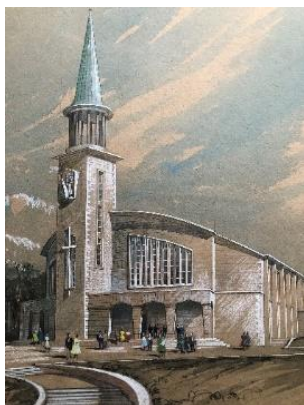


# Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish  
Cork T23 K377

## Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A  
Sunday 22nd 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](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 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Word of God Sunday



### Called into the light

Are you afraid of the dark? How do you react to a sudden cut in power and all the lights go out? Stay with this image of complete darkness for a while... then imagine the sun beginning to come up, the clouds parting as the light begins to break through to herald the dawn of a new day. This is the rhythm of every day of every year. Slowly the darkness is cast aside and the sun sheds its light across the land. This is what happened to the people who lived in Jesus' time – they saw the light of Christ coming among them, reflecting something new into the world.

Our Gospel today comes in two parts – the coming of Christ the Light of the World and the beginning of his ministry alongside Jesus then calling the fishermen to leave their nets and to follow him. It is a life changing moment for them as they hear the call...they respond...they follow. But it is much more than just following. They give their time, their energy, their lives to Jesus...they get to know him as they listen to him, as they watch him interact with all kinds of people, they witness his miracles and his healings – they see his light shining in the world for all people.

Today is the Sunday of the Word of God when we are invited by Pope Francis to take time to reflect on the Gospel...to reflect it in our own lives...to become the light of Christ for others in our time and place. It is time for us not to be afraid of the dark but to look to the light that is Christ penetrating the darkness of our world.



Rest In Peace

### Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

**Humphrey Twomey – Lotabeg**

**Mary Scraggs - Tivoli**

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.

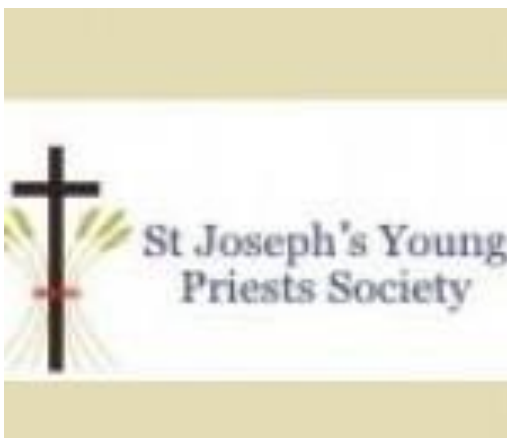


### Christian Meditation

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



The Diocese wishes to acknowledge your generosity in the Second Collection last weekend in the Diocesan Quarterly Collection.



**St Joseph's Young Priests Society  
Monthly Meeting will take place next  
Wednesday at Our Lady Crowned  
Church after the 9.30am Mass – new  
members welcome**

### Mayfield GAA – Ireland Lights Up

**Every Tuesday Night at 8.00pm**

**Meet at Mayfield GAA Club,**

**Kerry Rd, Mayfield**

**All are welcome**

### 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.

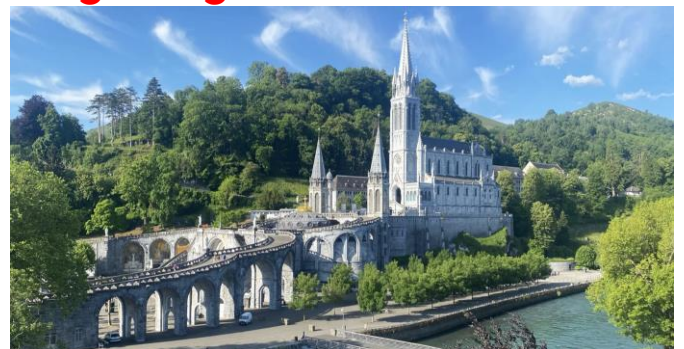
### LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME...

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](mailto:lourdes@corkandross.org)  
or (085) 25 25 040**

**Bookings from: Joe Walsh Tours  
(01 2410800).**