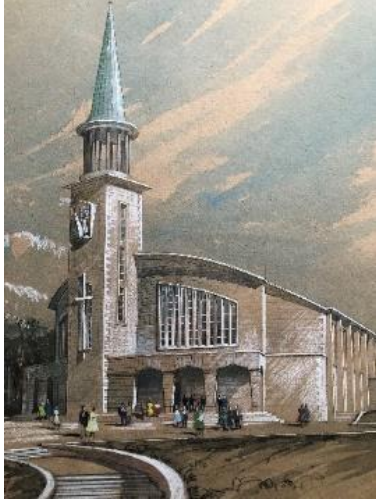


Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Parish Newsletter
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24th October 2021
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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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 8.30am to 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am to 1.00pm

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED:
olcmayfield.ie/livestream

RECENT DEATHS

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

Annette Lyons - Banduff Road

Nora O'Connell - Mayfield

Michael Sorenson - Cork City

Con Kelly - Mayfield

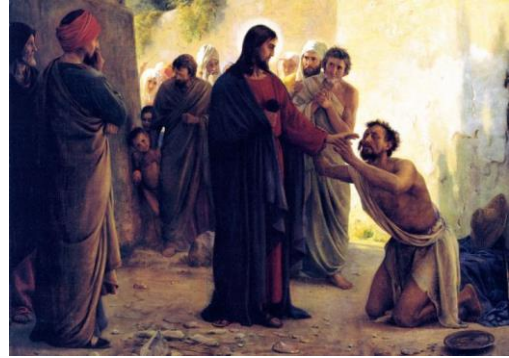
Joe Butler - Mayfield

Jerry Ahern - Kilcully

May they rest in eternal peace

Sunday Reflection

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



LET ME SEE AGAIN ...

Being given the gift of sight in the scriptures is often an image used for coming to faith. Today it is the story of Bartimaeus who is blind and is sitting at the side of the road among the crowd when he learns that Jesus is on his way. When he calls out to Jesus with his request he is told to be quiet by those around him, they are pushing him to one side, he has no worth in their mind and is not in their eyes of interest to Jesus. We can all do this - quieten people we feel are of no importance. Yet Jesus calls for him to come forward, and the crowd do not stop him, they help him to go to Jesus.

To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus throws off his cloak so that he can move forward easily and meet Jesus whom he believed would be able to help him. Jesus asks him one question and Bartimaeus makes his request and it is granted. But Jesus does not tell him he can see again, no, he tells him his faith has saved him.

The discarding of his cloak by Bartimaeus is a challenge to us - what do we have to let go of in order to see Jesus more clearly and to follow him more closely? It may be an actual thing or things, or might not be a physical thing, such as a cloak, but it might be a prejudice, a personal view point or belief. To meet Jesus with the eyes of faith will ask much of us - we have to let go so that God can work through us. Today on Mission Sunday we recall the many men and women, some of whom we know, who have put aside aspects of their lives, given of themselves, their time, energy, talents, possessions in order to serve the Gospel mission of Jesus - so that those they serve may see and experience the love of Christ in their lives - that they too, like Bartimaeus may come to faith in Christ.

COVID-19 and PERSONAL SAFETY

In recent weeks we have seen a large rise in the number of Covid-19 cases in Ireland. **We ask that you continue to respect public health guidelines; be mindful of social distancing, wear your face mask and sanitise your hands upon entering and exiting the church.** Holy Communion to be received **ONLY** in the hand. In coming to receive Holy Communion - we ask if you can come forward row by row - up the centre of the church and return by the side aisles - Thank you.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council met with Fr Charlie on last Monday 18th October. The Meeting started with Prayer and Votes of Sympathy were expressed to all who died recently.

The Annual November Remembrance Mass for all who died in the past year. From 1st November 2020 to 31st October 2021. This year there will be 6 Masses over the weekends of 6th & 7th and 13th & 14th November. Fr Charlie will be writing to each family in the coming weeks with details.

Advent Evening Reflection will take place on Thursday December 9th – a Working Team has been established.

Cork and Ross Synodal Pathway 2021-2023 was discussed

The 60th Anniversary Celebrations of our church in 2022 was discussed and a Working Group will be set up with the Parish Pastoral Council in the New Year.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 16th June 2022 with the Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage. Flights from Cork Airport.

Invitation for Minsters of the Word and Eucharist we are inviting new members to join the existing teams.

Christmas Masses 2021 was discussed and it was agreed that the following Masses will take place this Christmas (**Christmas Eve:** 3pm, 5pm 7pm – **Christmas Day** 9.30am & 12noon)

Date of Next Meeting Monday November 22nd at 7pm. The Meeting concluded with prayer.

Bernadette Wallace
PPC Secretary.

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.

MASS CARDS

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

CONFESSIONS

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

CONVERSATIONS at ENNISMORE 2021-22

November 8th – **Tolerating Uncertainty** – John Cummins
November 15th - **Being Well/Staying Well** - Michael O'Leary
Details from 021-4502520 or info@ennismore.ie

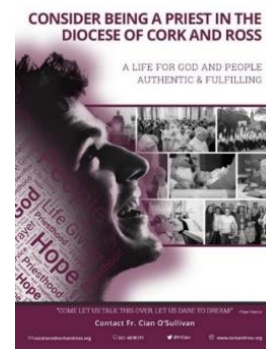


NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes and lists are available at the entrance to the church. The Annual Novena for the Holy Souls will take place from 2nd to 10th November

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.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD *in the Diocese of Cork and Ross*



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World Mission Sunday 2021

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday – there will be an Exit Collection at all Masses this weekend...