

# Family of Parishes Newsletter

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



## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - B Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Come... See... Listen... Live**

Who invited you to come... see... listen... live... with the Lord? Have you ever invited someone to come... to see... to listen... to live with the Lord?

You may not immediately be able to name an individual but someone once dared to tell you about Jesus... perhaps your parents... a teacher... a friend... a grandparent. In our lives of faith lots of people play their part in inviting us to come to see who Jesus is... to listen to Him and to choose to live with him.

In recent weeks we have come to the crib... we have seen Jesus with Mary and Joseph... we have celebrated his birth among us... we have heard the song of the angels and we have journeyed with the Magi.

Today our Gospel and the first reading are about people who have experienced Jesus in their lives... people who like us have come... seen... listened and lived, and then bring others to the Lord.

The challenge to us today is to become the one who invites others. We have to become Elijah for all the Samuel's we meet... we have to become Andrew for our brothers and sisters and invite them to come... to see Jesus... to listen and respond to him – Here I am Lord... and then to live with Jesus each day.

## Recent Deaths

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

**Maurice Geary – Patrick’s Hill**

**Maragret Mannix – Mayfield**

**Teresa Clarke – Innishowen**

**Vincent O’Shea – Mayfield**

**Dan O’Mahony – Montenotte**

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

## Second Collection This Weekend

The second collection this weekend is the Diocesan Quarterly Collection. The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection in October 2023 amounted to €45,607 throughout the Diocese, which is much appreciated.

This quarterly collection allows the Diocese to provide ongoing supports to parishes in many areas. It contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including the cost of personnel, utilities (*light & heat, phone, postage & stationery, repairs & maintenance, insurance*), professional fees, primary and secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection, mission and ministry and levies paid by the Diocese for national hierarchy costs in Maynooth.

People continue to be very generous to these quarterly collections over the years and your support would be greatly appreciated this weekend.

## Alpha Training Days

**Two Alpha Training Days - 27 Jan and 3 Feb 2024**

The Office for Mission and Ministry are hosting two Alpha training days for Parishes/Families of Parishes:

- 1. Cork City (Blackrock Parish Centre) on Saturday 27 January 2024**
- 2. West Cork (Clonakilty Parish Centre) on Saturday 3 February 2024**

Both Training Days begin at 10:00am and finish at 3:30pm. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry as soon as possible through the Diocesan website: <https://corkandross.org/alpha-training-day>

## St Joseph’s Church – Mayfield

There is planned electricity outage scheduled for this Tuesday – please note Mass at 10.15am will go ahead **but** there will be no Adoration on Tuesday.

## Adoration at St. Joseph's Church

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

## Christian Meditation Group at Our Lady Crowned Church

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

**2024 Family of Parishes Calendars are now available, please collect your Calendar from the Church**

## LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME...

At all our weekend Masses all children are invited to come forward after all have received Holy Communion when the priest invites them to come forward for a Special Blessing.

## CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPES

Christmas Dues Envelops are available at the entrance to the churches. Thank you for your generosity, kindness and support to both Fr Charlie and Fr Pontianus.

## Sunday Offertory Collection Envelopes (Our Lady Crowned Church)

Your Box of Envelopes for the year ahead are available from the Parish Office – if you don't already receive a box please contact the Parish Office

## New Rotas for Minsters of the Word and The Eucharist are now available from the Sacristy



**Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
Friday 20th to Wednesday 25th September 2024.  
Details by email at [lourdes@corkandross.org](mailto:lourdes@corkandross.org) and booking from Joe Walsh Tours (01 2410800).

Bishop Fintan Gavin will launch the 2024 Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at The Cathedral at 7.30pm

## Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross

For details contact: Fr Cian O’Sullivan  
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