

Family of Parishes Newsletter

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



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B
Sunday 28th January 2024

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Public Mass Times this week

Our Lady Crowned Church

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 12.00 noon

Daily Mass

Monday to Friday

9.30am each morning

St Joseph's Church

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 11.00am

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.15am each morning

Holy Family Church

Sunday Mass: 10.30am

Daily Mass: Wednesday: 10.15am

Gospel Reflection

Actions speak louder than words

I am sure many times you have listened to people speaking... giving advice for your life, your career, your pastimes... always to motivate you to do more... be more... be better. But what do you remember about these talks... or about the speaker themselves?

If you are like me it is never just what they say to encourage or motivate, the real motivation comes from their story – the story of what they did. Always people who are good speakers have preceded their words by an action. The action is what speaks to us.

It is the same in today's Gospel. Jesus speaks with authority out of his actions – he has no real, personal power in the world but he has authority because what he does comes from God and his actions speak to other people in the depth of their hearts. It is from his actions and then his words, that his message spreads among the people and places of his time. So it needs to be for us – as Saint Francis of Assisi says: **“preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words”**.

This coming week

Thursday 1st February 2024

Feast of St Brigid

Friday 2nd February 2024

**The Presentation of the Lord
Candlemas Day**

Blessing of Candles will take place at the morning Masses.

Saturday 3rd February 2024

Feast of St Blaise

Blessing of Throats will take place after the 5.00pm Mass at Our Lady Crowned Church & after the 6.00pm Mass at St Joseph's Church on Saturday.

Recent Deaths

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

William Larkin – Dillon's Cross

Michael McCarthy – Mayfield

Maeve O'Donoghue – Tivoli

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

Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Charlie & Fr Pontianus will visit the Sick and Housebound of Our Lady Crowned Church and St Joseph's Church on this Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. If you are not already on the list of visits and would like a visit from either Fr Charlie or Fr Pontianus please contact the Parish Office.

Triduum to Our Lady of Lourdes



Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February at Our Lady Crowned Church at 9.30 am each morning. Veneration of the Relic of St Bernadette.

CORK AND ROSS LOURDES 2024

Last week Bishop Fintan launched the Annual Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place from Friday 20th to Wednesday 25th September. This weekend we as a Family of Parishes (Our Lady Crowned, St Joseph's & Holy Family Churches) are launching the Pilgrimage and we will travel with the Diocese. Starting on next Friday and every Friday morning after the 9.30am we will have our Lourdes Saving Scheme if you wish to start saving.

Please contact Fr Charlie for details about this year's Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes either travelling as a pilgrim, assisted pilgrim, helper, carer, nurse, doctor or a youth helper - also we as a Family of Parishes will be travelling as a group on the pilgrimage - telephone 086-2308622

Adoration at St. Joseph's Church

Weekly Adoration at St. Joseph's Church on Monday & Tuesday at 10.45 am to 5.00 pm.

Christian Meditation Group at Our Lady Crowned Church

Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady Crowned Church.

Sycamore Series for Young Adults- Exploring Catholic Faith

Have you ever questioned why you are Catholic and wondered why we Catholics believe what we believe? The Sycamore Series is an informal course for those aged 18-35. Join us as we deepen our understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion, with a meal also included. Everyone is welcome. Start date Wednesday January 31st 2024, 6pm-8pm at Presentation Brothers - Mardyke House, Cork T12 W8RP. The course runs for 10 consecutive weeks. The course is free, but places are limited. Please email chaplaincy@ucc.ie or ring 0214902459 to let us know you are interested.

Day for Consecrated Life: To mark the Day for Consecrated Life, Bishop Fintan is inviting members of Religious Communities throughout the Diocese of Cork and Ross to join him in praying Evening Prayer on **Thursday, February 1st at 5pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne. All are welcome to this special Diocesan celebration.**