

Family of Parishes Newsletter

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



**2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 7th April 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

Seeing is believing...

We have all found ourselves in situations of doubt that something we hear about is true... we look for visible proof. Today is one of those days for the disciples who are huddled together in their remorse for their actions as Jesus was crucified. And yet into the room steps Jesus – not only is this physical proof of resurrection but he gives them three gifts – peace, the Holy Spirit and his wounds.

These three gifts move them towards becoming living signs of the merciful love offered to each of us through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. In offering them peace Jesus moves the disciples from remorse to mission – it is a peace that enters their hearts and takes over their life. In the Holy Spirit he offers them forgiveness for their reactions over the days of his passion when one denied knowing him and others fell asleep and all of them failed to really understand what he had been teaching them over the past three years. Finally, he offers them his wounds, particularly to Thomas, who needs to see and touch in order to believe. In offering them his wounds he offers them a pathway to love and acceptance. In turn the disciples become merciful themselves as they move into mission and the sharing of the Good News of resurrection – offering these same three gifts to others.

We might ask ourselves today – how have we accepted these same three gifts from Jesus this Easter? And how will we offer these same three gifts to others?



Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 7th April 2024
Church of the Real Presence
Curraheen Road, Cork

Divine Mercy Sunday commences at 2.00pm and includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, The Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Mass of Divine Mercy will be Celebrated at 3.30pm. Priests will be available for Confessions.

Easter Holy Water

Easter Holy Water now available in our churches

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

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

Easter Dues Offering 2024

The Easter Offering Envelopes are still available in our churches ... Fr Charlie & Fr Pontianus wish to thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's Collection and in your Easter Offerings.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN BOXES 2024

Lenten Trócaire Boxes can be returned at your convenience. Thank you ...

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

Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of:

John & Gay O'Donnell – Lower Glanmire Rd

Michael O'Sullivan – Mayfield

Joe O'Shea – Mayfield

Jack Casey – Lotabeg

May they rest in Eternal Peace – Amen



Darkness in Light ~ CORK NORTHSIDE
Saturday 11th May 2024

This event will take place on Saturday 11th May at 4.00am in Cork Northside and in our area - more details and route will be given next week. Please support this event and all proceeds go directly to Pieta House. Mark the date in your diary...

If anyone wishes to help in the organising please contact Fr Charlie or any of the Committee Members.



To the girls and boys of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin every good wish as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on next Thursday April 11th at Our Lady Crowned Church from Bishop Fintan Gavin.

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm in Kerrigian Tryell Community Centre.