

**Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Parish Newsletter
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th June 2021**



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Reflection



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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

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Barry Kennedy – Mayfield
Lorenzo Brigoli (Jnr) – Philippines
Monsignor Richard Twomey – late of Tivoli

**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.**

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. As Jesus leaves Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a haemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet she acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

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.**

Visits to the Sick and Housebound

Fr Charlie will visit the Sick and Housebound of the Parish on Wednesday and Thursday this week. If you did not receive a visit last month or if you are not on the list and would like a visit please contact the Parish Office on **021-4551276**

Peter's Pence Collection - 27/6/21

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

Rathcooney Cemetery

PLEASE NOTE: The Annual Mass for all who are buried in Rathcooney Cemetery will take place this year **Online** - Please log on to Glanmire Parish Website on Tuesday 6th July at 7.30 pm.

Cork and Ross Seminarian

Ronan Sheehan, a seminarian of the Diocese of Cork and Ross from the Parish of Murragh and Templemartin, will be ordained to the Diaconate on the Feast of St. Finbarr, Saturday 25th September 2021 in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne. We wish him well as he prepares for his ordination to the Diaconate

Confessions

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

Mayfield Tidy Towns

Many thanks to the volunteers who came out this Saturday morning the 26th June to tidy and clean the areas in our community and outside the church

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community:

Millie Caoimhe Kearney O'Hare

Sahy Brenden Kearney O'Hare

Kayden Michael Mack

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

The following is the Unique QR Code for making financial contributions to Our Lady Crowned Church – Upper Mayfield:

As always we thank all our parishioners for their generosity during these difficult times.



Our Parish Newsletter is also available online on our Parish Website and FACEBOOK. Please bring a copy to the sick and housebound of our Parish.