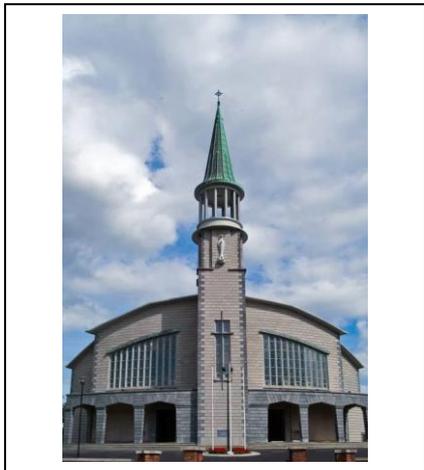


**Our Lady Crowned Church – Mayfield
Parish Newsletter
Second Sunday of Lent – Year B
Sunday 28th February 2021**



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Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

Liam Clarke – Inishowen
Bertie Bowman – Lotabeg
Angela Casey - Mayfield

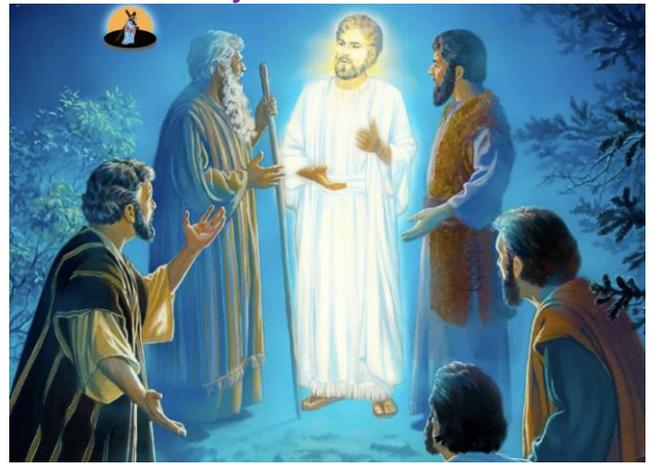
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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.

Second Sunday of Lent 2021 - Reflection



The gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent each year is the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. We see in Mark's account that Jesus has revealed to the disciples that he is the Messiah. Here he brings them to understand that this is not in terms of glory and esteem but in being faithful to God's will. He tells them for the first time that he will have to endure his passion in Jerusalem. Peter is appalled at the idea but Jesus does not shrink from telling him that those who want to follow must take up their cross.

This is the background to today's gospel. Peter, James and John who were present at the raising of the daughter of Jairus (chapter 6) are now invited up the mountain where they behold him quite literally in a whole new light. At this key moment of revelation of who he really is they are invited to 'listen to him'. However, as the story continues we learn that they are poor listeners and they fail to take on board his message of the self-emptying love of the kingdom.

The next time these three are invited to come aside with him is at the foot of a mountain, the Mount of Olives, in the Garden of Gethsemane, and there too Jesus is revealed to them, not in glory but in suffering and, because they have not listened, they will run away.

Mass Times

No Public Masses under Level 5 Restrictions

Livestreamed Daily Mass

Monday to Friday: 9.30am

Livestreamed Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil: 5.00pm

Church Opening Times:

Open Daily including Sunday
8.30am to 5.00pm



Prayer to Sleeping St Joseph

O St Joseph,

**You are a man greatly favoured by the Most High.
The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams,
to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy
Family.**

**You were both silent and strong,
a loyal and courageous protector.**

**Dear St Joseph, as you rest in the Lord,
confident of His absolute power and goodness,
look upon me.**

**Please take my need (mention your request)
into your heart, dream of it,
and present it to your Son.**

**Help me then, St Joseph,
to hear the voice of God,
to arise, and act with love,
I praise and thank God with joy.**

St Joseph, I love you. Amen

Pope Francis, who has had a statue of a sleeping St. Joseph on his desk for decades, brought the statue he had in Argentina with him to the Vatican. He tells us of his devotion, where he places slips of paper under his statue of a sleeping St. Joseph when he has a special problem. Pope Francis says "when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St. Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: Pray for this problem!"

Pope Francis said. "Do not forget St. Joseph who sleeps! Jesus slept with the protection of Joseph." We also must rest in prayer and dream, the pope tells us. "The Scriptures seldom speak of St. Joseph, but when they do, we often find him resting, as an angel reveals God's will to him in his dreams," Pope Francis said. "Joseph's rest revealed God's will to him. In this moment of rest in the Lord, as we pause from our many daily obligations and activities, God is also speaking to us."

Every Friday here in Our Lady Crowned Church the notes that you place at our new shrine dedicated to St Joseph and the Sleeping St Joseph will be included in our 9.30am Mass. Come and visit our new shrine in this special Year of St Joseph.



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Parish Finances

Before Christmas, Fr Charlie Kiely wrote to each household in the parish in relation to finances here in our parish and due to Covid-19 Restrictions that the income to the parish had dropped dramatically. The Diocese of Cork and Ross led by Bishop Fintan Gavin held conversations with Parish Finance Committees across the diocese. Following these virtual meetings it looked at ways of maintaining parishes financially and gradually this has been introduced in the majority of parishes. In December we gave you this information.

This past week we introduced a Donate Button to our Parish Website. Above you will see what we call a QR Code unique to each parish. Both this QR Code and the Donate Button are secure and safe ways to make payments to the parish whenever you wish to do so – The secure site is called Payzone. If you have a phone with a camera you can point at the above QR Code and it will take you to the Parish Donate Button for the Offertory Collection. You can use a credit or debit card to make an offering. In the coming week we will give you more details about this on our Parish Facebook Page and Website. This will also have a video link which will explain all of this in more detail. As always we thank our parishioners for their continuous generosity and financial support during these difficult times.

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



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