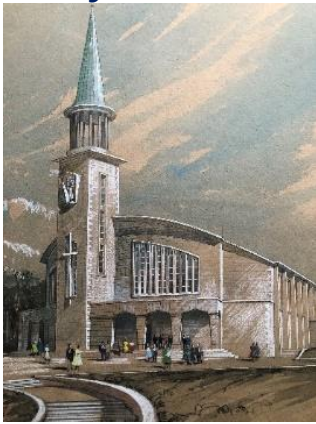


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Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

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Our Lady Crowned Church, St Joseph's
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Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th October 2023
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday to Friday: 9.30am

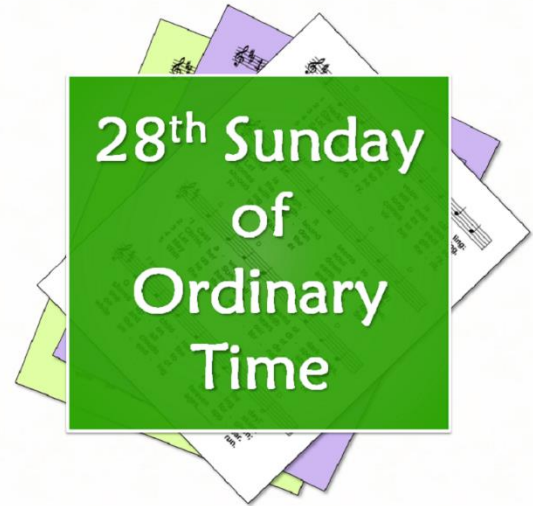
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 5.00pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 12 noon

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



Say YES to the invitation...

Will you say yes to the invitation to come to the feast prepared for you by God? Or will you react as the people of today's Gospel do...with indifference...with hostility...with anger? You may ask why they react like this...

The invitees today are gripped with a false understanding of freedom...they refuse to allow themselves to be loved and celebrated by God. So often we too put our interests and material things ahead of the Lord who calls us – and he calls us to the feast too. Today experiencing rejection, the instruction is given to go to the peripheries and invite others to come...who come willingly. When rejected God is always willing to start again...he excludes no-one from the feast, it is we who exclude ourselves.

This happens to the man who on arriving refuses to wear the wedding garment provided for him...so he is rejected from the feast. He was a self-sufficient person; he had no desire to change or to allow the Lord to change him. The wedding garment symbolises the mercy that God freely gives us, namely, grace. Without grace we cannot take a step forward in the Christian life. Everything is grace. It is not enough to accept the invitation to follow the Lord; we must be open to a journey of conversion, which changes the heart. The garment of mercy, which God offers us unceasingly, is the free gift of his love; it is precisely grace.

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

Recent Deaths

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

Derry Murphy – Colmcille Ave

Sheila McCarthy – Montenotte

George Ballard - Montenotte

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on this Monday evening October 16th at 7.00pm at Our Lady Crowned Church. All members are requested to attend – **Please note time of meeting.**

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting this Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass
New Members very welcome

Holy Souls Novena 2023



The Annual Novena for the Holy Souls begins on November 2nd to the 10th November. Novena Envelopes are now available at the entrance to the church. When compiling the names of your deceased loved ones please do not forget to include those who have no one to remember them.

The Sacrament of the Sick



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



If anyone wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick please contact Fr Charlie or the Parish Office.



Confirmation 2024

Gaelscoil an Ghoirt Alainn: 20/02/2024

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin: 11/04/2024

First Holy Communion 2024

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin: 11/05/2024

Gaelscoil an Ghoirt Alainn: 25/05/2024



Let the children come to me and do not stop them. At every Sunday Mass the blessing of children who have not yet received Holy Communion takes place immediately after Holy Communion. All children are invited to come forward for the blessing.

Sunday Mass Leaflets

We have re-introduced the Sunday Mass Leaflets with the Sunday Readings, Gospel and responses.

"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

Christian Meditation Group

Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass.

All are welcome.

Our Lady Crowned Church Choir

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)

Kerrigan Tryell Community Centre

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting on Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm

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.



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