

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



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Mass Times

No Public Masses under Level 5 Restrictions

Livestreamed Daily Mass
Monday to Friday: 9.30am

Livestreamed Sunday Mass
Sunday Vigil: 5.00pm

Church Opening Times:
Open Daily including Sunday
8.30am to 5.00pm

Could God be calling you to serve Him as a
Diocesan Priest?

Virtual Discernment Evening
for men (18 years+) exploring
Diocesan Priesthood
Tuesday 23rd March 7:30 pm to 9 pm

For further information
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Email: Info@vocations.ie

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Fifth Sunday of Lent 2021 - Reflection



As we approach Holy Week and our celebration of Christ's mystery, his death and resurrection being our opening to the fullness of life, today we read in the gospel that anyone who loves his life, loses it, any anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. This challenges each of us to recognise just how different a vision of life we must have if we are to serve and follow Jesus.

The gospel of John is divided into two parts and with this text we approach the end of part one, sometimes known as the Book of Signs. Chapter 12 forms a link between the end of Jesus' public life and the beginning of his passion.

The scene is Jerusalem which is full of pilgrims arriving for the feast of Passover. Many of these are Greek-speaking Jews arriving from all around the Roman empire and their request to see Jesus is a reminder that 'seeing' in the fourth gospel is another way of speaking of 'believing in Christ'.

On the cross Jesus is drawing all people to himself and inviting a faith response to the love of God that he has manifested. His death is like a seed of grain falling into the ground where it perishes but out of it comes growth and a rich harvest. This is the way of love and all who would follow Jesus must walk this path. By so doing they participate in God's ultimate victory over evil.

Parish Milestones

We wish the following who recently celebrated special birthdays:

- Pat Lucey - 80th Birthday**
- Paddy O'Riordan - 90th Birthday**
- Patricia O'Shea - 95th Birthday**

Happy Birthday



Palm Sunday – 28th March 2021

During our Mass next Sunday we will have the blessing of Palms and Palm Crosses. You can have your own palm branch blessed virtually at home during the Mass. After our Mass families if they wish can come to our church and collect a blessed palm cross for their home.



Good Friday Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday here in our parish we will have our own produced video of the Stations of the Cross which will be available on our website and Facebook.

International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine



On Friday last the March 19th on the Feast of St Joseph, Pope Francis officially declared Knock Shrine as an International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine. The Pope delivered a special message via video link during the Mass.

Our Lady of Knock – pray for us



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Easter Dues Envelopes

Easter Dues Envelopes are available on the tables as enter the church. Anyone who wishes to deliver these to the homes in your area please contact the Parish Office.

Easter Mass Bouquet Cards

Easter Mass Bouquet Cards are now available from the Parish Office

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.

Shrine to St Joseph

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. St Joseph Prayer Cards now available at the shrine in our church.



Trócaire Lent Appeal 2021

This Sunday at our Mass - Janet Twomey from the Cork Trócaire Office will address us about the work of Trócaire especially in South Sudan. Trócaire Lenten Appeal 2021 Boxes are available at the entrance to our church. Your help will go a long way in being a lifeline in helping families who have lost everything.