

Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Sunday 12th November 2023
32nd 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



Blessed...

This weekend we gather as a faith community to remember all the faithful departed from our parish – they are family, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, cousins and friends. As we gather we recall the many days we shared with them – days of laughter, of celebrating the milestones of life, of sharing in their successes. Memories are to be treasured, it is in memories that our loved ones live on with us.

Today our Gospel offers us blessings from God as Jesus sits down to teach the disciples. Take a moment now to sit with this teaching today...every blessing named brings a great reward to the believer who accepts these teachings from Jesus. Rewards that are beyond our wildest dreams! We may wonder though in the midst of our own sorrow and grief at the loss of the one we loved so much how Jesus can say 'to mourn is to be blessed, for in our mourning we will be comforted.'

Mourning is part of our loving – if we have not loved we cannot mourn and be comforted. It is this that brings hope for us left behind that one day we will be reunited in the presence of God. The comfort comes from the people who gather with us in the midst of our sorrow – they are the hands of God wrapped around us to let us know of his presence within us and among us in our sadness.

Death is the end of our earthly pilgrimage but not of our existence since our soul is immortal – death then is the passage to the fullness of life in Christ. So let us be blessed that our loved ones are at rest with the Lord and take comfort in the support, the prayers and the care of those who surround us in our days of mourning. Let us be blessed together that we have known such love.



A Litany of Remembrance

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of
winter, **we remember them.**

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of
spring, **we remember them.**

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth
of summer, **we remember them.**

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of
autumn, **we remember them.**

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.

*together we say; So long as we live, they too
shall live, for they are now a part of us,
as we remember them.*

Recent Deaths

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

Jeremiah Dennehy – Mayfield

Carmel Lynch – Glamnire

Patrick Kidney – Mayfield

Tim O’Leary – Courtlands

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

Second Collections this weekend:

Marriage Support

November Remembrance Masses

This 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

Sunday 12th November 2023

St Catherine’s, Kilcully 3.00pm

Ballylucra: 1.00pm

Sunday Mass Leaflets

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

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.

Angel Guardians National School, Mayfield

Remembrance Mass for all deceased

Teachers and Students on next Sunday 19th
November 2023 at 12noon

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**

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