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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](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

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## **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy**

**OPENING HYMN : Majesty**

Majesty, worship his majesty, unto Jesus be glory honour and praise;

Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift upon high the name of Jesus. Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King

Majesty, worship his majesty Jesus who died, now glorified King of all Kings.

## **RESPONSE TO THE READING: 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, (*and holy ,holy, holy is his name x2*)
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, (*and holy ,holy, holy is his name x2*)

## **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: Be still for the presence of the Lord**

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
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire  
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
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  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

**COMMUNION II: As I kneel before you**

1. As I kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in prayer,  
take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.  
  
*Ave Maria,  
Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.*
2. All I have I give you,  
every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.
3. As I kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace.

**RECESSIONAL: Hail, Queen of Heaven**

1. Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean star,  
guide of the wand'rer here below,  
thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;  
save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,  
pray for the wanderer, pray for me.
2. O gentle, chaste and spotless maid  
we sinners make our prayers through thee;  
remind thy son that he has paid  
the price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,  
pray for the sinner, pray for me.
3. Sojourners in this vale of tears  
to thee, blest advocate, we cry;  
pity our sorrows, calm our fears,  
and soothe with hope our misery.  
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,  
pray for the mourner, pray for me.
4. And while to him who reigns above,  
in Godhead One, in Persons Three  
the source of life, of grace of love,  
homage we pay on bended knee.  
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,  
pray for thy children, pray for me.



Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Keep me with the heart of a child,  
Pure and transparent as a stream;  
Give me a simple heart,  
Which does not give in to sadness;  
A beautiful heart for giving,  
Tender with compassion,  
A faithful and generous heart  
Which does not forget favours received  
And does not hold a grudge.  
Give me a soft and humble heart,  
Loving without asking for return  
Happy to be lost in another person's heart  
Before your divine Son;  
A great and unconquerable heart,  
That no ingratitude can make small,  
And no indifference on another's part can ever weary.