

Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th November 2023
Feast of Christ the King

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



How do you love?

This is the question at the heart of today's Gospel – a parable that brings the liturgical year to a close – this is the omega (the final goal).

Today **Jesus** identifies Himself **not only with the king-shepherd, but also with the lost sheep**, we can speak of a double identity: the **king-shepherd**, and also Jesus and the sheep: that is, **He identifies Himself with the least and most in need of His brothers and sisters**. And He thus indicates the criterion of the final judgement: it will be made on the basis of concrete love given or denied to these persons, because He Himself, the judge, is present in each one of them. He is the judge. He is God and Man, but He is also the poor one, He is hidden and present in the person of each and every person who is hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, in prison, in need...Jesus says to us: *"Truly, I say to you, as you did it (or did it not) to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it (you did it not) to me"*. We will be judged on love - not on feelings: we will be judged on works, on compassion that becomes nearness and kind help to each and every person we encounter.

We have to ask ourselves: Have I drawn near to Jesus present in the persons of the sick, the poor, the suffering, the imprisoned, of those who are hungry and thirsty for justice? Do I draw near to Jesus present there? This is the question for us to ponder today.

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

Junior County Football Final

Baile na mBocht v Canovee

Páirc Uí Rinn

4.00pm – Sunday 26th November

Please support the local team

Second Collection This Weekend

The second collection this weekend is the Church Maintenance Collection as always we thank you for your kind generosity towards this special collection.

Recent Deaths

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

Frank Connolly – Dillon's Cross

Jimmy Barry – City View Mews

Mary Cummins – Montenotte

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

Congratulations to Fr Michael Twomey who resides at Montenotte Care Choice and who celebrated his 90th Birthday on last Thursday

St. Patrick's Meals on Wheels

St. Patrick's Meals on Wheels need volunteer drivers, with own transport, to help with morning delivery of meals to the elderly and housebound in Mayfield and the surrounding area. The role requires Garda vetting. Contact Jerry Telephone 086 8823101

Solidarity with the Victims of War

in Ukraine, Africa, Israel, Gaza & all areas of conflict

An Evening of Music, Poetry & Reflection

on Wednesday 29th November

7.30pm – 8.30pm

at The SMA Parish Centre, Wilton

All are Welcome

**Christmas Mass Bouquet & Christmas Cards
Cards are now available from the Parish Office**

Christmas Dues/Offerings Envelopes

Christmas Dues/Offerings Envelopes are now available at the entrance to the Church and for collection from the Parish Office.

Enrolment of Commitment

Enrolment of Commitment for the boys and girls receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation takes place next weekend.

Christmas Giving Tree 2023



The Parish Pastoral Council have organised the Annual Christmas Giving Tree. Please take a tag from the tree at the back of the church and then attach it to your gift. Please mark on your tag Boy or Girl and the age or Adult male or female. These should be returned to the church on or before the weekend of 16th and 17th December. All gifts will be distributed that weekend to families in need in our community.

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**

The extension to the Church Carpark is now completed and we invite you to use this new area for parking and there is additional parking directly in front of Fr Charlie's House – you can also enter and exist the carpark via The Steeples at the entrance there.