

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: “Hope is total trust in God’s infinite love” ‘L’espérance est la confiance totale en l’amour infini de Dieu’(St Charles of Foucauld)

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

Fêtes des Familles Bazar: This fund raising event takes place this weekend on Saturday 20 May and Sunday 21 May from 10.00 - 20.00 at 2 rue Fort Elisabeth, L-1463 Luxembourg. There are stalls and activities for all the family as well as lunch. Please see catholic.lu for further information.

Advance notice - Outdoor Mass: This will be celebrated on Sunday 18 June at 11.00 in the Archbishop’s garden at 5 avenue Marie -Thérèse, Luxembourg. There will be no Mass in English at Belair on this day. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with family and friends afterwards as well as a small dish from your country to share.

Children’s liturgy: During 11am Mass in Belair. Please contact the parish office to register your child: parish@catholic.lu

Baptisms and marriages: If you would like your son/daughter baptised, or you are planning to get married (please give at least 4 months notice for weddings), please contact the parish office.

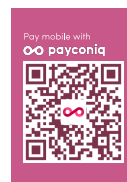
Mass sheet - Please take home your copy of the Sunday Message.

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 Hope

OPENING HYMN : Give us faith, Lord

*Give us faith Lord, when the mountain's too high.
Be our hope, Lord, when the road is too long.
Teach us love, Lord; let it blaze in our hearts
And shine to your glory, O God*

1. When the shadows of night surround us,
And the darkness has stilled our song,
May the light of morning bring joy to our hearts,
Your grace and love keep us strong.
2. When the winters have chilled our spirits,
And we battle our heart's despair,
May the words of your promise
re-ignite our hope,
Renew our trust in your care.
3. When you bid us to stand before you,
And we tremble before your might,
May we find in your presence
the home that we seek,
And live our days in your sight.
4. When you send us to speak as prophets,
And we waver in doubt and fear,
May the staff of your courage
be there at our side,
Your song of hope in our ear.
5. When the desert becomes a prison,
And our spirits are parched and worn,
May our thirst be the hunger
that lures us to you,
To drink where futures are born.

PSALM 26: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living



Response: I am sure I shall see the Lord's good - ness in the land of the li -



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Offertory : All that I am

1. All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you
2. All that I dream, all that I pray
All that I'll ever make
I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you

COMMUNION : Fill my house

1. Fill my house unto the fullest.
Eat my bread and drink my wine.
The love I bear is held from no one.
All I own and all I do I give to you.
2. Take my time unto the fullest.
Find in me the trust you seek,
and take my hands to you outreaching.
3. Christ our Lord with love enormous
from the cross his lesson taught:
'Show love all men as I have loved you.'
4. Join with me as one in Christ-love.
May our hearts all beat as one,
and may we give ourselves completely.

COMMUNION II : Bless the Lord my soul (Taizé)

*Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

1. It is God who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.
2. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
God does not treat us according to our sins,
nor replay us according to our faults.
3. As a father has compassion on his children,
The Lord has mercy on those who revere him,
for God knows of what we are made.
God remembers that we are dust.

RECESSIONAL : How great is our God

*How great is our God,
How great is his name!
How great is our God,
Forever the same!*

1. He rolled back the waters
Of the mighty Red Sea,
And he said: I'll never leave you.
Put your trust in me.
2. He sent his Son, Jesus,
To set us all free,
And he said: I'll never leave you.
Put your trust in me.
3. He gave us his Spirit,
And now we can see.
And he said: I'll never leave you.
Put your trust in me.