

**Our Lady Crowned Church – Mayfield
Parish Newsletter
Fourth Sunday of Easter 2021
Good Shepherd Sunday
Sunday 25th 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

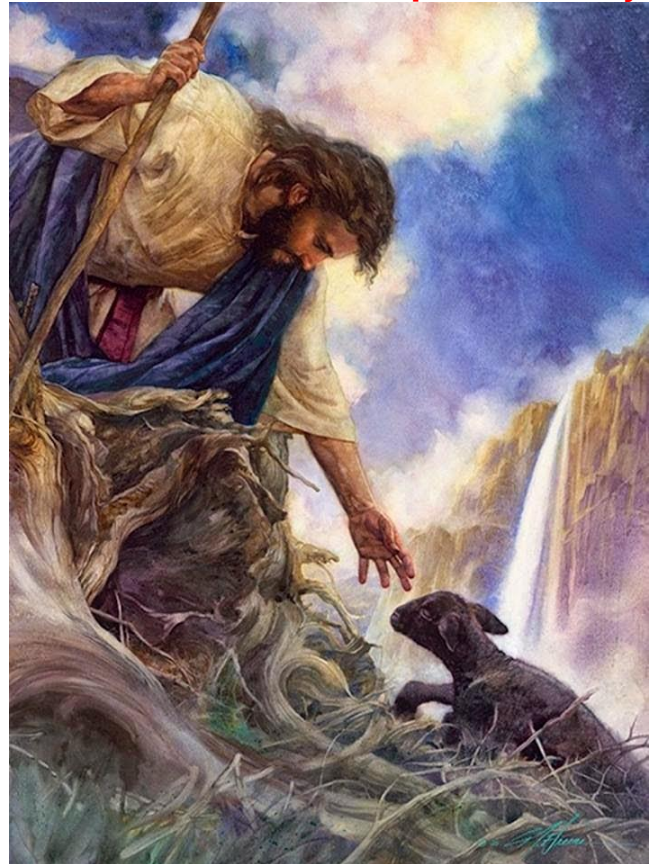
Recent deaths in our parish

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of:

**Gretta O'Callaghan
Springfield Estate, 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.

Reflection on Good Shepherd Sunday



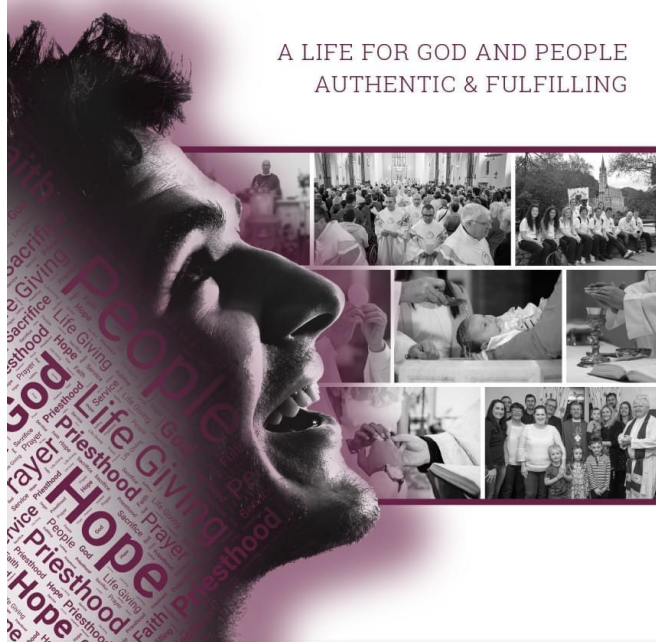
In the tenth chapter of John's gospel, the focus is on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This language is to be understood in the light of Old Testament ideas that God was the shepherd of Israel and that their kings were meant to follow his example. Often they failed in this duty and the people were abandoned. It is also to be read in the light of what took place in chapter 9 with the man born blind.

The Pharisees in that story represent blind leaders who are incapable of leading the people to God. Jesus, on the other hand, as the Good Shepherd, is the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Not only that, he is aware of them not simply as a flock but he knows each of them individually and they know him. In John, the verb to know has a particular importance because it highlights the fact that coming to faith involves getting to know Jesus. It is all about a personal relationship. Each of us is invited to come to know the one who lays down his life for us in an act of love.

We are challenged to come to know Jesus as our Good Shepherd who even now leads us to restful waters and gives us repose.

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Easter Sunday Collection & Easter Dues

Fr Charlie wishes to acknowledge your generosity in the Easter Sunday Collection & Easter Dues being 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. Next Saturday May 1st is the feast-day of St Joseph the Worker – we will celebrate the feast-day on Friday morning at our 9.30am Mass.

Easter Holy Water

Easter Holy Water now available in our church.

Mass Cards

Selection of Mass Cards available from the Parish Office: Sympathy Cards, Anniversary Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards.

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.



Trócaire Lent Appeal 2021

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign this year is for people who lost everything in South Sudan. 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.

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



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