

Family of Parishes Newsletter

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



3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B
Sunday 3rd March 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

3rd Sunday of Lent Gospel Reflection

What makes you shout out... stand out?

In today's Gospel we see Jesus sign his own death warrant when he expels the money changers and the merchants from the temple – not only are they trading in the house of God they are charging higher prices than would be paid outside the temple. This for Jesus is exploitation of the worshipping community.

Jesus stands up for the truth about God, religion and the poor. But it also gives us a new insight into how he lived – always in the shadow of his own death and resurrection. Jesus is the glory of God fully alive, alive to those who are poor, alive to the house of God and fully alive to the faith that was beginning to grow in his disciples.

He gives witness today to how he wants all his disciples to live – not just those who were with him on this particular day, but to us too! We too are called to live our lives fully alive to the glory of God – we too like Jesus must shout out and stand out in the face of injustice to call others to faith in Jesus Christ whose death and resurrection are our promise of salvation.

Will you shout out and stand out this Lent?



World Day of Prayer 2024 – Palestine

On Friday 1st March last Our Lady Crowned Church in Mayfield celebrated World Day of Prayer with a special focus is for the country of Palestine. The Prayer Service was organised by the Parish Pastoral Council Liturgy Group together with Mayfield Community School. A special word of thanks to all involved and thank you too to all who attended. A collection was taken up during the Prayer Service and the money raised will go directly to help children in Palestine.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of the Holy Land:
Israeli and Palestinian,
Jew, Christian and Muslim.
We pray for an end to acts of violence and terror.
We lift to you, all who are fearful and hurting.
We ask for wisdom and compassion for those in leadership.
Above all, we ask that Jesus the Prince of Peace,
would bring lasting reconciliation and justice for all.
Amen.

*composed by the Archbishop of Canterbury,
Rev. Justin Welby*

Recent Deaths

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

Patty McDonnell – Mayfield

Marcella Cronin – Mayfield

Finbarr McCarthy – late Mayfield

Laura O'Sullivan – Mayfield

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

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.

Diocese of Cork and Ross
Pilgrimage to Lourdes
20th to 25th September 2024
Booking are now open
Contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800
General Enquiries 085-25 25 040

Second Collection St Joseph's Church

The 2nd Collection this weekend at St Joseph's Church is the Church Maintenance Collection - Thank you for your kind generosity.

St Joseph's Gramophone Society

The next meeting of St Joseph's Gramophone Society is scheduled to take place at 11am on Weds 6th March in the Association Rooms next door to the Library. The presenter is to be Aidan O'Shea. All are welcome.

Thank You Fr Charles

We thank Fr Charles Nyameh for his help and assistance in our Family of Parishes and to Fr Charlie and Fr Pontianus over the last few months. He returns to his Diocese of Wakari in Nigeria and we wish him well in his new appointment.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN BOXES are available on the tables at the entrance to our churches, please take one home to help those in need in Malawi.

I Light a Candle for You

The CD 'I light a Candle for You' is available at the Sacristy at Our Lady Crowned Church. Contact Mary – CD cost €10

Come to Lourdes as a Young Adult Helper in September

A special Information Evening will take place in Mardyke House, Cork, (T12 W8RP) for those aged between 18 and 25, who would like to travel with the Diocese of Cork and Ross to Lourdes (Sept 20th to 25th) as a Young Adult Helper. The Information Meeting will begin at **7.00pm on Tuesday 12th March**. It is a wonderful opportunity for a young person to help those pilgrims who require assistance and to grow deeper in their faith by experiencing the unique spirituality of Lourdes. For more information call Sheila on (021) 490 2459 or email sheilakelleher@ucc.ie