

Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish

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Parish Newsletter

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C

Sunday 9th October 2022



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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

THIS WEEK NO MASSES MONDAY TO THURSDAY INSTEAD WE WILL HAVE PRAYER, LITURGY OF THE WORD AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION.

Monday to Thursday 9.30am each morning

MASS - FRIDAY ONLY – 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

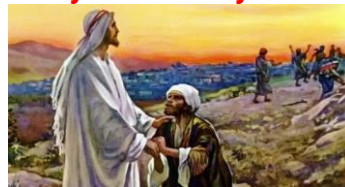
9.00am Monday to Friday

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

olcmayfield.ie/livestream

Gospel Reflection

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Are you grateful?

Today's Gospel reading about Jesus meeting the ten lepers is very familiar to us and we can often read it without taking to heart its message for us. We can feel grateful that Jesus healed the lepers. We can be angry that only one returned to say thank you to Jesus – and then our reflection ends.

However, today let us take time to take a closer look at Jesus and the ten lepers. The lepers are not only suffering from a disease they have also been cast out from their families and their communities. They are unclean and untouchable – rejected and abandoned. Yet, Jesus sees them, hears them, and acknowledges them even from a distance and when they asked for mercy from him, they did so because they recognised him as one who could help them. He was offered healing and compassion to them inviting them to go and show themselves to the priest to prove they could now return to their families and communities. Sadly, only one, the Samaritan, the outsider, returned to Jesus to say thank you – to show his gratitude for this blessing, healing and return to wholeness.

How often do we come to God with our “wish-list” and when we receive God's blessing, and our prayers are answered in the way we desire do we go on with our daily life forgetting to come to God rejoicing and giving thanks for what we have received? We need to continually thank God for all the blessings, mercy, compassion, and gifts he gives to us each day – without them we would not be where or who we are today.

This weekend many people from our parish have travelled to Lourdes with Fr Charlie – some seeking healing, some seeking mercy, others with prayers and petitions. We remember them as they remember us who are at home – together let us become a grateful people who together give thanks for all that God has done and continues to do 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.**

HOWEVER, at OUR LADY CROWNED CHURCH. WE WILL HAVE PRAYER, LITURGY OF THE WORD AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION each morning Monday to Thursday at 9.30am. All are welcome.

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Catherine O'Rourke (nee Walsh) Iona Park
Gail Cotter-Buckley, The Lough & Mayfield
Sr. Cecilia Taylor, Good Shepherd Sisters.
Mary O'Donovan, Scoil Mhuire College
Edmund Morrison, Murmont

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

Recent Baptisms

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

Emma Amazio
Oran Richard Cronin
Grayson Michael Hackett
Alissa Michelle Hackett

who were recently Baptised at Our Lady Crowned Church.

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.

November Cemetery Prayers

Kilcully: Sunday - 13th November at 3pm

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME...

At all weekend Masses all children are invited to come forward after all have received Holy Communion when the priest invites them for a Special Blessing.

Second Collection this weekend is our Church Maintenance Collection – As always many thanks for your kind generosity.

Our Lady Crowned Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will be renewed in the coming months and we are inviting all parishioners and those who are part of our worshipping community to consider being part of the New Parish Pastoral Council. More details in the coming weeks.

Groundworks at Our Lady Crowned Church

– The groundworks which started two weeks ago is almost complete – we apologise for any inconvenience caused at this time.

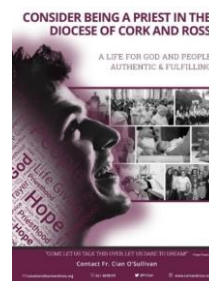
Bishop Fintan Gavin's Pastoral Letter

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 16th. 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

Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross



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