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Weekend Masses: 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. We can now admit more than 150 worshippers but we still have to maintain social distancing of 2 metres between households, which will still restrict the numbers we can seat. 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

C & C appeal: Thank you to all who have already contributed to the fund for the ongoing care of Cecilya and Clarissa in Brazil. In order to maintain our support long-term it would be great if you could consider making a monthly contribution to the fund via the parish bank account as below, including 'C&C appeal' in the reference.

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

Congratulations to Fr Tony Mulvey CSsR on 70 years of Ordination, 26.08.2021.

MASS SETTING : Mass of Hope

OPENING HYMN : Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Who was and is and is to come, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord...
2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord...
3. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty...

RESPONSE TO READING: The Lord hears the cry of the poor

*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
for he hears the cry of the poor.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad:
the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken God is near,
for he hears the cry of the poor.
3. Every spirit crushed God will save;
will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears,
for he hears the cry of the poor.
4. We proclaim the greatness of God,
his praise ever in our mouth;
every face brightened in his light,
for he hears the cry of the poor.

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.

*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.*
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.

COMMUNION: Oh the word of my Lord

*Oh the word of my Lord
Deep within my being,
Oh the word of my Lord,
You have filled my mind.*

1. Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you through and through,
I chose you to be mine.
Before you left your mother's side
I called to you, my child, to be my sign.

2. I know that you are very young,
But I will make you strong
I'll fill you with my word;
And you will travel through the land,
Fulfilling my command
Which you have heard.
3. And everywhere you are to go
My hand will follow you;
You will not be alone.
In all the danger that you fear
You'll find me very near,
Your words my own.

RECESSIONAL : Colours of Day

1. Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

2. Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

PRAYER FOR GOOD DECISIONS (as mentioned at Mass last week)

Heavenly Father, remove anything in me that will cause me to make rash decisions.
Give me the patience to handle big and small decisions in different areas of my life.
.... Lord, slow me down when I rush and teach me how to make decisions calmly.
In Jesus' name I pray and believe.