

**Our Lady Crowned Church**  
**Upper Mayfield Parish**  
**Cork T23 K377**

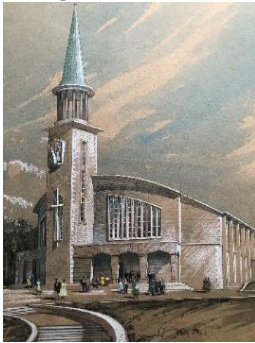
Family of Parishes

Our Lady Crowned Church, St Joseph's  
Church & Holy Family Church.

**Parish Newsletter**

**Sunday 17th September 2023**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Family of Parishes Team**

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**PUBLIC MASS TIMES**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY – 9.30AM

**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

**DAILY ROSARY**

9.00am Monday to Friday

**ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED**

[olcmayfield.ie/livestream](http://olcmayfield.ie/livestream)

**Gospel Reflection**



**Forgive us... as we forgive...**

These familiar words sum up the Gospel this Sunday so let us take a moment to reflect what these words are calling us to be to one another...

Growing up I was often reminded by my parents 'treat others as you would like them to treat you' a hard ask as a child or teenager or even as an adult – the call to be the good example to others of how to treat all whom we encounter whether friend or stranger with respect and love. Yet this simple phrase reflects what we pray each time we say the "Our Father..." Perhaps this prayer is so well known to us that we often say the words without really reflecting on what they mean for us. As we ask forgiveness from God for wrongs we have done to others and to our world we too must offer that same forgiveness from our hearts to those who do wrong to us. It is never easy...it asks more of us than we often want to give, and sometimes we might say well, I can forgive, but I will not forget – this really misses the point! To forgive from our hearts as God forgives also means to forget, to wipe the slate clean of all wrong-doing and to start again.

So, the next time you pray the Our Father... pause to reflect on the words...

Then the next time you feel wronged by someone approach them and forgive them... offer them forgiveness from your heart – treat them as you want God to treat you – with loving forgiveness.

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



On Monday last the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting took place. The main items discussed were: **Fr Charlie spoke about our Family of Parishes and welcomed Fr Pontianus**, our curate to the parish and the Family of Parishes. Fr Casimir was also thanked for his Summer Supply at Our Lady Crowned Church and St Joseph's Church and he will return to Rome on Monday October 2nd to continue his post graduate studies.

**Formation and Training of Ministers of the Word and Eucharist** will take place and will be led by Fr Pontianus on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The training session is for existing members and we also are now inviting new members to join both teams. **Baptism Preparation Team** - from November all parents presenting children for Baptism are required to take part in the Baptism Preparation Programme here in the parish.

**Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation** - Both Fr Charlie and Fr Pontianus will meet with parents preparing for the Sacraments this year in early October and dates for the sacraments will be given at these meetings. **Other items discussed were** events in October, November and December with a focus on the Bereavement Masses in November.

Finally, Fr Charlie updated the group on the maintenance works taking place at Our Lady Crowned Church.

**The next Meeting is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7 pm.**



**Marymount Coffee Morning**  
**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> after the 9.30am**  
**Mass at Our Lady Crowned Church**  
**Your Support will be greatly appreciated**

### **Church Maintenance Collection**

**Thank you for your generous response to last Sunday's Church Maintenance Fund Collection.**

### **Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross**

**For details contact: Fr Cian O'Sullivan**  
**Email: [vocations@corkandross.org](mailto:vocations@corkandross.org)**

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

**Monthly Meeting will take place on this Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady Crowned Church. New members are welcome...**

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

**St Joseph's Church, Mayfield - There will be an Open Night on Culture Night on next Friday 22nd September, from 6 to 9 pm. All are welcome to come and tour the church with local historian present.**

### **Recent Deaths**

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of those who died during the past week:

**Tim Horgan - Cahergal Park**

**Ann McCarthy - Iona Road**

**Ellie May Kemp - Ballyvolane**

**Shaun Higgins - Bellevue Place**

**Bernard O'Connell, Late Rathmore Place**

**James Tobin - Mayfield**

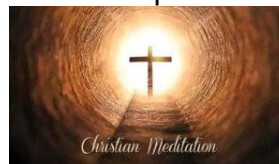
**John Allen - Murmont Lawn**

**Tom Anders - Banduff Road**

**Kathleen O'Leary - St Christopher's Drive**

**Kieran McKeone - Landsdowne Court**

May all our deceased loved ones rest in eternal peace. Amen.



### **Christian Meditation Group**

**Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass.**

**All are welcome.**



The 12.00 noon Sunday Mass Parish Choir are inviting new members and musicians to join. Practice every Sunday at 11.00am. For details contact Michael Joyce (Choir Director)

### **Ministers of the Word and Eucharist (INVITATION)**

We are inviting new members to join our existing teams here at Our Lady Crowned Church - Please hand your name into the Parish Office - Training will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Your involvement will be greatly appreciated.

### **Altar Servers**

We are inviting all who have made their First Holy Communion to consider being an Altar Server here at Our Lady Crowned Church.

Mass for former employees of DUNLOPS of Cork both living and deceased on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary since the closure of the Cork Plant at St Michael's Church, Blackrock on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> at the 6.00pm Mass.

**All are welcome.**