

**Our Lady Crowned Church  
Upper Mayfield Parish  
Parish Newsletter  
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 20th June 2021**



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**Public Mass Times**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday to Friday: 9.30am

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 12 noon

**Church Opening Times:**

Open Daily including Sunday  
8.30am to 5.00pm

**All Masses are livestreamed:** [olcmayfield.ie/livestream](http://olcmayfield.ie/livestream)

**Recent Deaths**

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of:

**Mrs Bríd Houlihan – Lagan Grove, Mayfield**

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.

**Father's Day 2021**

Every Good Wish to all Fathers this weekend and in our Masses we will remember all Fathers living or deceased

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Reflection*



Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel. Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm and Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him.

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

*Prayer: Protect us from all anxiety as we wait. AMEN.*

## COVID-19

Here at Our Lady Crowned Church - we ask you to continue to follow the safety measures set out by the Government, the Health Authorities and the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

**Please continue to wear your FACE MASK, Sanitise as you Enter and Exit the church and maintain Social Distancing at all times. If you do not adhere by these measures you may be putting yourself and others at risk.**

Please do not congregate in the church. At Holy Communion Time – please again observe Social Distancing and follow the signs in the church. Holy Communion can only be received on the hand. The Stewards and Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will guide and assist you.

**Thank You for your cooperation.**

## Peter's Pence Collection - 27/6/21

Next weekend at all Masses. Envelopes or contributions can be placed in the Offertory Box as you enter or exit the church.

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

The Parish Pastoral Council met recently with Fr Charlie for their June Meeting. Items discussed were the Livestreaming of Masses throughout the lockdown and 20,000 hits per week were recorded during this time. The Updated Website drew in large numbers, as well as the Parish Facebook Page. Since we opened for Public Mass the attendance during the weekday and weekend Masses has been very positive. The Parish Finances whilst down on previous years are very positive thanks to the generosity of parishioners. The final item discussed was the Celebrations next year to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady Crowned Church. Fr Charlie thanked the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for their work and support to the Parish. The next meeting will be in September (*Bernadette Wallace – PPC Secretary*)

## Confessions

Confessions will be available after the 9.30 am Mass every Friday.

## Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community:

**Ada Elizabeth McManamon**

**Kaiyan Patrick Lynam Forde**

**Noah Alex O'Hanlon**

who were baptised recently here at Our Lady Crowned 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**

## Shrine to St Joseph at Our Lady Crowned Church

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.

## Ministers of the Word and Eucharist – New Rotas...

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 you can collect your Rotas / Timetables for the coming weeks. Also we invite anyone interested in being part of our Team of Ministers to contact Fr Charlie or the Parish Office with your name and details. Training will be provided.

## Church Collections

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Mayfield:**

