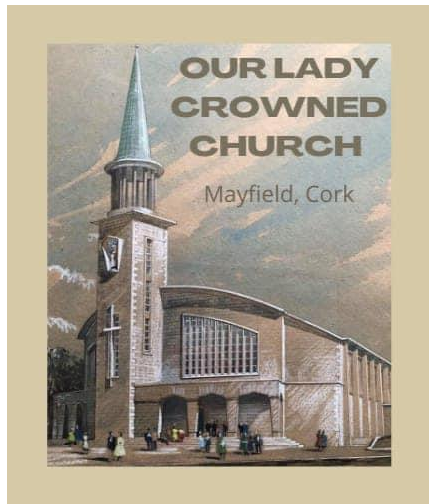


**Our Lady Crowned Church – Mayfield
Parish Newsletter
The Ascension of the Lord
World Communications Day
Sunday 16th May 2021**



Parish Priest: Fr Charles Kiely
Telephone: 021- 4551276
Mobile: 086-2308622

Parish Office/Sacristy: 021-4551276

Email: office@olcmayfield.ie
Livestream: olcmayfield.ie/livestream
Website: www.olcmayfield.ie
Facebook: Our Lady Crowned Mayfield

Public Mass Times

Livestreamed Daily Mass

Monday to Friday: 9.30am

Livestreamed Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 12 noon

Church Opening Times:

Open Daily including Sunday
8.30am to 5.00pm

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Audrey McMahon – Avonmore Park

Raymond Cierans – Boyne Crescent

Donal Sheehan – Silverheight’s Road

Edward Twohig – Mayfield

Anthony Wallace – Ballyphilip, White’s Cross

**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 Ascension Sunday



The feast of the Ascension seems to be more about the apostles going out than Jesus going up! As Jesus goes to his Father, the message is for us now, and to be witnesses to him, sharing what we have received, and heard.

We witness to Jesus in prayer, in reading the gospel and in service of others in love. Prayer means being in touch with God who is reaching out to us. The gospel is what feeds us, a daily opening to the words and deeds of Jesus. Loving service brings us to witness the care of God as we give and receive care.

This is what we give to the ascended Lord and receive from him. The word of God is the divine word in human words. In our work for him, God is linking heaven and earth, and we are sharers in his divinity as he is in our humanity. Far from being the absence of Jesus, the Ascension is his presence in a new way among us.

**Looking up is a religious gesture.
Look up to the skies sometimes this week
and make a favourite prayer.
Lord, may your kingdom come!**

Church Collections

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



WELCOME BACK TO PUBLIC MASS

It's been 24 weeks since Christmas Day and this week we have returned to Public Mass for the first time. Here at Our Lady Crowned Church we are delighted to welcome all our parishioners as they return to their much loved church for daily and Sunday Mass. We realise that it has been a tough year for most of you. The most difficult thing during the restrictions was the sense of connection with one another. At least now we can once again pray together. The most important agenda now for all of us is that we continue to and to stay safe and that we never again will have to endure lockdowns as we experienced in the past 13 months. As your Parish Priest I hope we return to normal living again and for me personally to get to meet you all again.

With every good wish,
Fr Charlie Kiely

Thank You

To Fr Ben Hegarty OP and Fr Joe Kavanagh OP of Ennismore for their help during weekday Masses.

BAPTISMS

We are now taking bookings for the Sacrament of Baptisms. Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office Monday to Friday on **021-4551276** or by email: **office@olcmayfield.ie**

Please note Baptisms are limited to immediate family members present to include parents, siblings, sponsors and grandparents. We need to emphasise that caution is needed in relation to gatherings that might take place around baptisms as well.

Funerals

From last Monday the 10th May up to 50 mourners may attend a Funeral Mass while any related events, either before or after, should not take place.

Please note that there is an increased risk of transmission of the virus where families and communities come together at the time of the death of a loved one. Therefore, numbers at a Funeral Mass are capped at 50 regardless of the size of church. Funerals are considered private family events and arrangements should not be advertised in newspapers or on-line. Funeral services will continue to be live streamed to help reduce numbers attending.

Weddings

From 10th May up to 50 people can attend the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage in a church.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Unfortunately it's not possible to make arrangements for the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. In order to avoid disappointment no dates can be proposed at this time.

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.



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

Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.

Now that we have returned to Public Masses, we welcome back our team of Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. We would greatly appreciate if you can contact the Parish Office so that we can arrange our timetables for the coming weeks.

New Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.

We would like to expand our teams in the coming weeks and we invite our regular worshippers to accept our invitation to each of you in considering these important ministries. Please contact the Parish Office with your name and details. Training will be provided.

As we return to Public Mass this week for the first time since Christmas Day – we ask you to sanitise as you enter and exit the church, maintain social distancing and wear your mask. Please do not congregate in the church. At Holy Communion Time – please again observe social distancing and follow the signs in the church. Thank You.

Together in Church & Minding one another

FROM MONDAY MAY 10TH, 2021



WELCOME TO MASS

Pods of 50. Face covering, ventilation and precautions of Autumn 2020. + Musician and Cantor



WELCOME FOR BAPTISM

**With immediate family members
– parents, siblings, sponsors and grandparents**



WELCOME TO YOUR MARRIAGE

Up to 50 guests in church



FUNERAL MASS / PRAYERS

Up to 50 mourners in church



WELCOME TO CONFESSION

May take place subject to health measures



HOUSE CALLS TO THE SICK

First Friday visits recommence in June

STILL POSTPONED

No dates for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, outside worship (eg cemetery Masses), or other organised indoor gatherings

