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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)

**Children's liturgy** will re-commence this weekend at the 11.30 Mass for children over 3 years old. A session will also be run each week at 10.30am via Zoom. If you would like to register your child for the group, please contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Fun event for IOP - Saturday 11 September:** IOP has been chosen as the charity being supported by this year's 'Discover Luxembourg' event. Why not consider entering a team of 4 to complete a route of 6.25km and a number of challenges along the way. Cost €60 / team. Registration at [www.discover-lux.lu](http://www.discover-lux.lu), more information from Sonya: [contact@iopluxembourg.org](mailto:contact@iopluxembourg.org)+352 691831491

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees Sunday 26 September:** Each parish has been called to celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees by Pope Francis in his message 'Towards an ever wider We'. You can read the Cardinal's letter with the detail of the 11.30am Mass which will be celebrated at St Alphonse on [catholic.lu](http://catholic.lu) The church will be decorated with the work of a local artist. As part of the challenge to mark the occasion there will be a collection of coloured pencils and felt-tip pens for children in refugee centres. A box will be available at the back of the church from next weekend.

**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. Donations can also be made via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq)



**Congratulations and prayers** for couples who have celebrated their marriage over the summer: Lucia & Domenico, Elena & Christopher, Stuart & Veronika, Gosia & Zmago, Federico & Natalia, Kevin & Justine, Diego & Maycel, Martin & Martyna, Krzysztof & Aleksandra, Luna & Arkadiusz, Tefik & Antonia, Conrad & Clémence, Shawn & Elaine, James & Olalla, Benjamin & Lana, Martin & Beatriz, Simon & Doris, Jeff & Marta.

**Welcome to the Christian family** to those baptised in July and August: Rica Santos, Gavin Kaeleb Tan, Jace Kurniawan, Rosa Scollo, Marc Tudor, Maja Fluks, Beatrice Kara, Eliza Ramesh, Camiya Fungo, Sibylle Crouy-Chanel, Lewis Camisa.

**MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart**

**OPENING HYMN : Gather the People**

*Gather the people! Enter the feast!  
All are invited, the greatest and least.  
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.  
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.*

1. Around this table we dine as kin,  
beloved family of God.  
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.  
Here we become what we eat.
2. Around this table we tell great tales,  
the wondrous stories of grace.

We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.  
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls  
on all who hunger and thirst.  
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.  
So we become what we eat.
4. Around this table our hearts rejoice  
in love that's stronger than death.  
We'll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.  
Then we become what we eat.

## PSALM 145: My soul give praise to the Lord

*Response:* My soul give praise to the Lord! My soul give  
praise to the Lord!

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : One bread, one body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

## COMMUNION: Open my eyes, Lord

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see
2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear
3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord, help me to love
4. I live within you. Deep in your heart, O love  
I live within you. Rest now in me.

*And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened,  
and we'll hear like never before.  
And we'll speak in new ways,  
and we'll see God's face  
in places we've never known.*

## RECESSIONAL : The Kingdom of Heaven is yours

*Women sing, men echo...*

The Kingdom / The Kingdom  
of heaven / of heaven  
*together:*  
The Kingdom of Heaven is yours!  
A new world / A new world  
In Jesus / In Jesus  
*together:*  
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.