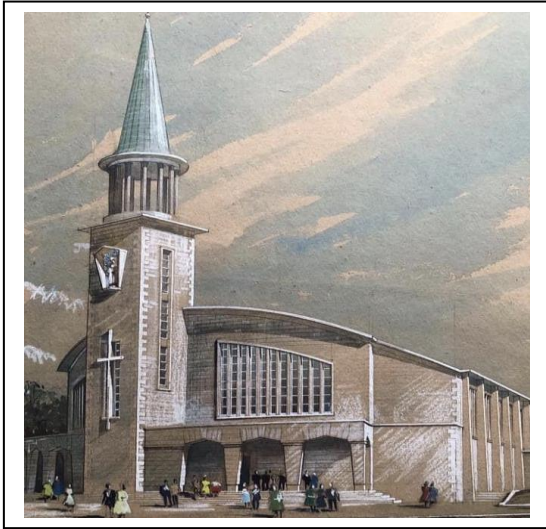


**Our Lady Crowned Church – Mayfield
Parish Newsletter
First Sunday of Lent – Year B
Sunday 21st February 2021**



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Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

John Scraggs – Tivoli Woods
Liam Clarke – Inishowen
John McCarthy – Rosnalee Close
Michael McNamara - Farran

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to
receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you
sacramentally, please come spiritually into my
heart.
I embrace you now, as if you were already
there, and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

First Sunday of Lent 2021 - Reflection



At the beginning of Lent we hear the call that introduces the message of Jesus: *'Repent and believe in the Good News.'* This next few weeks will be a time of refreshment, a time of repentance that prepares us for Easter when we will renew our commitment to believing in the Good News of God's love.

The gospel for the First Sunday of Lent is always the story of the temptation in the wilderness. We are told that in the wilderness for forty days Jesus was tempted but we are not told how. However, the language echoes the Old Testament story of the chosen people and their desert experience of testing.

Jesus in his life, death and resurrection confronts and is victorious over the power of evil. After his testing he returns and begins his ministry with one simple appeal: **'Repent and believe in the good news.'** This appeal sets the tone for our observance of Lent as we make ourselves available to God through our mini desert experience.

Weekly Offertory Envelopes 2021.

There are still some Boxes of Envelopes that need to be collected for the year ahead and are available for collection from the Sacristy or Parish Office. Thank you for your continuous financial support to the upkeep and maintenance of Our Lady Crowned Church.

Parish Finances

Due to Covid-19 and the many lockdowns during 2020 and again in 2021, the parish income is dramatically down on previous years, yet outgoings for the running costs, upkeep and maintenance remain the same. We thank you for your continuous support in returning your weekly envelopes.

Mass Times

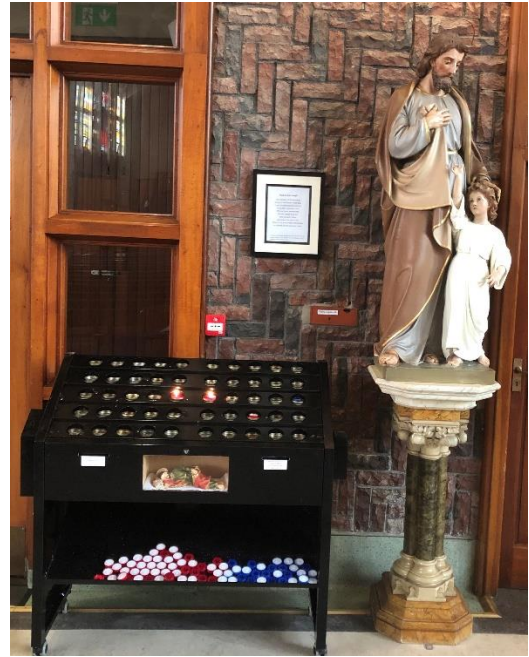
No Public Masses under Level 5 Restrictions

Livestreamed Daily Mass
Monday to Friday: 9.30am

Livestreamed Weekend Masses
Sunday Vigil: 5.00pm

All our Masses are recorded and available on: www.churchservices.tv/mayfield or olcmayfield.ie/livestream

Church Opening Times:
Daily: 8.30am to 5.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am to 1.00pm



Our New Shrine to St Joseph

Our Shrine to commemorate the Year of St Joseph is now in place here in Our Lady Crowned Church. The statue of St Joseph and the child Jesus is believed to be over 100 years old and came from the old convent chapel at the Ursuline Convent in Blackrock. Also contained in the Shrine is the Sleeping Joseph - here you can place your concerns and worries.



Baptisms

No Baptisms until further notice



TROCAIRE BOXES for Lent 2021 available on the tables at the entrance to our church



Evening Prayer during Lent

Rev Deacon David Lane invites you to join with him each evening during Lent at 8.00pm. This will be available on Our Lady Crowned Church Facebook and Website.

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Please visit our recently updated website: www.olcmayfield.ie



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