

Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
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Parish Newsletter
Fourth Sunday of Easter 2022
Good Shepherd Sunday
Sunday 8th May 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

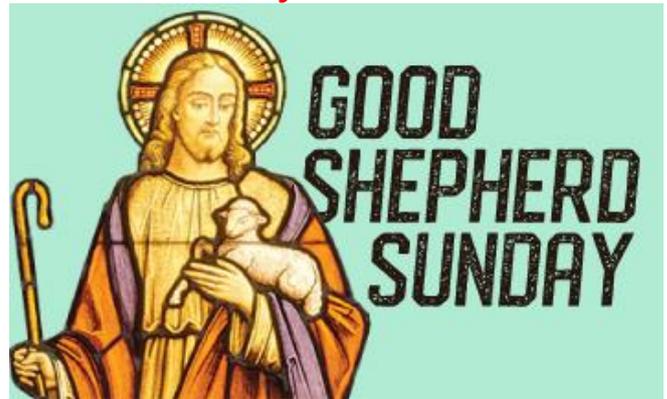
9.00am Monday to Friday

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

olcmayfield.ie/livestream

PLEASE NOTE: That all our Masses are livestreamed and that our church and grounds are monitored with 24 hour CCTV

Gospel Reflection
Good Shepherd Sunday
4th Sunday of Easter 2022



Listen...Know...Follow...

Today's Gospel offers three actions to us – **to listen, to know and to follow.** This is a call to all people of all time. We begin to build a relationship with Christ by listening to his Word, listening not just with our ears but with our hearts and minds – our whole being. As we listen we come to know who Jesus is, our friend, our brother, our guide, our teacher. He is the one who loved us so much he gave his life for us on the cross – what greater love is there than this!

As we get to know Jesus our desire to follow him grows ever more and we turn our whole life towards him becoming a disciple of Jesus in our time and place for the people we encounter in our families, our workplaces, schools and colleges, our social groups...all this is what we are called to as children of God that together as disciples we go out to bring the Good News of the Gospel to all the world.

Among all the baptised people of God some are called to particular service of the Gospel as priests, sisters, or brothers consecrating their whole life to God and to the spreading of the Gospel. Each year on this Sunday we pray especially for vocations and we must ask ourselves some questions? Do I pray each day for vocations to priesthood and religious life? Do I speak about vocations in my family, to my work colleagues, to my friends? Do I look around my parish and invite men and women to consider this way of life? Praying for and thinking about specific vocations is the business of all members of the faith community not just a few. While not all are called to these ways of life we are all responsible if we want the future of our Church to have priests, sisters and brothers to give their lives in prayer and service of the Gospel.

This year let us begin to create a culture of vocation in our parish community beginning with ourselves listening, knowing and following Christ.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
This Monday – May 9th at 7.30pm**

All members are requested to attend this meeting as the main item on the agenda will be the 60th Anniversary Celebrations on the weekend of 11th & 12th June

**Diocese of Cork and Ross - Mission and Ministry
Annual Collection – This Weekend**

This collection helps to fund the supports provided in the diocese to help parishes plan for the future, support lay leadership and ministries and develop new ways of being a vibrant faith community. A new chapter in Diocesan life with greater collaboration between priests and people requires training and resourcing such as the current Synodal Process in the Diocese and so much more in the coming months.

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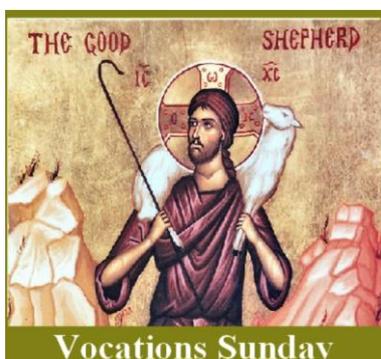
Faith Gathering for Young People (18 - 35 years)

On Sunday 22nd May, young people from all over the Diocese of Cork and Ross will join together with Bishop Fintan for a special event called CONNECT. It will take place in the Student Centre in UCC from 2.30pm. The event promises to be a wonderful gathering of prayer, music, food, testimonies and sharing. To register for this event simply visit www.corkandross.org

12.00 Noon Parish Choir

The Parish Choir has returned to sing at the 12.00 noon Mass every Sunday

The Choir invites new members of all ages to join the Choir. Rehearsal takes place on a Sunday at 11am followed by Mass at 12 noon.



Good Shepherd Sunday - Vocations Sunday

This Sunday 8th May is Vocations Sunday and is an appropriate opportunity for us to continue to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bishop Fintan Gavin will launch a new prayer card/bookmark this weekend in St. Joseph's Church, Springhill Glanmire.

Easter Holy Water

Easter Holy Water now available in our church



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

Easter Dues Envelopes 2022

Fr Charlie would like to thank you the parishioners for your support in the Easter Dues Envelopes and the Easter Sunday Collection - Thank you for your generous support and your ongoing encouragement.

The Synodal Pathway – Diocese of Cork and Ross

Our Parish has been randomly selected to take part in one of two meeting this month in relation to the Synodal Process in our Diocese. Ten people are being invited to attend this gathering from a cross section of people in our parish.

LAUNCH OF SYNODAL PATHWAY IN OUR DIOCESE



What is the Synodal Pathway ?

The Holy Father asks every Catholic in the world to have a say in the life of the Catholic Church! During this month of May, our diocese will be opening up ways for people to have a say and to listen and have an input into next year's Synod meeting in Rome which is called by Pope Francis.

The easiest way to find out more and to have your say is to go to <http://synod.corkandross.org> where an online confidential questionnaire is available to be filled in. (It'll take about 15 minutes.)

It's open until May 24th. All the responses will be collated and added to the feedback from meetings being held across the diocese with randomly selected groups during May.

A summary document will be forwarded from our diocese at the end of May.

So, it's time to have your say at:

<http://synod.corkandross.org>