

# Family of Parishes Newsletter

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



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**  
**Sunday 11th February 2024**  
**World Day of Prayer for the Sick**

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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 to Friday

10.15am each morning

### **Holy Family Church**

**Sunday Mass:** 10.30am

**Daily Mass:** Wednesday: 10.15am

## **Gospel Reflection**

### **To touch... is to communicate...**

Have you ever watched a blind person approach Pope Francis at his audiences...they will often reach out to touch his face with their hands so that they can "see" him. The touching of his face speaks to them in their language.

Each of us needs to touch and be touched by another... we yearn for the touch of those we love... it is a deep human need that communicates love and affection, care and nurturing of one another.

In today's Gospel Jesus reaches out to touch the one who in the law is untouchable because of an infectious disease. When he approaches Jesus for healing, he is cured by the Lord at his touch. Today we celebrate the World Day of the Sick – the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes – Lourdes a place known for its healing of all kinds of ills.

As we gaze at the statue in the grotto of Lourdes today let us remember the mother who held her wounded, dying son, Jesus, in her arms and let us follow her example as we reach out to all who are sick among us. Those who are sick are always more important than their diseases, and even when healing is not possible, care can always be given. It is always possible to console, it is always possible to make people sense a closeness through our presence and our touch – the holding of a hand, the caress of their face, a warm embrace. In this we speak of our love and our care for them.

# Ash Wednesday



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Mass and Distribution of Ashes**  
**Our Lady Crowned Church at 9.30am**  
**St Joseph's Church at 10.15am**  
**Holy Family Church at 10.15 am**

## Recent Deaths

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

**Christopher (Chris) O'Brien – Dillon's Cross**  
**Patrick (Paddy) O'Riordan – Montenotte**  
May all our deceased loved ones  
rest in eternal peace. Amen.

## Second Collection This Weekend Cork and Ross Lourdes Collection

This weekend the annual collection for the  
Cork and Ross Lourdes Sick/Assisted  
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund will take place.  
As always we appreciated your generosity.

## CORK AND ROSS LOURDES 2024

The Annual Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. As a Family of Parishes (Our Lady Crowned, St Joseph's & Holy Family Churches) we will travel with the Diocese. On Friday mornings after the 9.30am we will have our Lourdes Saving Scheme if you wish to start saving or need details about the Pilgrimage. If you wish you can contact Fr Charlie directly for details about this year's Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes if you wish to travel as a pilgrim, assisted pilgrim, helper, carer, nurse, doctor or a youth helper - 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.

## Cork Event for Young People Faith, Friendship, Fun

**CONNECT 4**, a diocesan event for Young People  
(18-35 years) is taking place in UCC on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
February 2024.

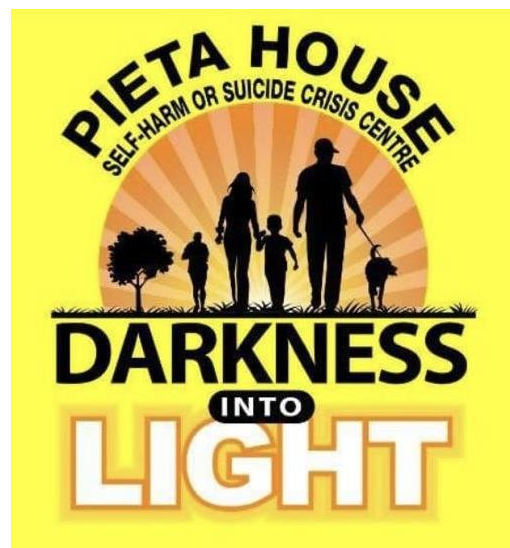
The dynamic Catholic American presenter:  
**Monsignor James Shea**, will be the keynote  
speaker. There will be Mass, Adoration and the  
opportunity for confession. Lunch is part of the  
day. **Fee €10. More information at**  
**[corkandross.org](http://corkandross.org) Register on [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)**

**Mass for Temperance Sunday & World Day of  
Prayer for the Sick** will be broadcast next Sunday 11  
February 2024 at 11.00am on RTÉ TV & Radio.



## Spring Clean-up at St Joseph's Church

A Spring Clean-up will take place on Saturday  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10.00am on the grounds of St  
Joseph's Church – Your help will be greatly  
appreciated – please hand your name into the  
Sacristy at St Joseph's Church.



## Darkness in Light Northside Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

This event will take place on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>  
on the Northside in our area - more details  
and route will be given in the coming weeks.  
Please support this event and all proceeds go  
directly to Pieta House.