

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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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. Most Covid restrictions have now been lifted and it is your personal choice whether you wear a mask.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Children's liturgy for children from the age of 3. If you would like to register your child for this group please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Mothers' Day: this Sunday we celebrate Mothers' Day in Luxembourg and give thanks for the love they show us.

Synod 2021-2023: the final draft of the contribution of the English-speaking Catholic Community can be found at: www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023

Adult confirmation course: this course starts next Wednesday 11 May and is for adults who missed Confirmation as a child, in particular those planning to get married in the coming year. To register, please contact the parish office by Tuesday 10 May: parish@catholic.lu

Tea/coffee after the 11:30 Mass: Refreshments resume after the 11.30 Mass this weekend; donations for the Ilula Orphanage Program. Please try to remember to bring your own cup for yourself and your children (paper cups are available) to reduce our impact on the environment.

The Octave of Our Lady 2022 begins this weekend. The full programme can be found on cathol.lu
Octave Mass in English: Fr Michael will be celebrating Mass in English in the cathedral on Tuesday 10 May at 6pm and members of our community will lead the music. Please try to attend.

Family pilgrimage for the Octave Saturday 14 May: 15.45 - this starts at St Alphonse for singing, prayer and activity, followed by procession to the cathedral for a prayer service with other linguistic communities, ending at 18.00. For further information please contact the parish office.

Advance notice- plant fair Sunday 5 June after 11.30 Mass: a chance to donate and/or buy outdoor & indoor plants, packets of seeds, pots - all proceeds to charity. Start potting up now!

Hear the Cry of the Earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) This week's suggestion from the Diakonia group: I'll refashion my quality old clothes and buy good quality second hand clothes.

Understanding the Liturgy : Penitential rite. In the Penitential Act we recall our constant need for God's unconditional mercy and love. We acknowledge our sins, say sorry and ask for God's forgiveness to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Holy Mass.

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community : Please consider making a donation via bank transfer or even better, set up a monthly direct payment:

Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

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

Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.



MASS SETTING : Mass of a joyful heart

OPENING HYMN : Hail Redeemer, King Divine

1. Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing :
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"*

2. King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;

till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings.

3. King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.

4. Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
homeward bring the wandering sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old.

