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Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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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

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

St Charles Novena Mass on Saturday at 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick

Tuesday of this week, 11 February, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is also the World Day the Sick. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day of the Sick is 'Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest' (Mt 11:28). In his message for today, Pope Francis writes: 'On this World Day of the Sick, I think of our many brothers and sisters throughout the world who have no access to medical care because they live in poverty. For this reason, I urge healthcare institutions and government leaders throughout the world not to neglect social justice out of a preoccupation for financial concerns. It is my hope that, by joining the principles of solidarity and subsidiarity, efforts will be made to cooperate in ensuring that everyone has access to suitable treatments for preserving and restoring their health. I offer heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who serve the sick, often compensating for structural shortcomings, while reflecting the image of Christ, the Good Samaritan, by their acts of tender love and closeness.'

Mass for the World Day of the Sick 2020: The World Day of the Sick Mass will take place on Sunday, 9 February at 3.00 pm in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock. For further information please contact Trish Conway (087 6220349). A Prayer Book – *'I Am With You'* – is available for use with those who experience illness, for carers and for personal prayer in the parish; at home; in hospital; nursing homes and healthcare facilities and also for pastoral visitation and First Friday calls. The Prayer Book costs €1.95 and is available from Anne Donnellan, Archbishop's House - Tel: 01 8379253, Ext. 245 and also from Trish Conway (087 6220349).

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

Monday: Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery
Tuesday: Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am
Men's Confraternity Meeting in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Thursday Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm
Friday Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass

Men's Confraternity: The men's branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet in the Monastery on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.

Parish Council: The Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday of this week at 8.00 pm in the Monastery.

Accord Collection: The annual collection for ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 15 & 16 February. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously next weekend.

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.

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.

Saint Charles Blessings: The Blessing with the relic of Saint Charles of Mount Argus is given on Sundays after the 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Masses. From Monday to Friday, the Blessing is given after 10.00 am Mass. On Wednesdays, Thursdays to Fridays the Blessing with the Relic of Saint Charles is also given at 4.00 pm. On Saturdays, the Blessing is given after the 11.00 am Saint Charles Novena Mass. At other times, the relic can be venerated at the Shrine and Tomb of Saint Charles.

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 or speak to Father Paul Francis

Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults: Book your place on the upcoming "Awake My Soul" young adult retreat in Glendalough for the weekend of 6 – 7 March. Booking closes on Monday, 24 February. You can download the booking form from www.evangelisation.ie

The Story of Saint Bernadette: The Legion of Mary invite you to a talk /discussion on Saint Bernadette of Lourdes on Tuesday, 11 February at 7.00 pm in the Legion house at 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Alfie Lambe Mass: The annual Mass to celebrate the life of the Servant of God Alfie Lambe and to pray for his Beatification will be offered in the Church of the Miraculous Medal, Bird Avenue, Clonskeagh on Sunday, 9 February at 10.30 am. The principal Celebrant and Homilist will be the Very Rev. Paul Churchill, JCD. Alfie Lambe, a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly, was a Legion of Mary Envoy to South America. He has been designated as "the Servant of God" in recognition of the holiness and dedication of his short life. What is needed to progress his cause is a medically approved miracle through his intercession. All are welcome to the Mass. A cup of tea will be served afterwards.

Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters: We pray for all those who have died recently; we remember especially Edmund Seery, Eveline Fox and Oliver Murtagh whose funerals were celebrated at Mount Argus. May they rest in peace.

Collection €1,723 Parish Envelopes €131 Standing Orders (approx.) €250

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
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 085 1325389.