

Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
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Parish Newsletter
Fifth Sunday of Easter – Cycle C
Sunday 15th 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

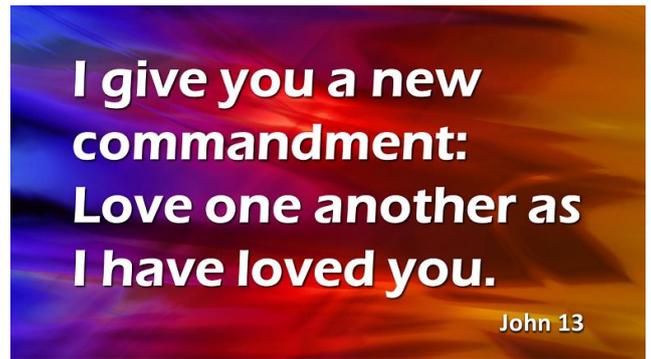
9.00am Monday to Friday

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
5th Sunday of Easter 2022



A new commandment...LOVE

We might ask what is new about love – it has been around since the beginning of time and it is what makes the world go around. But today we are asked to think about love in our Gospel when Jesus gives this new commandment: “Love one another as I have loved you.” What is different about this love that Jesus is talking about?

In his book *The Four Loves* C.S. Lewis speaks of the four different kinds of love that make our world turn each day.

Firstly, there is *affection* this is a love of a particular place, taste, smell, feel, sound – these all evoke memories for us of people and occasions. This is the love we have for people with whom we are thrown together – colleagues, team mates, community members – people we would not choose and yet we come to love them.

Secondly, there is *friendship* which Lewis describes as being the closest resemblance to heaven when we will all be totally intertwined in our relationships with one another just as we are with the friends we choose in our life on earth.

Thirdly, there is *romantic love* which is different to friendship although for many couples it might begin there. When we are in love with another they become the centre of our lives – we think about one another constantly, our daily choices are made with each other in mind.

Lastly, there is *charity* this is unconditional love. The other three are the training ground for this love, this total self-giving to the other just as Jesus did when he gave his life for us on the cross. This is Gospel love and is the love Jesus is commanding us to today– to love one another as He has loved us.

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

The meeting began and concluded with prayer, items discussed were a letter from Bishop Fintan Gavin about the Synodal Process in our Diocese. Our Lady Crowned is one of the selected parishes to attend a meeting on Sunday May 22nd to discuss the Synodal Process in our diocese. Positive feedback in relation to the Holy Week and Easter 2022 at Our Lady Crowned Church. Proposed Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 7th October to 9th October 2022 – further details will be in our Parish Newsletter in the coming weeks. The main item was the 60th Anniversary Celebrations: Bishop Fintan Gavin will attend and celebrate all Masses on 11th and 12th June 2022. Followed by a Parish Picnic after the 12noon Mass. The date of the next meeting; is Tuesday 31st May at 7.30 pm. To discuss practicalities of the 60 Anniversary Celebration and any helpers/stewards are invited to attend this meeting.

Bernadette Wallace Secretary PPC

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of: **Ann Hurley – Lauriston**

Danny Fitzpatrick – Ballinderry Park

May all our deceased loved ones
rest in eternal peace Amen.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

James Tadhg O'Callaghan

Davy Arthur Morey

Cian Paul Cremin Desmond

Blaithín Ophelia McCarthy

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May.

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to Sandra O'Donovan & Paul Walsh who were married this week at Our Lady Crowned Church.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting on Wednesday 18th May after the 9.30am Mass – New members welcome.

Diocesan Prayer Cards for Vocations

Available as you enter the church, please continue to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life

THANK YOU

'Mayfield Ladies Club wish to thank all those who generously supported their coffee morning on Thursday, 5th May, at the GAA Hall **in aid of the Alzheimer's Society**. It was a wonderful morning and our spirits were greatly uplifted by the music of our local Men's Shed. We made the fantastic sum of **€2,100.00** well done everyone!'

CONNECT

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.



*The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland*

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>.**