

# Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish  
Cork T23 K377

## Parish Newsletter

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C

Sunday 2nd October 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

[olcmayfield.ie/livestream](http://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

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### Always looking for more...

Our first reading and the Gospel begin with a cry for more...more listening, more justice, more faith...It seems very typical of life today...we are always looking for something more, something better.

Why are we never satisfied with what we have? Our first reading implores us to hold onto our future vision...write it down and carry on with life – if we wait attentively the vision will unfold in the Lord's time – not ours!

Our Gospel see the apostles looking for more faith – as if faith were a commodity to be bought or handed out to those who ask. This though is not so. Faith yes is handed on to us by parents, priests, teachers, and the wider community – it is caught not taught as the saying goes. But we have a part to play too. Our faith grows, deepens, and develops by our prayer, our reflection on the Gospel, our love for Christ and our commitment to live the Gospel values – love of God and love of neighbour. It is only through these simple daily rituals of prayer, listening, love and action that our faith will increase.

Take a look at the second reading today – where we are called to “**fan into a flame**” the gift of faith by living as witnesses of the message of Jesus Christ. At the end of each day perhaps we could ask ourselves ‘**How did I fan into a flame my faith today?**’



## Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Our Lady Crowned Church – Upper Mayfield

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 families of:

**Patrick Barrett – Silverheights Ave**

**Rev. Fr Anselm Aherne MHM**

**Hamilton, New Zealand**

(uncle of Fr Charlie)

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

### Recent Baptism

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

**Niamh Bríd Noonan**

who was recently Baptised at Our Lady Crowned Church.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Last Monday September 26<sup>th</sup> our Pastoral Council met after the Summer Recess. The Meeting began and concluded with prayer. **Items discussed** were: Works on the grounds of the Church/safety issues; Work is underway, erection of fencing to the side of the Church. **Altar servers** – inviting young people to assist at Mass. **November Remembrance Mass:** initial planning will take place in the next few weeks. **Lourdes Parish Pilgrimage** – still a few places available. **60th Anniversary Celebrations:** Fr Charlie thanks everyone for their help and support. **The PPC** acknowledged and thanked Fr Casimir for his ministry in our parish over the Summer. For him, it has been a wonderful time, working in a parish, with kindness, support, and encouragement. **Renewal of**

**the Parish Pastoral Council** – in the coming weeks members of the parish and worshipping community will be invited to be part of the new PPC. Finally, all Ministries: Funeral and Baptism Teams will resume.

### Diocesan Priests Annual Retreat 2022

The Annual Retreat will take place from **Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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

A meeting will take place after the 9.30 Mass this Tuesday to plan Lay-led Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist here in Our Lady Crowned Church while the Priests Retreat is taking place.

### Parish Choir

New members are welcome to join – Choir Practice on Sundays at 11.00am.

### November HOLY SOULS 2022

Envelops & Lists are available on the tables at the entrance of the church for the Annual Holy Souls Novena.

### 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.

### Connect 2 in Cork.

Registration is open for Connect 2 in Cork. Almost 100 Young adults (18 - 35) from across the diocese joined Bishop Fintan for CONNECT in UCC in May. We are delighted to announce that you can now register for CONNECT 2 in UCC on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>. The day begins at 10.30 am and ends with Mass at 4 pm in the Honan Chapel, UCC. It promises to be a great day of faith, fun, food, and sharing. We will explore how we can all become better missionary disciples for the Lord. To register go to [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)

### St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

Will take place this weekend – Many thanks for your generosity.

### A word of thanks to Fr. Casimir

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, returned to Rome to continue with his studies. We wish him well and thank him for his ministry here in our parish and in St Joseph's over the Summer months.