

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/live

Weekday Masses: The Wednesday 6.15pm Mass at St Alphonse is celebrated in English by Fr Michael.

Reconciliation during Lent: Fr Michael will be available to hear confessions from 5.30-6.00pm on Wednesdays during Lent before the 6.15pm Mass. Please wait by the Blessed Sacrament altar.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all Irish and British mothers celebrating Sunday this weekend!

St Patrick's Day 2021: we will celebrate with two Masses this week - 6.15pm on the feast day of Wednesday 17 March and also at the 19.30 Mass on Saturday 20 March.

Church hall meeting Thu 25 March 19.30 - 20.30 : *Diakonia*, our social justice subcommittee invites us to attend a Zoom discussion on 'A Post-Covid world; what changes would you like to see? In his book, 'Let us Dream', Pope Francis tells us to dream big and to rethink our priorities. If we have the courage to change we can emerge from the challenge better than before. To join the discussion please email the parish office for the zoom invite by 12 noon on 25 March.

Volunteers needed to join the team of greeters : the team of volunteers, who disinfect the chairs before your arrival and show you to your seat, are performing a great service in keeping the church open for us and keeping us safe. More volunteers are needed to join the rota especially for the Saturday vigil and Sunday 6.30pm Masses - contact the parish office. Many hands make light work!

Marriage preparation: If you are intending to get married in the next year, marriage preparation is available online via with Marriage Care UK. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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.

Emails from the parish office: if you are expecting a reply from the parish office, please check your spam folder as a lot of messages from parish@catholic.lu are ending up there.

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: please note the new bank account for donations by bank transfer: Friends Int. Cath. Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

OPENING HYMN : Here I am to worship

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
say that You're my God. _____ And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er
wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. _____

1. Light of the world
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see;
beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you.
2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above;

humbly you came to the earth you created
all for love's sake became poor

after 3rd refrain:

I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost...