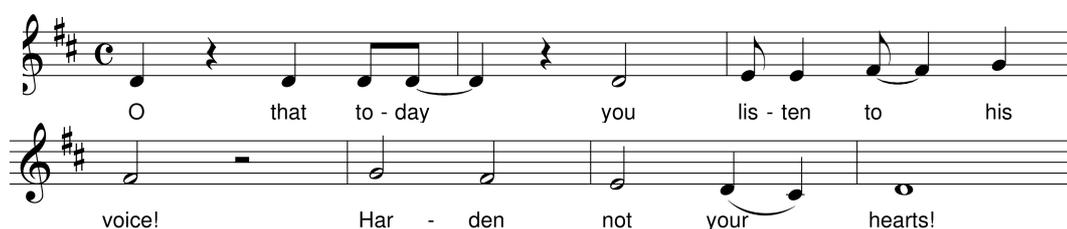
Please send any notices for the newsletter to the parish office before 12 noon on Wednesday.

MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN : Be still for the presence of the Lord

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| <p>1. Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here
Come bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy One is here.</p> <p>2. Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,</p> | <p>with splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.</p> <p>3. Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.</p> |
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PSALM 94 : O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gift of finest wheat

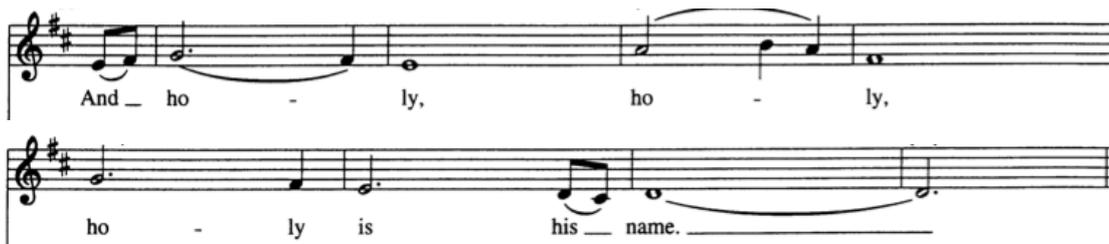
*You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat,
come give to us O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your family Lord,
we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you,
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy Lord,
to share this heavenly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf
declare our one-ness in the Lord?

COMMUNION : Lay your hands gently upon us

1. Lay your hands gently upon us
Let their touch render your peace
Let them bring your forgiveness and healing
Lay your hands gently lay your hands
 2. You were sent to free the broken hearted
You were sent to give sight to the blind
- You desire to heal all our illness
Lay your hands gently lay your hands.
3. Lord we come to you through one another
Lord we come to you in our need
Lord we come to you seeking wholeness
Lay your hands gently lay your hands

COMMUNION II: Holy is his name



1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
And my spirit exalts in God my Saviour
For he has looked with mercy
on my lowliness
And my name will be forever exalted
For the mighty God has done great things for me
And his mercy will reach from age to age
2. He has mercy in every generation
He has revealed his power and his glory
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly
He has come to help his servant Israel
He remembered his promise to our fathers.



RECESSIONAL : God's Spirit is in my heart

1. God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.
*He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news
that the Kingdom of God has come,*
 2. Just as the Father sent me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.
 3. Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.
- And go tell everyone the news that God's
kingdom has come.*