

Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C

Sunday 30th October 2022



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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday
9.30am each morning

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

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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An all-embracing mercy

Our Gospel today is the very familiar story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector. He was a wealthy man, the chief tax collector, disliked by his neighbours because of his profession and despised because he profited from them unjustly. In this story Zacchaeus hears that Jesus is coming into town and wants to see him – **Jesus comes our way everyday, are we ready to meet him? He comes towards us in our family, our neighbours, in the sacraments, in the whole of creation – do we recognise him? Are we prepared to make great efforts like Zacchaeus to meet Jesus?**

Zacchaeus is a small man, but he does not let this stop him – he climbs a tree so he can see Jesus clearly. His courage attracts the attention of Jesus. Jesus sees in him his humility and his desire despite the opposition of the crowd who were blocking his view. Zacchaeus desired not just to meet Jesus but to experience the love and mercy of his embrace.

In our lives we put up many obstacles to seeing Christ, but if we make the effort, as Zacchaeus did, Christ will notice us and will reach out to us in his loving mercy, no matter what we may have done, or failed to do in our lives.

Like Zacchaeus we must be willing to acknowledge our shortcomings, seek the merciful embrace of God and choose to change to follow the call of the Gospel to love God and our neighbour. The figure of Zacchaeus teaches us that no one is beyond the reach of God's mercy.

Tuesday 1st November

**Feast of All Saints
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 9.30am**

Wednesday 2nd November

All Souls Day

The Commemoration of all the faithful departed Mass at 9.30

It is also the beginning of the 9 Day Novena for the Holy Souls

November ~ HOLY SOULS NOVENA 2022

Envelops & Lists are available on the tables at the entrance of the church for the Annual Holy Souls Novena. The Novena of Masses begins on the Wednesday November 2nd for nine days until November 10th.

Annual Remembrance Mass

Our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place next weekend - the 5th and 6th of November at the 5pm, 9.30am and 12 noon Masses. The Parish Funeral Ministry Team / Bereavement Group together with the Parish Pastoral Council are in the process of organising the Masses. Letters have been sent to families of all who died during the past 12 months in our parish. If you did not get a letter, please contact the Parish Office.

November Sacred Space in our church.

From Tuesday there will be a Sacred Space dedicated to all who have died – come and visit this Sacred Space and remember all our departed loved ones.

November Cemetery Prayers

St Oliver's: Saturday 5th November – 2.30pm
St Joseph's: Sunday 6th November – 3.00pm
Rathcooney: Sunday 6th November - 3.00pm
Chetwynd: Sunday 6th November - 3.00pm
Blackrock: Sunday 6th November - 3.00pm
Caherlag: Sunday 6th November - 1.00pm
Currakippane: Sunday 6th November 3.00pm
Templeuisce: Sunday 6th November - 2.00pm
St Finbarr's: Sunday 13th November 2.30pm
Kilcully: Sunday 13th November - 3.00pm
Kilquane: Sunday 13th November - 9.45am
Little Island: Sunday 13th November 11.30am
Ballyluchra: Sunday 13th November - 1.00pm

For all other Cemetery Prayers during November connect to the Diocese of Cork and Ross Website for details.

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Paddy Glynn – Courtlands
Siobhán Cooper – Shannon Lawn
Mary Cuttriss – Avonmore Park
Billy Boy O'Driscoll - Tivoli
Margaret Busted – Inniseoghan
Archbishop Patrick Coveney - Crosshaven
May they rest in peace. Amen

Parish Choir

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

Recent Baptism

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

ALISTER PATRICK ROWLANDS

Visits to the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

Fr Charlie will visit the Sick and Housebound of the Parish this coming week starting on Tuesday. If you are not on the current list and would like Fr Charlie to call to you every month please contact the Parish Office

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 to come forward for a Special Blessing.

'I want people to come here' The Story of Lourdes and St Bernadette written by Fr Charlie Kiely – copies of book are available in the sacristy - €5.00 each

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.

'The Poor will always be with you' Consolation for the Privileged? – A conversation led by Brendan Ryan - Cork Simon Community in Ennismore Retreat Centre on Monday 7th November at 7.30pm – all are welcome – Details: 021-4502520

DON'T FORGET THAT CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR TONIGHT - Saturday 29th October