



# *Mount Argus Bulletin*

## *The Parish of St Paul of the Cross*

### *and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus*

-- *Saint Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W (Eircode: D6W XR66) --*

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#### **Masses at Mount Argus**

Sunday: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Saturdays: 9.00 am, 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)

Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

10.30 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm

Saturday: 9.00 am - 12.00 noon,  
and 4.00 to 6.00 pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays and Fridays: 10.30 am to 6.00 pm

**St Charles Novena Mass** on Saturday at 11.00 am

**Healing Mass** on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

#### **Blessing with the Relic of St Charles**

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 4.00 pm

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

## **Today is the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Ash Wednesday at Mount Argus**

The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday of this week, 26 February. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. A leaflet containing all the Mass, service and special event times is available at the back of the Church. **There will be an extra Mass on weekdays during Lent (from Monday to Friday) at 7.00 am, beginning on Ash Wednesday.**

**Forty Hours Adoration:** As is usual at Mount Argus, the Forty Hours Adoration begins on Ash Wednesday. Adoration will begin after the 10.00 am Mass and will continue throughout the day, ending with Prayer and Benediction from 7.30 to 8.00 pm. On Thursday, 27 February, the Adoration will resume after the 10.00 am Mass and continue until Prayer and Benediction from 7.30 to 8.00 pm. Do try to join us for this evening time of meditative Prayer and Benediction on 26 and 27 February, as a way of beginning Lent in a reflective spirit. During the Forty Hours, there will be the usual evening Mass at 6.15.

**Forty Hours Adoration "Chart":** To ensure that there is always someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament during the Forty Hours Adoration, a chart has been placed at the back of the Church this weekend. You are invited to sign up for a half hour of prayer during the Forty Hours Adoration.

**Trocaire Lenten Boxes:** Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are available on the tables at the back of the Church.

**Passionist Feast Day:** On Thursday of this week, we celebrate the Feast of St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Passionist student, who died on 27 February 1862.

**Day of Prayer:** The Catholic Church in Ireland holds an annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse. This year's Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 28 February, the first Friday of Lent.

### **MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to be a living parish where all will feel welcome, everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts and people and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.

## **The Week at Mount Argus**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Coffee Morning after the 11.00 am Mass</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am</i> <i>Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i> <i>Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets in the Monastery at 10.45 am</i> <i>Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Healing Mass in honour of St Charles of Mount Argus at 11.00 am</i>

**Coffee Morning:** Our monthly Coffee Morning, which is organised by the Passionist Family Groups, will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after 11.00 am Mass.

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group:** The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 25 February from 7.30 to 8.30 pm and Thursday, 27 February from 10.45 to 11.45 am. The Bethany Bereavement Support Group are a listening ear for those who would like to talk to someone about their loss and the service is strictly confidential. You can just come along or contact Jean on 086 129 7593 if you wish further information.

**St Charles Healing Mass:** The monthly Healing Mass in honour of St Charles of Mount Argus will be offered on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am. This is an opportunity to pray for healing for yourself through the intercession of St Charles or to pray for your loved ones who may be in need of God's healing grace. The blessing with the Relic of St Charles of Mount Argus is given at the Mass. After Mass, there is also a prayer ministry available for those who would like someone to pray with them.

**Family Mass:** Our next special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession takes place on the First Sunday of Lent, 1 March at 11.00 am. During Lent, there will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at the 11.00 am Family Mass.

**Volunteer Recruitment Event next Sunday:** After Masses next weekend we will have an information desk at the back of the church for anyone interested in volunteering for various ministries in the church.

**Altar Servers:** Children who would like to be Altar Servers at Mount Argus should ask their parents to give their names and contact details to Father Paul Francis or to the receptionist at the Monastery. To be an Altar Server, you should have made your First Holy Communion and be able to be at Sunday Mass regularly.

**'Finding God in a Leaf':** The Mount Argus Activ8 Team invite you to join them in a 'Book Club for Lent'. They will be reflecting on the book 'Finding God in a Leaf – The Mysticism of Laudato Sí' by Fr Brian Grogan SJ. This will take place in the Upper Room from 7.30 to 8.30 pm on the Fridays of Lent, beginning on Friday, 6 March. Copies of the book can be purchased on the night for €4. Tea and apple pie are free!

**Welcome the Word in Lent:** Mount Argus Young Adult Group (18-35) are offering a series of evenings of prayer and restful reflection on the Thursdays of Lent from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, beginning on Thursday, 5 March in the Meeting Rooms beside Mount Argus Church.

**Novena of Grace:** The annual Novena of Grace and Parish Retreat for Lent in St Agnes Parish, Crumlin will be conducted this year by Fr John Harris OP from 4 to 12 March. This year's theme is "Springtime - a time of Grace, new life and new hope". The Novena will be at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm daily except Sunday, 8 March when it will be at 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm. There will be a Penitential Service on Tuesday, 10 March after the 7.00 pm session. All are most welcome.

**Vocation Retreat:** A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 13 March and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 15 March. Anyone interested in taking part should email [passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com) or speak to Father Paul Francis

**Collection €1,540    Parish Envelopes €147    Standing Orders (approx.) €250**  
**ACCORD Collection €1,370**

**Child Safeguarding:** Mount Argus Parish is committed to ensuring the highest level of protection for all children who engage with our parish in any way. For information about the work of our Child Safeguarding Team or for the Dublin Diocese Statement, Procedures and Guidelines, see the posters on our Church notice boards or go to [www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection](http://www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection)  
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 085 1325389.