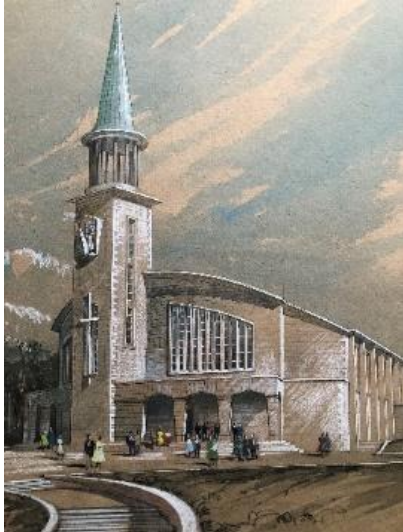


# Parish Newsletter

**Our Lady Crowned Church**  
**Upper Mayfield Parish - Cork**  
**Celebrating 60 Years**  
**1962-2022**

**The Baptism of the Lord – Year C**  
**Sunday 9th 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**  
[olcmayfield.ie/livestream](http://olcmayfield.ie/livestream)

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**



### **The Baptism of the Lord** **This is my Son...the beloved**

Today's feast causes us to pause and ask – why – why did Jesus, the Son of God need to be baptised by John? It is a strange inversion of what we would expect. John is offering a baptism of repentance, surely Jesus did not need such a baptism – as the sinless one he does not need to repent.

Luke in today's Gospel does not tell us why either, however, if we go to Matthew's account of this event we see Jesus insist that it is fitting that he is baptised by his cousin John so that he can fully identify with all of humanity. So he humbly joins the queue and awaits John's baptism of repentance in the River Jordan. It when Jesus' turn comes and he goes into the water that something different happens for him – the voice from heaven proclaims that he is the beloved Son of God. His identity is confirmed.

Today we are invited to focus on this revelation of Jesus as the Promised One, the humble servant foretold by Isaiah, the beloved Son of God in whom the Father is well pleased.



We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism – **Charlie Jack Henebry** who was baptised at Our Lady Crowned Church last Sunday.

Since Our Lady Crowned Church opened in 1962 – over the past 60 years – **7,420** Baptisms have taken place.



### **Thank You from Br. Brian Johnson OSF**

Br. Brian who spoke to us at the Masses on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent wishes to acknowledge your generosity towards their Missionary Work in Kenya and Uganda. Donations received amounted to **€2,975.00**

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING and Christmas Day Collection:** Sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously and to the various collections during the year...

**Christmas Offering Envelopes & Calendars** are available on the tables at the entrance to the Church.

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

The second collection next weekend – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January is the Diocesan Quarterly Collection.

### **Weekly Offertory Collection Envelopes**

Your Box of Envelopes for 2022 are now available from the Parish Office – if you don't already receive a box please contact the Parish Office

### **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

### **Shrine to St Joseph**

Every Friday here in Our Lady Crowned Church the notes and prayer requests that you place at our shrine dedicated to St Joseph and the Sleeping St Joseph will be included in our 9.30am Mass.

St Joseph Prayer Cards available at the shrine in our church or from the Parish Office.

### **MASS CARDS**

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

## **COVID-19 and PERSONAL SAFETY**



### **CONFESSIONS**

Confession available every Friday morning after the 9.30am Mass



**V. Do you reject Satan?**

R. I do.

**V. And all his works?**

R. I do.

**V. And all his empty promises?**

R. I do.

**V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?**

R. I do.

**V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?**

R. I do.

**V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?**

R. I do.

**V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.**

R. Amen.



