

Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th November 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family of Parishes

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



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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



Practice what you preach!

“Do as I say, not as I do.” How many of us remember this often heard phrase from our childhood or have been tempted to say this to our own children?

We are reminded of this catch-phrase in the Gospel today when Jesus speaks to the crowds and tells them to listen to the teaching of the scribes and Pharisees but do not act as they do – while their teaching is good, their actions are not the way Jesus wants us to act. They seek to attract attention to themselves while Jesus wants us to be humble, to be the servant of others – not someone seeking greatness.

In today's Gospel we hear a resounding call from Jesus, “Practice what you preach.” Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children.

Let us all this week take a moment to reflect on this question: ‘Do my actions in life follow the words I speak – are they words and actions in the manner of Christ?’

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:

Fr. Criostóir MacDonal – St Joseph's Church

Donna-Marie McCormack – Mayfield

Theresa Baylor – Montentotte

Cornelius McCarthy - Mayfield

Jeremiah Dullea - Mayfield

Mona Carroll - Glenamoy Lawn

Fr. Tim O'Sullivan – Cork and Ross

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

November Remembrance Masses



On next weekend the 11th and 12th November all the churches in our Family of Parishes will remember all those who died during the past year in the Annual Remembrance Masses.

Cemetery Prayers & Blessing of Graves

Saturday 4th November 2023

St Oliver's: 2.00pm with Mass

Sunday 5th November 2023

St Finbarr's: 2.30pm

St Joseph's: 2.30pm

Curraghkippane: 3.00pm

Rathcooney 3.00pm

St Michael's – Blackrock: 3.00pm

Little Island after 10.30am Mass

St Jame's Chetwynd 3.00pm

Kilquane after 9.00am Mass in Knockraha

Little Island after 10.30am Mass

Caherlag after 12.00 noon Mass

Sunday 12th November 2023

St Catherine's, Kilcully 3.00pm

Ballylucra: 1.00pm

All other cemeteries times are listed on the Cork & Ross Diocesan Website

Sunday Mass Leaflets

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

Holy Souls Novena 2023



The Annual Novena for the Holy Souls began on November 2nd and continues 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.

Visits to the Sick and Housebound

Due to circumstances beyond our control Fr Charlie and Fr Pontianus will NOT be able to visit the Sick and Housebound this coming week. Instead the visits will take place in December.



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.

"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)

The Sacrament of the Sick

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

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**