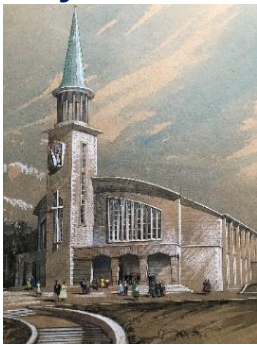


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Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Family of Parishes
Our Lady Crowned Church, St Joseph's
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Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th September 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Gospel Reflection



A new way of working...

Have you ever been jealous of a sibling, a colleague at work, a team-mate? Have you ever felt that they were receiving better treatment than you, even though you put in more effort, more time, or did a better job than they did? If you are like me and answer honestly – I am sure we can all say YES to these questions; and so this parable is for each of us!

Our Gospel today offers a radical way of looking at life and work. Today Jesus upsets the expectations and the commonly held views of the status seeking and result-driven society. He makes it clear that the economy of the Kingdom of God is not based on individual merit, competition, success and achievement; rather it is predicated on the common good, justice, inclusion and equality for those who are at the margins. That is why he tells this parable where the vineyard owner gives as much to the last hired worker that day as he does to those hired first.

On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees it is a timely reminder to us of those who are weakest, the most vulnerable, the poorest in our society. Jesus points us to a whole new way of living and relating. His is a new paradigm of shared humanity, equality, inclusion, and human flourishing. Let us pray that we learn to operate out of Jesus' new paradigm, which will transform us into humble servants of the Kingdom. May our sharing at this table of Eucharist strengthen us in our commitment to live and relate according to the values of the Gospel – to live for the flourishing of all of God's people.

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

Cork and Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

This weekend until next Wednesday people from our parish and the diocese are in Lourdes. On Monday morning 9.00am our time Bishop Fintan Gavin will celebrate Mass at the Grotto (this Mass can be viewed live by logging onto www.lourdes-france.com)

Marymount Coffee Morning

A word of thanks to all who supported the Annual Coffee Morning last Thursday morning at Our Lady Crowned Church

Fr Casimir's last week in our Parish

We thank Fr Casimir 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.

Second Collection this weekend

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up on weekend of 23rd/24th September. This year two seminarians will begin studies in St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Both have completed a year of initial formation in Valladolid last year. Another man is studying for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. The Priesthood Education Fund will finance their studies as well as costs for ongoing training and education for priests. In the region of €110,000 will be needed to meet these costs in the coming year. Last year €70,616 was raised in this collection which was very generous. Appreciating that these are difficult financial times, you are asked to be as generous as you can to the Priesthood Education Fund annual collection this year.

Gougane Sunday 2023

You are invited to the celebrations at Gougane Barra on Sunday 1st October marking the 1400th anniversary of the death of St Finbarr. Mass at 3pm preceded by the Rosary at 2.30 pm. Fr Bernard Cotter will preach this year. Bishop Fintan looks forward to seeing you in Gougane next Sunday.

"I Want People to Come Here"

The Story of Lourdes and St Bernadette

Written by Fr Charles Kiely

Copies available from the Parish Office ~ €5.00

Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross

For details contact: Fr Cian O'Sullivan

Email: vocations@corkandross.org

Recent Deaths

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

Teresa Browne – Old Youghal Rd

Victor O'Sullivan – Old Youghal Rd

Mary O'Connor – Mayfield Park

Christopher Nagle – Banduff

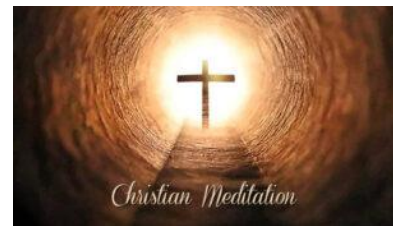
Tim Horgan – Cahergal Park

Ann McCarthy – Iona Road

Ellie May Kemp - Ballyvolane

Shaun Higgins – Bellevue Place

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 12th 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 30th at the 6.00pm Mass.

All 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

