

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Church closure: St Alphonse Church is closed for long term repair and renovation. The parish office at 34 rue des Capucins remains open as usual. There is no longer access for parking in the grounds of the Couvent. All updates will be posted on catholic.lu

Location for English-speaking Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass 19.30 : Garden chapel, St Alphonse, (couvent garden, rue Willy Goergen)

Sunday 11.00 Mass: Eglise St Pië X, 112 avenue Gaston Diderich.

Sunday evening Mass 18.30 : Eglise de St Michel, Rue Sigefroi, Luxembourg-Ville L-2536.

Thought for the week: “The worst insult we can make to God is to doubt him.” ‘La pire insulte qu’on puisse faire à Dieu, c’est douter de lui.’ (St Padre Pio)

UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / parish@catholic.lu Office hours are **08:30 - 12:30 Mon - Fri.**

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm, Sundays 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Feast of St Patrick is next Friday, 17th March. We will celebrate at the 11am Mass next Sunday 19 March in Belair Church.

First Holy Communion Classes: These continue to run before Mass at Belair.

Confirmation classes. Please check the programme with the catechists.

Children’s liturgy: during 11am Mass in Belair.

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.

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MASS SETTING : Mass of St Alphonse

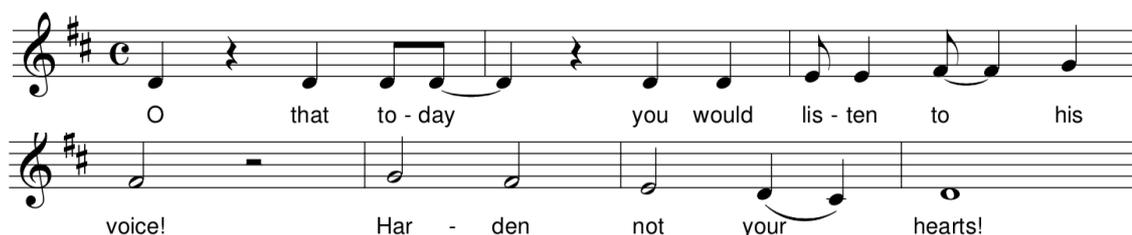
OPENING HYMN : Gather the people

*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 94: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*



Offertory : Jesus I love you

1. Jesus I love you, Jesus I love you,
Jesus I love you, You are my Lord.
2. Jesus I need you,
3. Jesus I thank you,
4. Jesus I praise you, ...

COMMUNION : O let all who thirst

1. O let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?
3. And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?
4. And let all the poor
Let them come to the water
And let the ones who are laden
Let them come to the Lord
Bring the children without might
Easy the load and light
Come to the Lord

COMMUNION II: 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 : 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.
3. Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.