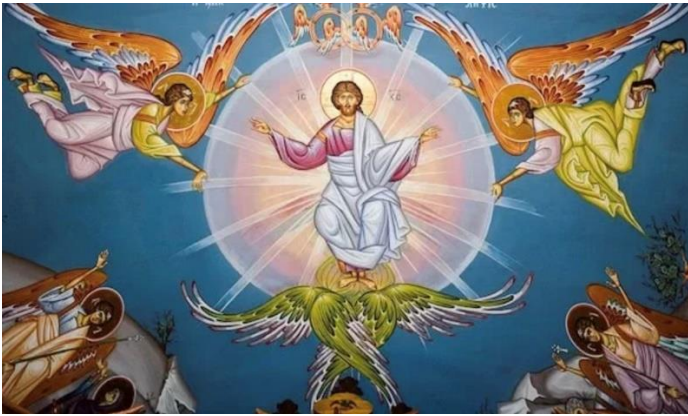


Family of Parishes Newsletter

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



The Ascension of the Lord - Year B Sunday 12th May 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

Joy at his leaving!!!

Have you ever said goodbye to a colleague or a friend who is moving to a new job or new house that will see them leave your close-knit circle? How did you feel? Were you joyful or sad at their departure? One would imagine that unless we did not get along with a colleague we would not be joyful at their leaving! Yet in today's Gospel that is what we see happening – Jesus leaves his disciples and they are joyful!

We might ask ourselves today "why are the disciples not sad at Jesus leaving them?" The answer is because today, Ascension Day, completes Jesus' mission among us. It is not an abandonment of the disciples or of us because he remains forever with us. And there is a second reason to be joyful today, because today he promised to send the Holy Spirit upon us to guide us and to gift with us with all that we need to become witness to the Gospel here on earth. So today let us rejoice that Jesus is returning to his Father to make way for us to become what he has taught us to be – his disciples here in our time and place.

Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of:

Margaret Hickey – Barnavarra

Myra Monahan – Ballyhooly Road

Noreen Devine – Gardiners Hill

John Crowley – Iona Road

Canon Michael O’Riordan – Cork & Ross Diocese

May they rest in Eternal Peace – Amen

Relic of St Padre Pio

We will have the Relic of St Padre Pio in our Family of Parishes before and after Masses for veneration:

Our Lady Crowned Church

Saturday May 11th at the 5.00pm Mass

Holy Family Church

Sunday May 12th at the 10.30 Mass

St Joseph’s Church

Monday May 13th at the 10.15am Mass

Darkness in Light Cork Northside

A special word of thanks to all who took part in the Darkness into Light Cork Northside. Also, a word of deep gratitude to all who supported the DIL Committee Members at the Church Foyer of Our Lady Crowned Church last weekend and for your very generous donations. Hopefully, on next weekend’s Newsletter we will have the total raised in aid of Pieta House.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Have your say on the future of Tinker’s Cross Park ~ Join UCC Planning Students & Mayfield East Community Association to discuss ideas for Tinker’s Cross Park - on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 7.00pm at Kerrigan Tyrell Community Centre. All are welcome.

Adoration at St. Joseph's Church

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

Rosary: Saturdays at 5.30pm

Christian Meditation

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

Bookings are now open

Contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800

General Enquiries 085-25 25 040

Welcome to Fr Michael Begley

This weekend we welcome **Fr Michael Begley from The Spiritans** and he will address us about their Mission Awareness Programme and the work of the Spiritans in ‘**Walking with the Poor**’ at **St Joseph’s Church at the 6pm & 11am Masses**. Envelopes will be available for donations to help in their Mission Work.

Helping Nature

On Friday May 10th The boys and girls from both the First Holy Communion & Confirmations Classes with their teachers and Fr Charlie planted wild flowers seeds in the area to the side of Our Lady Crowned Church to help nature and the environment in welcoming beneficial insects, bees & butterflies.

Second Collection this weekend

Collection for Mission and Ministry.

The Annual Collection for Mission and Ministry will take place on weekend of the 11th and 12th of May. The Office of Mission and Ministry is a crucial element in how we serve priests and people in Parishes and *Family of Parishes* as together we enable faith communities to encounter Christ and build His Kingdom. People have contributed very generously to this collection in the past and your support would be greatly appreciated this weekend.

An invitation to the

98th Cork Eucharistic Procession

The 98th Cork Eucharistic Procession to mark the feast of Corpus Christi will take place on **Sunday May 26th**. The procession will leave the North Cathedral at **3.00pm** and make its way through the city to Saints Peter and Paul’s where there will be a short liturgy and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Parish groups are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral and to process together under their parish banner.

Cursillo Walk - Cork to Knock Route

Tuesday July 16th - 21st. Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Details:

corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage. Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry: all converging to arrive in Knock.

LOUGH DERG ~ 4-day Pilgrimage 2024

Leaves Cork Friday 7th June at 9am.

Returning Monday 10th June.

Booking & Information Ph. Paddy 021 4502572

St Joseph's Mayfield Community Gramophone

Society This Wednesday 15th May at 11.00am in the Association Rooms next door to the Library.

The presenter will be Margaret Twohig.

All are welcome.

First Holy Communions

On Saturday 11th May the boys and girls from Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin received their First Communion from Fr Charlie and the boys from St Patrick’s Boys School received their First Holy Communion from Fr Pontianus. Congratulations...

“**Let’s Call it Picasso**”, an exhibition of artwork from the Third Year students of St. Patrick’s College, Gardiner’s Hill. The exhibition is running throughout May at Mayfield Library.