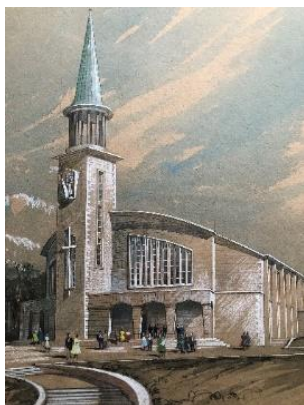


Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Lent ~ Year A
Sunday 12th March 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



What is in your jar?

Today we meet Jesus in Sychar... at the well. It is the hottest time of the day and he rests there and meets a woman coming to fill her jar with water as she does every day. In speaking with her Jesus breaks all barriers between Jews and Samaritans, who do not usually associate with each other. But there is more to this encounter...

Jesus asks for a drink and what is a simple request becomes a deep encounter with the woman. In this honest dialogue we learn of the six men of her life – what was she looking for in those men? Was she seeking happiness, fulfilment, life? In this dialogue she is brought face to face with herself, her desires, her waywardness, her very existence.

This causes us to ask ourselves this same question – what is filling the jar of our life? In what, or in whom do we seek our true happiness, our fulfilment? The meeting between Jesus and woman today, causes her to leave her water jar behind and seek her happiness and fulfilment in God, in his love, his life and his hope.

So today as we reflect on our own life, our own water jar, what do we need to leave behind to make space for the life, the love, the mercy and the hope that God is offering to us – just as he offered it to the woman at the well in her encounter with Jesus.

PLEASE NOTE

In the event of an Emergency and someone needing an Ambulance ~ it is very important that the entrance and area in front of the Church is kept clear at all times. **THANK YOU**

Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

Nora O'Donovan – Tivoli

Michael (Buddy) Weston – Lotamore

Mabel Verdon – Little Island

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.



St Patrick's Day 2023

Friday March 17th – 9.30am Mass

Our Lady Crowned Church

Special Mass with the Church Choir



Mother's Day 2023

Next Sunday all Mothers both living and deceased will be remembered at the 9.30am and 12.00 noon.

**Second Collection this weekend
The Irish Bishop's Commission**


DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS

Turkey & Syria Earthquake Collection

Bishop Fintan has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

This will take place on
Saturday 18th March/Sunday 19th March.

All funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire who are working with the Caritas Internationalis Network in Turkey and Syria.



**Turkey & Syria Earthquake
Special Collection Next Weekend
18th/19th March 2023 at all Masses**

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society
Monthly Meeting this Wednesday
15th March after 9.30am Mass
New Members Welcome**



Christian Meditation

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

**Our Lady Crowned Church
Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Friday 22nd to Wednesday 27th September
Return Flights Ex Cork to Lourdes
Accommodation with full board
Choice of Hotels from €849 pps
Full Pilgrimage Programme joining with
the Diocese of Cork and Ross
Booking Forms now available from:
JWT (01) 241 0800
General Enquiries 085 25 25 040**



QR Code for Cork & Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

**Cork & Ross Lourdes 2023
Launch & Information Evening
Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm
SMA Hall, Wilton T12 AX94
Friday 24th March at 8.00pm
Clonakilty Parish Centre P85 P793**

Both Information Evenings will include a presentation about the Diocesan Pilgrimage including testimonies from young people who have already been to Lourdes with the Diocese of Cork & Ross and the experience of adults who have travelled as helpers.

All are invited especially, pilgrims, helpers, carers, nurses and young adults.

All Enquiries: 085 25 25 040