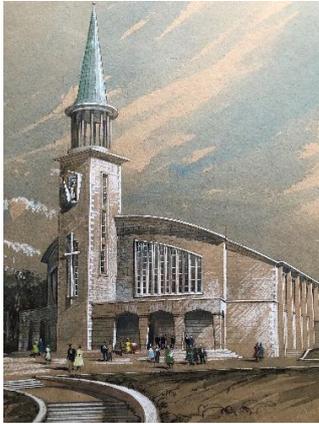


**Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish, Cork.
Parish Newsletter
Sunday 3rd October 2021**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B
DAY FOR LIFE**



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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 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:

Dan Leahy – Lauriston

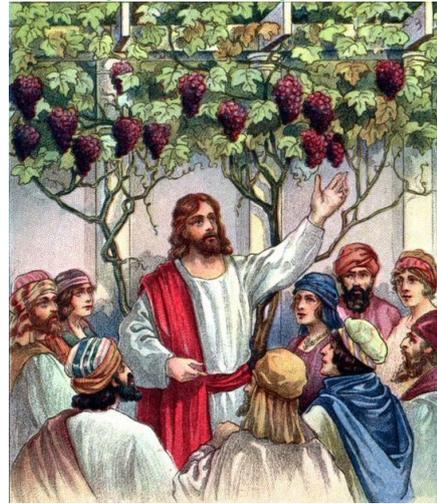
Graham Ralph – Ballyvolane

Con Cremin - Knockraha

May they rest in eternal peace

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

**Sunday Reflection
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**



Commitment – the Christian ideal

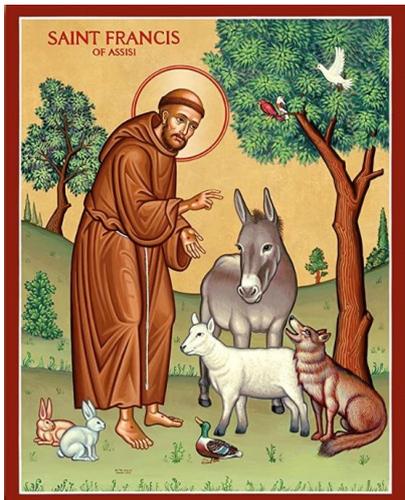
We meet Jesus and the Pharisees today who once again come to him with a challenge – this time about commitment in relationships.

We all know that commitment is not easy – our society does not encourage true and total commitment but wants to allow personal choice always to be a priority, a personal choice that can be changed when this become difficult, or we see something more attractive, or are offered something that looks better on the outside. At other times we remain in the paralysis of not choosing – keeping all our options open. When we make a commitment we choose to let go of one option in order to take on another. This opens us up to another level of freedom in our relationships – the freedom of love, given and received.

Jesus refers them back to the beginning, to Genesis and reminds them and us what God is asking – the total commitment in a relationship. This is not a given, it takes work, it asks for to give and take by both parties. No one can expect another person to be perfect in every way – each of us is a work in progress who can live and grow through the love and support of another. Love is not complete at the beginning it needs to be nurtured and allowed space to develop and deepen over time. This asks for each one to give of themselves to the other and to the children who are to be welcomed into the relationship. Families are always growing deeper in love with and for each other. Bonds of love are strengthened when we work through challenges together. So then, as Saint Therese of Lisieux says, “Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for.”

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.

Monday 4th October – Feast of St Francis of Assisi



PRAYER FOR MY PET

In Your infinite wisdom, Lord God, when You created the Universe You blessed us with all living creatures. We especially thank You for giving us our pets who are our friends and who bring us so much joy in life. Their presence very often helps us get through trying times. Kindly bless my pet. May my pet continue giving me joy and remind me of Your power. Amen,

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

**St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection**  
The St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection will take place this weekend.

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During the past week on Thursday 30th September at the 9.30am Mass - we had a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Filipino Community who came to Cork 20 years ago for service with Cope Foundation. Thank you for your commitment.

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The Annual Diocesan Education to Priesthood Collection last weekend amounted to €750 – many thanks for your generosity.

**October is Mission Month**

We remember and pray for all Missionaries – especially those who left their homes in our parish or from our own families to bring the love of God to people who were in need, through their teaching, their care and their generosity. Witnessing to the Gospel in word and action.



**Day for Life - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland. This year's Day for Life takes the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. We are reminded that Jesus gave us the image of the Good Samaritan as a model of our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is the one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required.

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**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.

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Ava Marie Feeney - Meehan
- Clodagh Lily O'Callaghan
- Sadie Hannah Drought
- Luke Frankie O'Brien
- Ashton Woods

**NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

Envelopes are now available on the tables at the entrance to the church.

**Message from Fr Charlie ...**

This weekend I will be one year here at Our Lady Crowned Church. It has been a year that went by so fast. I thank you all for the wonderful welcome and the great help I have received over this past year. It is a privilege to be able to work with so many people especially all who work with me in various capacities on a daily basis – Everything that you do is greatly appreciated – Thank You.