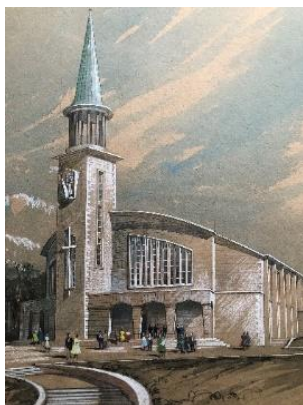


Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A
Sunday 15th January 2023



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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday
9.30 am each morning THIS WEEK

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

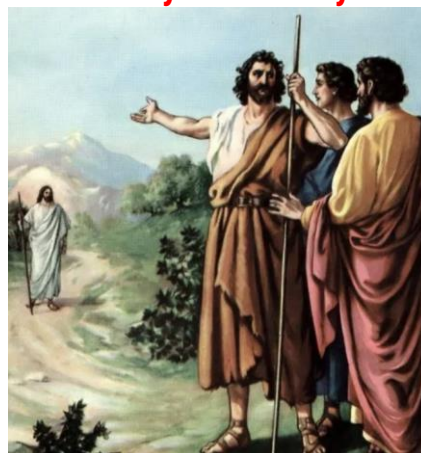
Monday to Friday
Before and After the 9.30am Mass

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

olcmayfield.ie/livestream

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Behold! The Lamb of God

Today we return to Ordinary Time in our liturgy, Christmas is over and we meet Jesus as an adult after his Baptism by John and ready to begin his public ministry among the people. John does not use the familiar names for Jesus we have become accustomed to over the last few weeks, rather he announces him as The Lamb of God. This is a title we use every time we come to Eucharist – the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Today let us pause to reflect on these familiar words.

Lambs are very important to a shepherded people and when we think of Jesus we think of all the times he referred to himself as the shepherd, as the one who hears the voice of his lambs, of the lambs who follow the shepherd. Here, though John the Baptist has something much more in mind. He is speaking of the sacrificial lamb, the one who will lay down his life for his sheep, for all who follow him that their sins might be forgiven. He is referring the people of the time to the sacrificial lamb offered when the people were enslaved in Egypt and the blood of the lamb placed on the doorposts of the homes of the children of Israel – the lamb became the sacrifice by which they were freed.

So for us, each time we pray “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world” – we are calling upon Jesus the sacrificial lamb who laid down his life for us because he loves us. Like John the Baptist we too are called to witness to this in our own lives each day, that Jesus offer life for all who follow him out of love.



Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

- Nancy Kelleher – Ballincurrig**
- Laurence Marshall – Ballyvolane**
- Pat McGrath – Mayfield**
- Ellen Malone – Mayfield**
- Helen Ryan – Mayfield**

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.



Christian Meditation

**Every Tuesday at 10.00am
at Our Lady Crowned Church
all are welcome...**

The Christian Meditation Group will resume this Tuesday at 10.00am – All are welcome to come and be part of the group – starts after the 9.30am Mass



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Second Collection this weekend – 14th & 15th January is the Diocesan Quarterly Collection.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING and Christmas Day Collection: Sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously and to the various collections during the year...

Christmas Offering Envelopes & Calendars are available on the tables at the entrance to the Church.

Sunday Offertory Collection Envelopes

Your Box of Envelopes for 2023 are now available from the Parish Office – if you don't already receive a box please contact the Parish Office

Ministers of the Word and Eucharist

NEW ROTAS for 2023 for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist are now available for collection in the Sacristy

MASS CARDS

Selection of Mass Cards available from the Parish Office: Sympathy Cards, Anniversary Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards.



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.

Parish Choir

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

Diocese of Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023



**Friday 22nd September
to Wednesday 27th September**

**Full Details & Enquiries:
email: lourdes@corkandross.org
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**Bookings from: Joe Walsh Tours
(01 2410800).**