

# Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish  
Cork T23 K377

## Parish Newsletter

Solemnity of Christ the King - Cycle C  
Sunday 20th November 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

**Monday to Friday**  
**Before and After the 9.30am Mass**

**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

### Solemnity of Christ the King



### The power of love

The request of the dying thief, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom' is remarkable. Jesus is enduring one of the most shameful forms of execution devised by human beings, surrounded by a hostile and mocking crowd. Yes, Jesus has a board above his head, on which is inscribed: 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews'. But the human reality beneath it shouts out that this is not true. He is being executed by the Romans, the world's one super-power at that time, having been found guilty of blasphemy and rejected by his own Jewish people. Although military, politically, socially and physically Jesus is degraded and emptied of power and status, he exercises the power of Godhead, that is in fact greater than all the powers just named and any other power or force that could be named.

Jesus rises above all that is being shouted at him, above the humiliation of crucifixion and is able to say to the good thief – "today you will be with me in paradise." These are words of forgiveness that lead to peace, to reconciliation to a Kingdom built on love where Jesus is the Shepherd-King of his people. His kingship is paradoxical: his throne is the cross; his crown is made of thorns; he has no sceptre, but a reed is put into his hand; he does not have luxurious clothing but is stripped of his tunic; he wears no shiny rings on his fingers, but his hands are pierced with nails; he has no treasure but is sold for thirty pieces of silver. Jesus' reign is truly not of this world – it is a kingdom built on the power of love.

## **Parish Sacraments 2023**

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin - March 2nd 2023  
Gaelscoil an Ghort Álainn – April 20<sup>th</sup> 2023  
St Killian's School – May 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin - May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Gaelscoil an Ghort Álainn – May 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

Enrolment of Commitment for all of the above schools for both Holy Communion and Confirmation is on next weekend the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November – which is the First Sunday of Advent – All children preparing for these Sacraments are requested to attend Masses with their parents on this weekend.

East Cork Choral Society

**MOZART** Vespers  
Exultate Jubilate

**VIERNE** Messe Solennelle

**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS** Service

**St. Francis Church, Liberty St. Cork**  
**Saturday November 26th at 8 p.m.**

**Orlaith Horan** Soprano      **Peter O'Reilly** Tenor  
**Siobhan Oliver O'Callaghan** Alto      **Pawel Switaj** Bass

**East Cork Orchestra**  
**Eithne Willis** Leader  
**Conductor: Colin Nicholls**

TICKETS: €20

Available from Pro Musica, Oliver Plunkett Street,  
St. Francis Church, and Society Members

### **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:

**SOFIA O'DONOVAN**

### **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 – HAS BEEN SOLD OUT – A REPRINT WILL BE DONE AND COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION CORK  
A DAY OF TALKS AND MEDITATION

**FR DONAGH O'SHEA O.P.**

Saturday 26th November 2022

Registration at 9.30am. Beginning at 10am.  
Finishing with Mass at 3.30pm  
Venue: Sacred Heart Missionaries' Hall, Western Road, Cork  
Donation: €10

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH. TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED.  
BOOKING NOT NECESSARY.  
ALL NEWCOMERS TO MEDITATION WELCOME.

### **Our Lady Crowned Parish Pastoral Council MONTHLY MEETING**

The Parish Pastoral Council monthly meeting will be held on this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm at Our Lady Crowned Church - All members requested to attend this important meeting.

### **St Joseph's Young Priests Society**

Monthly Meeting on this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November after the 9.30am Mass.  
New Members very welcome.



**Christmas Mass Bouquet & Christmas Cards**  
Cards are now available from the Parish Office

### **Recent Deaths**

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

**Eileen Condon – Avonmore Park**  
**Tom Buckley – Tivoli**  
**Pat Lynch – Montenotte**  
**Angela McNamara – Mayfield**  
**Bernie Galvin – Blackpool**  
**May they rest in peace. Amen**