

Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C
Sunday 18th September 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

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY after the 9.30am Mass

DAILY ROSARY

9.00am Monday to Friday

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

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

Gospel Reflection

Three morals of the story...

The longer version of today's Gospel tells the parable of the rich man and his unjust steward. It is a story about a steward being dishonest and is about to lose his job and all the security that brings for his family and himself. So he calls in the debtors of the rich man, his employer, and reduces their debts in order to win their favour – hoping they will assist him if and when he is dismissed from his employment. At this he finds himself praised by his employer, the rich man, even though he will in effect lose out in these deals the steward is making.

But remember this is a parable – the rich man knows exactly what the steward is doing...but he also understands why he is acting this way. In this way he is like Jesus who always seeks to forgive the sinner while condemning the sin. The steward in Jesus' mind is misdirected and needs to be shown love, real love and forgiveness and redirected in to the ways of God. So the first moral is we must be prudent in our use of material goods – we need to look at what we need rather than what want. In other words, we must live simply, like Jesus, not to excess and being greedy.

Our second moral is about being trustworthy. If we can be trusted to look after small things, then we can be trusted to care for bigger things in life. So we must handle temporal goods and money responsibly and wisely seeking to use money for good and not amassing it for ourselves while others are in need. If we can be trusted in this way, then God will entrust to us even greater affairs of the Kingdom.

The third moral of the Gospel today is about what is most important in our life – God or wealth. This question must always feature in our life – how well do I use what I have? Do I use it for the good of my family and others or do I squander it on passing things, or do I keep it hidden amassing a fortune just for myself so that it becomes more important to me than God? As the Gospel says we can have only one Master we serve – as Christians we have pledged our allegiance to God and to following the way of Christ, so our Gospel calls us to once again take a moment to reflect on what is really important to us.



Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Our Lady Crowned Church – Upper Mayfield

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October 2022

Return Flights Ex Cork to Lourdes

Accommodation and full board

Hotel Agena €599.00 pps

Hotel Solitude €649.00 pps

Full Pilgrimage Programme

Some seats still available if you wish to travel.

Contact Niamh at JWT on (01) 2410800

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of:

Jim Kelly, Avonmore Park

Eileen Wiseman, Dillons Cross

Josephine Collins, Banduff

Tom Crowe, Ballyvolane

Shirley Cahill, Gardiners Hill

Cathy Lynch, Mayfield

Michael Kenneally, Quincy & Mayfield

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

Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount

Thursday next September 22nd at Our Lady Crowned Church Meeting Rooms after the 9.30am Mass

Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Charlie and Fr Casimir will visit the Sick and Housebound over the next two weeks.

Parish Choir

We welcome the Parish Choir back after the summer recess - new members are welcome to join – practise on Sundays at 11.15am

Mass for the African Community

St Finbarr's South Church

South Parish – Dunbar St, Cork

Sunday 25th September at 11am

Details: 087-2389671

Mayfield St Luke's Tidy Towns

We thank the Mayfield St Luke's Tidy Towns Team for the clean-up in the locality over the summer months. The Tidy Towns Team are always looking for new members to join them – if interested contact any member.

Bishop Fintan Gavin's Pastoral Letter.

Copies of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter entitled Putting Out into Deep Waters are available on the tables at the entrance to the church. Please take a copy home with you.

Conversations in ENNISMORE 2022

Beginning Monday October 3rd (7.30pm - 9.15pm)

All are welcome.

Second Collection next Sunday

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up next weekend. This year two new students will begin studies for the Diocese of Cork and Ross at Valladolid in Spain and another candidate will begin studies for the Permanent Diaconate.

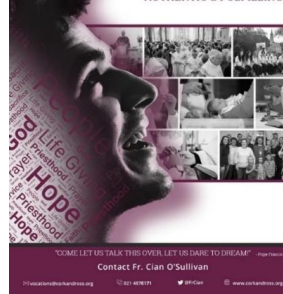
Ordination to Priesthood

Congratulations to Rev. Ronan Sheehan who will be ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Fintan Gavin this Sunday in his native parish in Newcestown.

Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross

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