

Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C
Sunday 25th 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

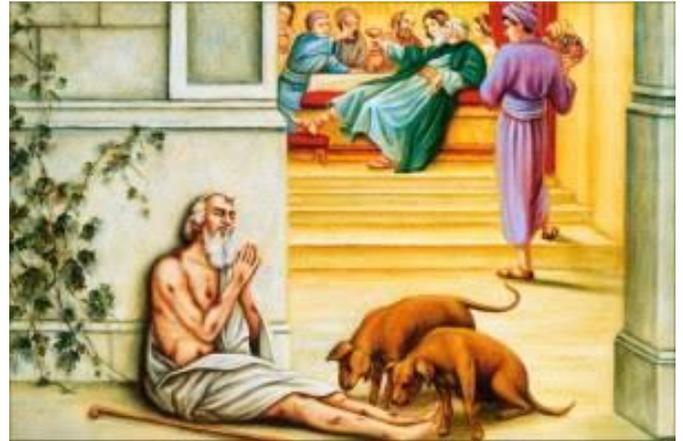
ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

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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

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Take a look at yourself...

Our Gospel today focusses on the rich man and Lazarus and as it is a story very familiar to us we can often focus on the two characters and miss the invitation to us that this scene offers. The faults of the rich man are often our faults too. Just as he is insensitive and unaware of the poverty of those around him we too can be just the same. Ask yourself how often do you fail to notice the need of someone close to you?

The rich man also ignored the word of God coming to him through Moses and the Prophets – how often have you failed to really take heed of the message of the Gospel?

Just as the rich man looked for definitive signs of the presence and actions of God so we can too. For Jesus the lessons are found in the everyday – not in the spectacular. Take a look around you, take a close look and see the signs of God's presence in the world you inhabit.

An authentic faith, which is never easy or comfortable – always involves a deep desire to bring about change in our world, to transmit values to others, to leave the earth somehow better than we found it. So this week take a closer, deeper look at the world of your everyday – how can you make it a better place, filled with the love of God? **As Pope Francis says to us – “All Christians...are called to show concern for the building of a better world.”**



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

Information Meeting ~ LOURDES

On Thursday 29th September at 7.00pm at Our Lady Crowned Church – a short information meeting will take place for all travelling on the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of:

Baby Elena Maci Forde - Mayfield

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

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Isobel Amy Cronin

who was recently Baptised at Our Lady Crowned Church.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

This Monday September 26th at 7.30pm at Our Lady Crowned Church. All members requested to attend.

Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount

Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount last Thursday September 22nd at Our Lady Crowned Church.

Legion of Mary - Pilgrimage to Knock

Every good wish to our Parish Legion of Mary travelling on this Sunday to Knock on their Annual Pilgrimage.

Our Lady of Knock – pray for us.

Diocesan Priests Annual Retreat 2022

The Annual Retreat will take place from Monday October 10th to Thursday 13th.

Please note that there will be No Masses in any Diocesan Churches during these days.

Parish Choir

We welcome the Parish Choir back after the summer recess - new members are welcome to join – Choir Practice on Sundays at 11.00am.

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.

Second Collection this Sunday

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up this 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.

Gougane Barra Sunday 2022

The annual pilgrimage in honour of St. Finbarr to Gougane Barra will take place on this Sunday the 25th of September (the feast day of St. Finbarr). The Rosary will be recited at 2:30pm and Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross at 3.00pm.

A word of thanks from Fr. Casimir

On the 1st of October, I shall return to Rome to continue with my studies. It has been a wonderful time working with you and I would like to thank you all for your kindness, support and encouragement during the past three months here in the parish. A special thanks to Fr. Charlie for his hospitality and Pat and Mary for their tremendous daily support. As I continue to pray for you, I ask for your prayers too in my ministry. **Go raibh maith agat.**