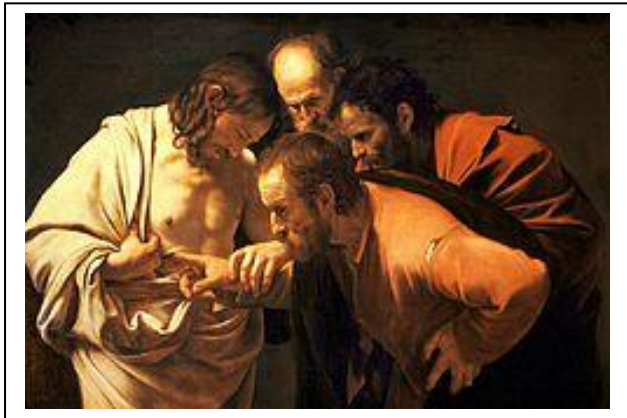


**Our Lady Crowned Church – Mayfield
Parish Newsletter
Second Sunday of Easter 2021
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 11th April 2021**



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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

Recent deaths in our parish

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Finbarr Hennessy
Mayfield and Dunmanway

&

Stuart Bailey
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.

2nd Sunday of Easter Reflection



We need to be clear on how we understand Thomas. The popular interpretation puts him in a bad light, as "doubting Thomas". This however is not the movement of the text, which culminates in Thomas' admirable act of faith, the most explicit in the New Testament - "My Lord and my God!".

We are more in accord with the spirit of the text, therefore, when we look at Thomas as a model of faith. He was right to insist that before he could believe in Jesus' resurrection he must see the holes the nails made in his hands, put his finger into the holes and his hand into the great wound made by the centurion's lance.

Thomas teaches us the important lesson that we must not separate the resurrection from the cross, since we are called to be followers of Jesus. He also teaches us the truth of the Church and of our individual spiritual growth. We cannot live the life of grace, the "risen life", authentically unless we bear in our bodies the wounds of the cross. This means being conscious that we develop the capacity to love and to be loved only by dying to ourselves.

Our wounds are also a constant reminder of our frailty, and that it is God's grace that raises us up to new life.

***Thomas doubted at times;
can I share my doubts of belief with
the Lord?***

***Lord, I believe in you, strengthen my
belief.***

A Spiritual Journey through Easter Week

We thank you for joining us during the past week on a Spiritual Journey through Easter Week

We would also like to thank Fr Ben Hegarty OP and Fr Joe Kavanagh OP. for their prayerful Masses and spiritual guidance.

Trócaire Lent Appeal 2021

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign this year is for people who lost everything in South Sudan. Trócaire Lenten Appeal 2021 Your help will go a long way in being a lifeline in helping families who have lost everything. You can return your Boxes to the Parish Office and we will send your money to Trócaire. Many thanks for your help.

Easter Dues Envelopes

Easter Dues Envelopes are available on the tables as you enter the church. We thank you for your generous support and your ongoing encouragement.

Easter Sunday Collection

Easter Sunday Collection is for the income of the priests in the parish – many thanks for your support.

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.

Easter Holy Water

Easter Holy Water now available in our church

BAPTISMS

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions we are still unable to have baptisms. Once restrictions are lifted we will resume Baptisms. Please follow our FaceBook Page and Website for updates.

Parish Donate Button & QR Code

Full details about our methods of supporting our parish financially are on our parish website under the Parish News Section: olcmayfield.ie

The following are the Unique QR Codes for Our Lady Crowned Church – Upper Mayfield:



Our Lady Crowned Church – Church Collections Main Page.



Our Lady Crowned Church - Offertory Collection



Our Lady Crowned Church – Priest's Income



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