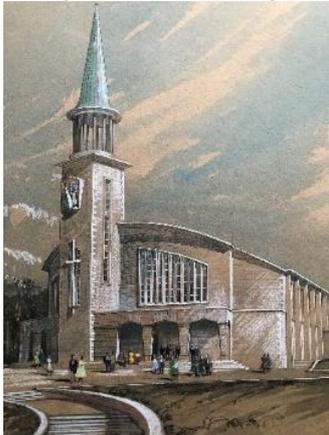


Parish Newsletter

**Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
Sunday 23rd January 2022**



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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

DAILY ROSARY

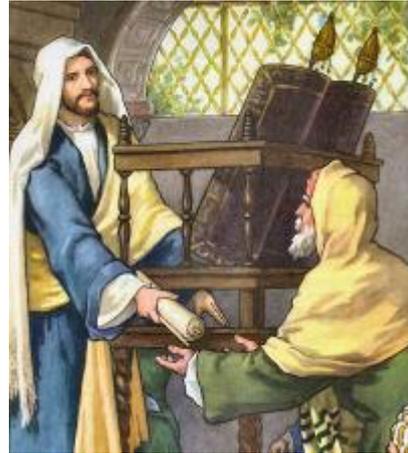
9.00am Monday to Friday

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - C
Sunday of the Word of God**



Listening together...

Our Gospel today takes us to the Synagogue with Jesus – a familiar place to him. He takes his place among the assembly gathered and the scroll is handed to him. He begins by acknowledging the Spirit within Him and he reads from Isaiah and then sits down to preach to the people present. For many of us the homily gives us time to reflect and listen to the priest break open the scriptures for us, however, sometimes we find it hard to listen, we read the newsletter or our mind drifts off to other places and tasks to be done later...

We are told here that all eyes were fixed on Jesus, the assembly waited expectantly to hear what he had to say to them. His message is addressed to the poor, the prisoners, the blind, the oppressed...but not just to them but to all of those gathered around him and to us today. Jesus speaks directly to them – “this text is being fulfilled even as you listen” – today and every day.

On this Sunday of the Word of God we are called to listen, not just alone but communally, together as the gathered assembly and not just to listen but to take to heart and respond with our lives. God sent Jesus and he sends us too to be the Good News for all people – to the poor, the prisoners, the blind, the oppressed – and we are to do this together. We are to go and become the tellers of the sacred story not just in words but in our actions, our way of living in the everyday situations of life.

To listen together is what Pope Francis is asking of us as we participate in the Synod together- to engage in holy listening to the Word of God and to one another – God speaks to each one of us when we listen together synodally.



RECENT DEATHS

We extend our condolences and sympathies to the families of:

Joan Morrison – Silversprings Court

John Morey – Gweedore Avenue

Kenneth Courtney – Byfield Park

Donal O'Shea – Sligo

Paddy Noonan – Lotamore

May they rest in peace – Amen.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 24 th	St Francis de Sales
Tuesday 25 th	Conversion of St Paul
Wednesday 26 th	Ss Timothy & Titus
Thursday 27 th	St Angela Merici
Friday 26 th	St Thomas Aquinas

THE SYNODAL PATHWAY

The website of the Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church is: www.synod.ie



Catholic Schools Week begins...



Ministers of the Word and Eucharist

NEW ROTAS for 2022 for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist are now available for collection in the Sacristy

Weekly Offertory Collection Envelopes TAX EFFICIENT DONATIONS



The Parish Envelope Collection System continues again this year and the boxes of envelopes are available for collection this weekend after all Masses in the Parish Office/ Sacristy. If you wish to join the scheme and commence donations online please contact the Parish Office by email: office@olc.ie and we can send you on the relevant form to join up. We will allocate you a box number which you can use when making your online donation, either by setting up a standing order or through our website using the donate button.

When a parishioner makes a donation of over **€250** a year to the Offertory and Second Collections the Parish can reclaim an additional **33%** on this donation from the revenue once the parishioner has paid tax in the current tax year.

If you already have a box number from a prior year, you can continue to use that number on any donations made online or dropped into the Parish Office/ Sacristy at Our Lady Crowned Church.

*Thank you,
The Parish Finance Committee*

COVID-19 and PERSONAL SAFETY



CONFESSIONS

Confession available every
Friday morning after the 9.30am Mass

The Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2022 – Dates and times will be given during the coming week.



How to make your own St Brigid's Cross

Preferably made with rushes but if you can't find rushes similar material can be used to make your own personal cross

Instructions for St. Brigid's Cross

You will need:

- 12 Rushes (or pipe cleaner/chenille stems)
- a Scissors or wire cutters

Take two long straight pipe cleaners (rushes) A & B. Fold one pipe cleaner in half (b) and place it over the other straight pipe cleaner (A) at right angles.

Fold another pipe cleaner C and loop it over B. Turn the cross through 90 degrees to the left and then fold another pipe cleaner (D) and loop it over C.

Turn through 90 degrees and continue in this way until the cross is completed and all the "pipe cleaners" have been used.

Tie off each leg by using a little bit of one of the ends to wrap around all the others - which will keep it in place.