

**Our Lady Crowned Church – Mayfield
Parish Newsletter
Fifth Sunday of Easter 2021
Sunday 2nd May 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: **Mrs Peg O’Sullivan – Silversprings. Peg was born on the 10th of May 1913. She was the oldest person in Cork and the second oldest in Ireland. She died in her home here in the parish just a little over a week from her 108th Birthday.**

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

Reflection on the 5th Sunday of Easter



In our Gospel this Sunday we see a change in symbolism from shepherding to that of the vine. This too is an image that derives from the Old Testament where the prophets speak of the chosen people as God's vine that he tends with love in the hope of it producing good fruit.

The evangelist shows us that Jesus is the true vine and the disciples are his branches, in other words they cannot and do not exist apart from him. Two important aspects of the believer's relationship with Jesus emerge from this: intimacy and fruitfulness.

We are in complete union with him, that is, we remain or abide in him and draw life from him. Since we draw life from him then we will bear fruit and that means that we cannot claim to be his disciples and live only for ourselves.

Looking at the story of Paul in the first reading, we are reminded that we can never predict how and where God will speak to us.

Just as God was to be found in a crucified Messiah, why couldn't he now be working through Saul the Pharisee? Sometimes faith demands that we take risks because God would have us look for him in the most unexpected places.

If we are attached to Jesus the true vine, then our faith will be nourished and we will remain in him.

I am the Vine – You are the Branches

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"COME LET US TALK THIS OVER, LET US DARE TO DREAM!" - Pope Francis

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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 is the Unique QR Code for Our Lady Crowned Church – Upper Mayfield:



Our Lady Crowned Church – Church Collections



If you wish to help please contact
St Vincent de Paul Office
Tuckey Street, Cork.
Telephone 021-4270444

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.

Mass Cards

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

Sacraments of Holy Communion & Confirmation

We await full details from the Diocesan Office in the coming days. Full details will be posted on our Facebook and Website.

BAPTISMS

We await further details from the Diocesan Office in the coming days. Full details will be posted on our Facebook and Website.